

Be the Church: Check out the ways to get involved below!

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church

Monday-11AM Restmor Communion

Monday-1PM Brandon Wood Communion

Monday-2PM Holly Brook Communion

Monday-6PM Staff Parish Meeting

Monday-6:30PM Sarah Circle Meeting

Monday-7PM Ad Board

Monday-7PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday-10:30AM XYZ Trip to Ackerman Farms

Tuesday-6:45PM ICMA Practice

Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice

Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group

Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting

Wednesday-11:30AM Ruth Circle

Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church

Wednesday-6:30PM Family Ministry Night

Wednesday-6:30PM Pastor Paul's Bible Study

Wednesday-6:30PM UMM Meeting

Thursday-8:30AM Quilters

Thursday-9:30AM Pastor Paul's Bible Study

Thursday-5:45PM Bells Practice

Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study

Thursday-6:30PM Cantata Practice

Thursday-7PM Choir Practice

Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday-8AM Walk and Talk Group

Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service

Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School (all ages)

Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections Worship

Sunday-1PM By-Laws Meeting

Be the Church:

Scan the QR code to see the upcoming events for next week!

You can also download our app to keep up to date with events in the church!



**WELCOME TO MORTON
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH!**

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Sunday Schedule:

- Traditional Service: 8:30 am
- Sunday School: 9:45 am
- Cross Connections: 10:45 am

Contact us!

Email: info@mortonumc.org

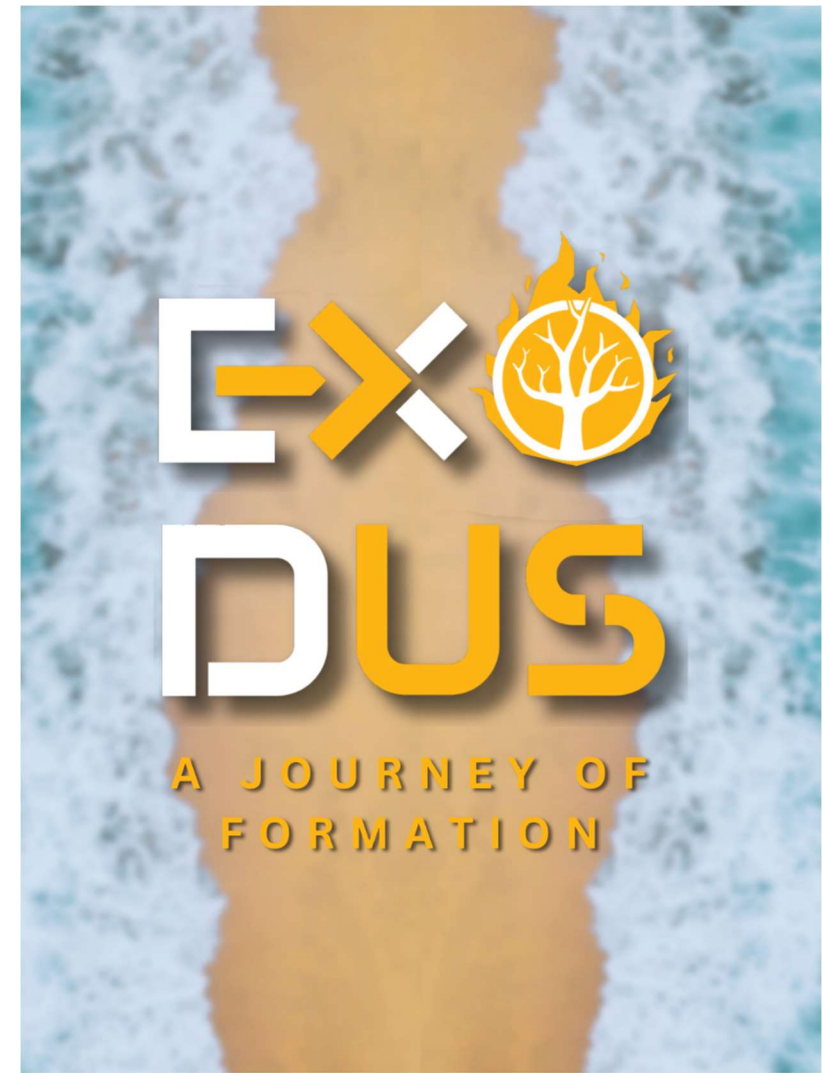
Phone: (309) 266-7174

Website: www.mortonumc.org

Office Hours:

**Monday-Thursday 8:30 am –
4:00 pm**

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scan the QR code below!**



**Morton United Methodist
Church**

Sunday, October 15th, 2023

Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

Convening Conference

As the next step in our disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church, we will be meeting next Sunday, October 22nd at 1pm to go over the proposed bylaws for the new Morton Methodist Church. This will be followed by a question and answer session on October 29th at 1pm. Finally, we will have our Convening Conference on November 5th at 1pm, where Professing Members who are present at the meeting will vote whether to approve the new bylaws.

Blood Drive

We are hosting a blood drive here at the church on October 24th from 1-6pm. Please consider donating to share a "slice" of life. We are currently in a National Blood Shortage. Appointments are available with the QR code provided, by calling the church office at (309) 266-7174, or by visiting our website.



Method Group Meeting

We will have a Method Group meeting on October 29th at 12PM for ALL Method Group participants. Lunch will be served. This event is open to anyone who is participating or would like to participate in a Method Group.

XYZ

XYZ will be going to Ackerman Farms to see the animals and shop in the gift shop (weather permitting) this Tuesday at 10:30am. We will get lunch at Busy Corner afterwards.

Men's Retreat

The United Methodist Men will be having a retreat to Menno Haven November 10th-12th. Sign up is available at the Welcome Desk. Please see Lynn Losey for details.

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Worship Service

October 15th, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements
Prelude *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*
Call to Worship*
Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;
People: *Shout to God with songs of joy!*
Leader: Sing praises to our God;
People: *The Lord of all the earth!*
Passing the Peace*
Opening Hymn* *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*
UMH 286
Children's Time
Offertory *Christians, We Have Met to Worship*
MUMC Choir
Doxology* UMH 94
Centering Hymn* *Where He Leads Me*
UMH 338 (v.1-3)
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Scripture Reading Psalm 46
Scripture Reading Exodus 12:29-32,14:5-14
Gospel Reading* Luke 23:32-34
Gloria Patri* UMH 70
Sermon *"Be Still and Know God"*
Pastor Bill Novak
Closing Hymn* *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*
UMH 127 (v.1-2)
Benediction*
Refrain* Verse 3 of *Guide Me*
Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

NIV

Exodus 12:29-32, 14:5-14:

²⁹ At midnight the LORD struck down all the firstborn in Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh, who sat on the throne, to the firstborn of the prisoner, who was in the dungeon, and the firstborn of all the livestock as well. ³⁰ Pharaoh and all his officials and all the Egyptians got up during the night, and there was loud wailing in Egypt, for there was not a house without someone dead.

³¹ During the night Pharaoh summoned Moses and Aaron and said, "Up! Leave my people, you and the Israelites! Go, worship the LORD as you have requested. ³² Take your flocks and herds, as you have said, and go. And also bless me."

⁵ When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, Pharaoh and his officials changed their minds about them and said, "What have we done? We have let the Israelites go and have lost their services!" ⁶ So he had his chariot made ready and took his army with him. ⁷ He took six hundred of the best chariots, along with all the other chariots of Egypt, with officers over all of them. ⁸ The LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, so that he pursued the Israelites, who were marching out boldly. ⁹ The Egyptians—all Pharaoh's horses and chariots, horsemen and troops—pursued the Israelites and overtook them as they camped by the sea near Pi Hahiroth, opposite Baal Zephon.

¹⁰ As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the LORD. ¹¹ They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? ¹² Didn't we say to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians'? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!"

¹³ Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. ¹⁴ The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still.

The beautiful flowers at the altar are in celebration of Joyce Kovalcik's 91st birthday from her family.