

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-5:30PM UWF Spring Gathering
Monday-6PM Trustees meeting
Monday-7PM Boy Scouts
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-6:30PM Care Givers' Support Network
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-1PM VBS Work Day
Wednesday-6PM VBS Work Day
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Friday-10:45AM XYZ lunch at Tremont Turkey Festival
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections Worship

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!



MORTON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Schedule:

- Traditional Service: 8:30 am
- Sunday School (all ages) 9:45 am
- Cross Connections: 10:45 am

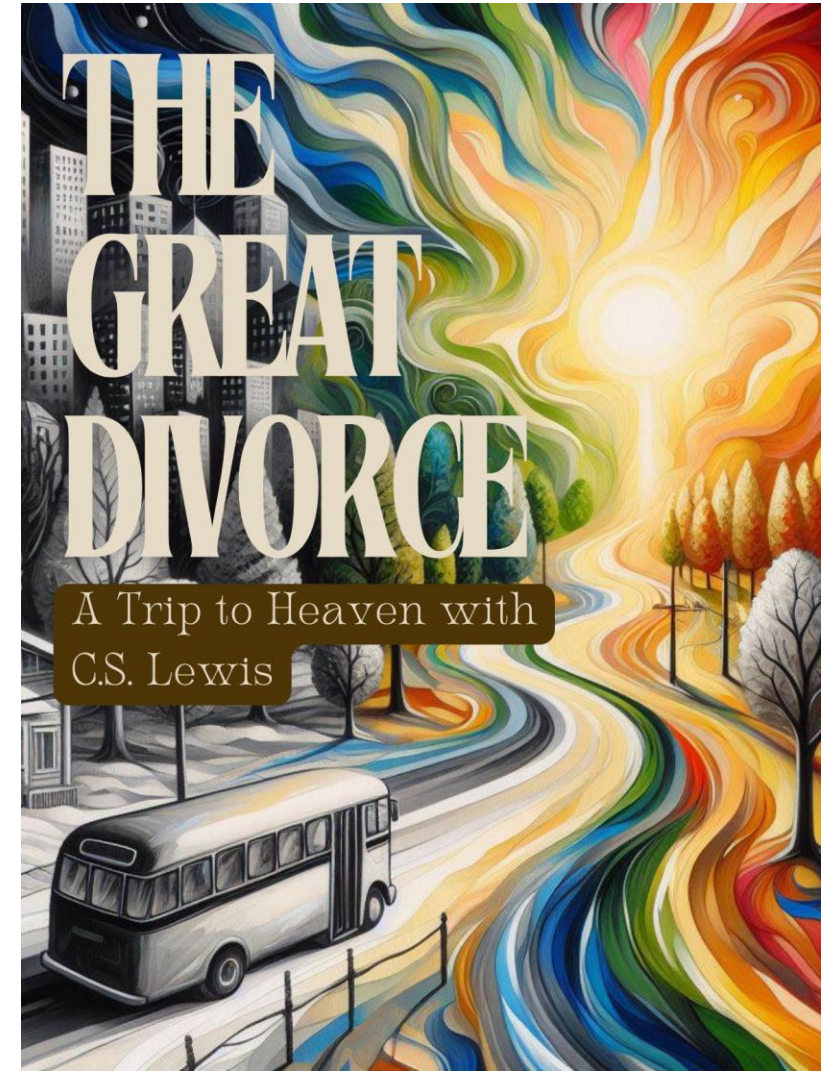
Contact us!

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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

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MORTON
Methodist Church

Sunday, June 2nd, 2024

Morton Methodist Church Announcements

Great Divorce Summer Sermon Series

This summer, we will be exploring C.S. Lewis' *The Great Divorce*. Copies are available at the welcome desk for a suggested donation of \$10. Copies are also available via Amazon.

XYZ

On Friday June 7th, XYZ will be having lunch at the Tremont Turkey Festival. Meet at the church at 10:45 to carpool.

VBS Work Days

Please join us for VBS workdays Wednesdays 1-3pm and 6-8pm. All levels of crafting abilities are welcome! Contact Mary Barrick for more information.

Donations for Mission Camp

We are raising money for Mission Camp (previously Mission Survivor), which is coming up on June 10-14! Our goal this year is \$3000, which in addition to offsetting the cost of camp, will go to support various local missions organizations, such as Midwest Food Bank, The Ridge Ministries, and South Side Mission. Checks may be made to Morton Methodist Church with "Mission Camp" in the memo line.

VBS

VBS is June 23rd-27th! It is for children ages 3 to incoming 5th graders. Dinner will be served starting at 5pm and the program will start at 5:45. Volunteers are also needed! Use the QR code to register or volunteer.



Worship Service

June 2nd, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

His Eye is on the Sparrow

Call to Worship*

Leader: O Lord, you search and know us;

People: You formed our inward being.

Leader: Wonderful are your works!

People: We praise you, for we are wonderfully made!

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn*

For the Beauty of the Earth
UMH 92

Children's Time

Offertory

The Gift of Love

MMC Choir

UMH 94

Doxology*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Gospel Reading*

Luke 16:19-31

Gloria Patri*

UMH 70

Sermon

"The Great Divorce"

Pastor Bill Novak

Communion

Closing Hymn*

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH 577 (vs. 1-3)

Benediction*

Refrain*

God of Grace and God of Glory vs. 4

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Introducing our new Director of Family and Outreach Ministries!

David Craig is our new Director of Family and Outreach Ministries at Morton Methodist Church. Dave and his wife Alice have lived in the Central Illinois area since 1994. They have 6 grown children and 9 grandchildren. Dave was born on an Indian reservation in Salamanca, New York. He grew up in rural Nebraska as the son of a Baptist pastor and his family moved to Illinois in 1974. Dave is a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, and served as the Youth Pastor at The Moody Church in Chicago under Dr. Erwin Lutzer. He was ordained by Moody Church in 1986. Dave and Alice met at Moody and were married in 1981. Alice, a professional artist and owner of Artistic Memories, grew up in Flanagan, IL. In 2012, after serving as the Senior Pastor of Tremont Baptist Church and as the Pastor of Connections at Bridgeway Community Church, the Lord led Dave to start the HOPE Chest of Pekin Ministries. He served as the founder and Executive Director of The Chest for 9 years. He also served as the part time Pastor of Normandale Reformed Church in Pekin for the past 11 years. Dave has a heart for the Lord and for people. He has a passion for restoring and reconnecting people with the Biblical truth about Jesus (Yeshua), Israel, and the church. He loves preaching and teaching about eschatology and the end time events. He is passionate about family and youth discipleship. Dave enjoys hunting and fishing and is a HUGE Cornhusker fan. He is also a past member of the Illinois Auctioneer Association and continues to auction at charitable events. He and Alice live on Sunset Lake in Pekin. Alice continues her role as the Office Manager and Finance Director at The HOPE Chest in Pekin. Dave is excited about developing our family discipleship ministry and our youth, children, volunteer, and outreach ministries here at Morton Methodist Church. Feel free to contact Dave at davidc@mortonmethodist.org or at 309-388-2270.