

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

Today-1:30PM XYZ trip to Bertha Frank
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-10AM Lutheran Hillside Communion
Monday-7PM Boy Scouts
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-11AM XYZ Trip to Mackinaw
Tuesday-6:45 ICMA Practice
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-6:30PM Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study
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

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!

Email: info@mortonumc.org
Phone: (309) 266-7174
Website: www.mortonumc.org

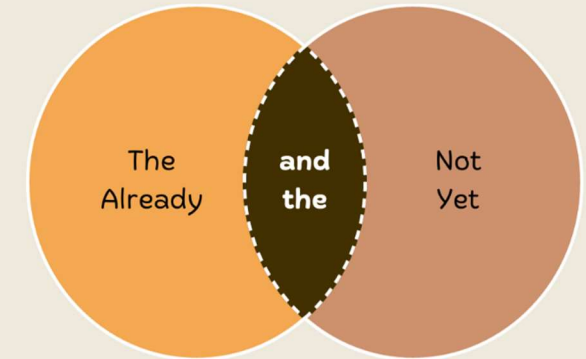
Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

For more information, or to download our church app, please scan the QR code below!



Between Two Worlds



The Stories of Joshua and the Writings of John



MORTON
Methodist Church

Sunday, February 11th, 2024

Morton Methodist Church Announcements

Ash Wednesday Service

Please join us next Wednesday, February 14th for a special Ash Wednesday Service. The service will start at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. There will be no other Wednesday night activities.

Blood Drive

Morton Methodist Church will be hosting a blood drive on February 20th from 1-6pm. Please consider donating as we are in a nationwide blood shortage! Sign-up with the QR code below or by calling the church at (309) 266-7174.



XYZ

Tuesday 2/13, lunch at the Tea Room at the Depot in Mackinaw, Reservation already submitted, but if you have not RSVP, it's still possible if you let Traci know **today!!** (309-678-4221). If you are going, please be at the church at 10:15 to carpool.

UWF Booklets for 2024

2024 UWF program booklets are ready. You'll receive them from your circle leaders. If you do not belong to a circle, you can pick one up at the front desk.

Hospitalizations

Please remember to contact the office if you or a family member is in the hospital. Hospitals do not always notify us.

Worship Service

February 11th, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements
Prelude *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*
Call to Worship*
Leader: Praise the Lord!
People: How good it is to sing praises to God.
Leader: Hope in God's steadfast love;
People: Give thanks to our mighty King!
Passing the Peace*
Opening Hymn* *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*
UMH 514
Children's Time
Offertory *Poor Wayfaring Stranger/Guide My Feet*
MMC Choir
Doxology* UMH 94
Centering Hymn* *I Surrender All*
UMH 354
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Old Testament Reading Joshua 24:14-15
Gospel Reading* John 18:36-38
UMH 70
Gloria Patri*
Sermon *"A Long Obedience in the Same Direction"*
Pastor Bill Novak
Closing Hymn* *Lead On, O King Eternal*
UMH 580 (v.1-2)
Benediction*
Refrain* Verse 3 of *Lead On, O King Eternal*
Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

NIV

Joshua 24:14-15:

¹⁴ "Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵ But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

John 18:36-38:

³⁶ Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place."

³⁷ "You are a king, then!" said Pilate.

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

³⁸ "What is truth?" retorted Pilate. With this he went out again to the Jews gathered there and said, "I find no basis for a charge against him."