

Food Boxes for the Ridge

We are starting our collection for Food Boxes for the Ridge ministry! There is a sign-up sheet by the Welcome Desk and a donation table set up in the hallway. Please visit the Welcome Desk for an informational pamphlet or stop by our website. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!

Blood Drive

Morton United Methodist Church is hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, October 25th from 1-6pm. The need for blood is high right now in the wake of Hurricane Ian. Sign-up to help save a life! Register with the QR Code below or at the Welcome Desk.



XYZ Activities

XYZ Game Day this Tuesday, October 25th has been moved to the gathering area due to the Blood Drive! Please see Lynn Zimmerman with any questions. XYZ also had two tickets open up to go to the Barn III on November 27th at 11AM. Cost is \$43.20 per ticket. Contact Lynn Zimmerman if interested!

UMM Fall Retreat

The UMM will be taking a Fall Retreat! We will be departing from the church at 5:15pm on Friday November 4th and will get back on Sunday, November 6th at 4pm. The cost for two nights and meals is \$131 (Scholarships are available). Bring a snack to share, clothing and shoes for hiking, a friend, a Bible and a desire to go deeper with Jesus! Sign-Up with the QR Code below! Deadline is November 2nd.

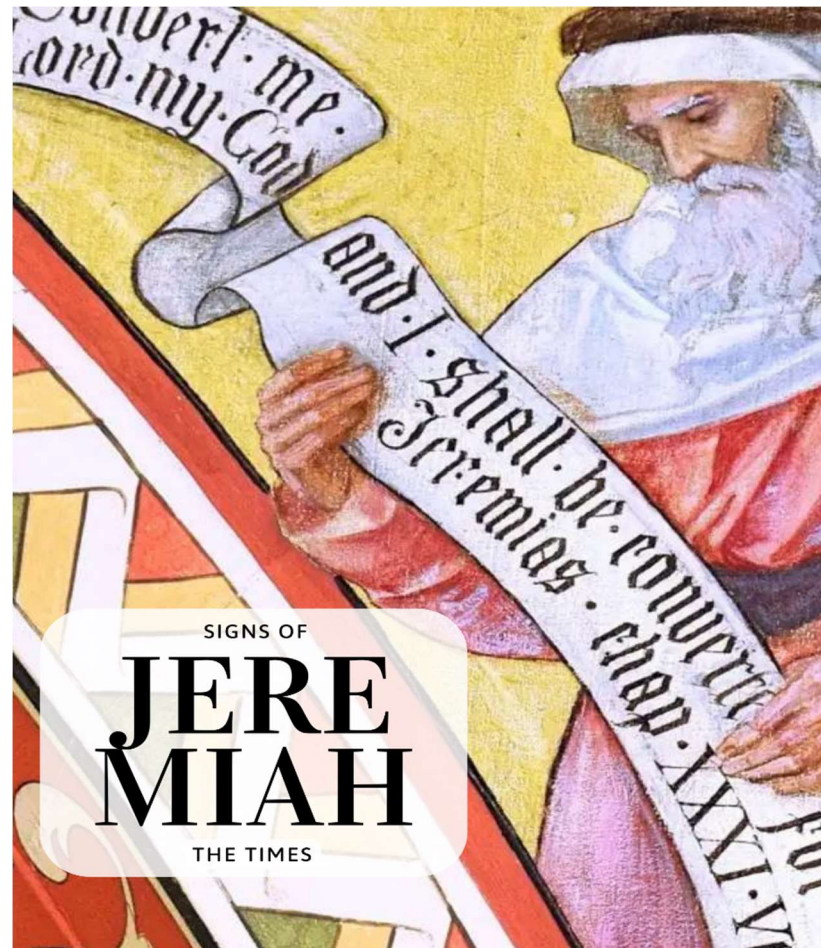


Be the Church:

Scan the QR code to see the upcoming events for next week! You can also download our app to keep up to date with the events in the church! There are printed schedules available at the Welcome Desk for anyone who would like one!



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Morton United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 23rd, 2022

Sunday Worship

October 23rd, 2022

8:30 a.m.

Unison Prayer

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude *Come, You Thankful People, Come*

Call to Worship*

Reverend: Praise is due to you, O God.

All: ***To You shall we vow.***

Reverend: By awesome deeds You deliver us.

All: ***You are our hope!***

Reverend: Let us crown the Lord with praise!

All: ***Let us sing our thanksgiving!***

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn* *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*
UMH 363

Unison Prayer

Offertory *The Heavens Declare*

Doxology* UMH 94

Epistle Reading 2 Timothy 4:1-18

Children's Time

Centering Hymn* *Depth of Mercy*
UMH 355 (vs. 1,2,5)

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Choral Anthem *Jerusalem My Happy Home*

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34

Gospel Reading* Luke 18:9-14

Gloria Patri* UMH 70

Sermon *"God On Our Hearts, Kingdom in Our Eyes, Good News On Our Tongues"*
Pastor Bill Novak

Closing Hymn* *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*
UMH 57 (vs. 1,2,4,7)

Benediction

Refrain* Chorus of *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Postlude

O God,

The strength of those who humbly confess their sin
and place their hope in you,
save us from vain displays of righteousness,
and give us grace to keep faith
with the true humility of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Scripture Reading – NIV – Jeremiah 31:31-34:

"The days are coming," declares the LORD,
"when I will make a new covenant
with the people of Israel
and with the people of Judah.
³² It will not be like the covenant
I made with their ancestors
when I took them by the hand
to lead them out of Egypt,
because they broke my covenant,
though I was a husband to them,"
declares the LORD.
³³ "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel
after that time," declares the LORD.
"I will put my law in their minds
and write it on their hearts.
I will be their God,
and they will be my people.
³⁴ No longer will they teach their neighbor,
or say to one another, 'Know the LORD,'
because they will all know me,
from the least of them to the greatest,"
declares the LORD.
"For I will forgive their wickedness
and will remember their sins no more."

*Please stand if you are able