

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

- Today-12:15PM Church Potluck
- Today-1PM Annual Church Conference
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
- Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
- Tuesday-9:30AM Skeins of Love
- Tuesday-10AM XYZ Game Day at Church
- Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice
- Wednesday-Giving Tree Tags available
- Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
- Wednesday-9AM UWF Board Meeting
- Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting
- Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church
- Wednesday-5:30PM Children’s Choir Practice
- Wednesday-6PM K-4th and 8-12th to Midwest Food Bank
- Wednesday-6:15PM Family Ministry Night
- Wednesday-6:30PM Pastor Paul’s Bible Study
- Wednesday-7PM Pub Theology
- Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
- Thursday-9:30AM Pastor Paul’s Bible Study
- Thursday-5:30PM Thursday Night Bible Study
- Thursday-5:45PM Bells Practice
- Thursday-6:30PM Cantata Practice
- Thursday-7PM Choir Practice
- Saturday-7AM Men’s Bible Study
- Saturday-8AM Walk and Talk
- Sunday-8AM Blood Pressure Sunday
- Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
- Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School
- Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections Worship
- Sunday-3PM XYZ attending MHS fall play

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: 9:45 am
- Cross Connections: 10:45 am

Contact us!

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Welcome Visitors!

Stop by the Welcome Desk in the lobby to receive a Welcome Packet

Office Hours:

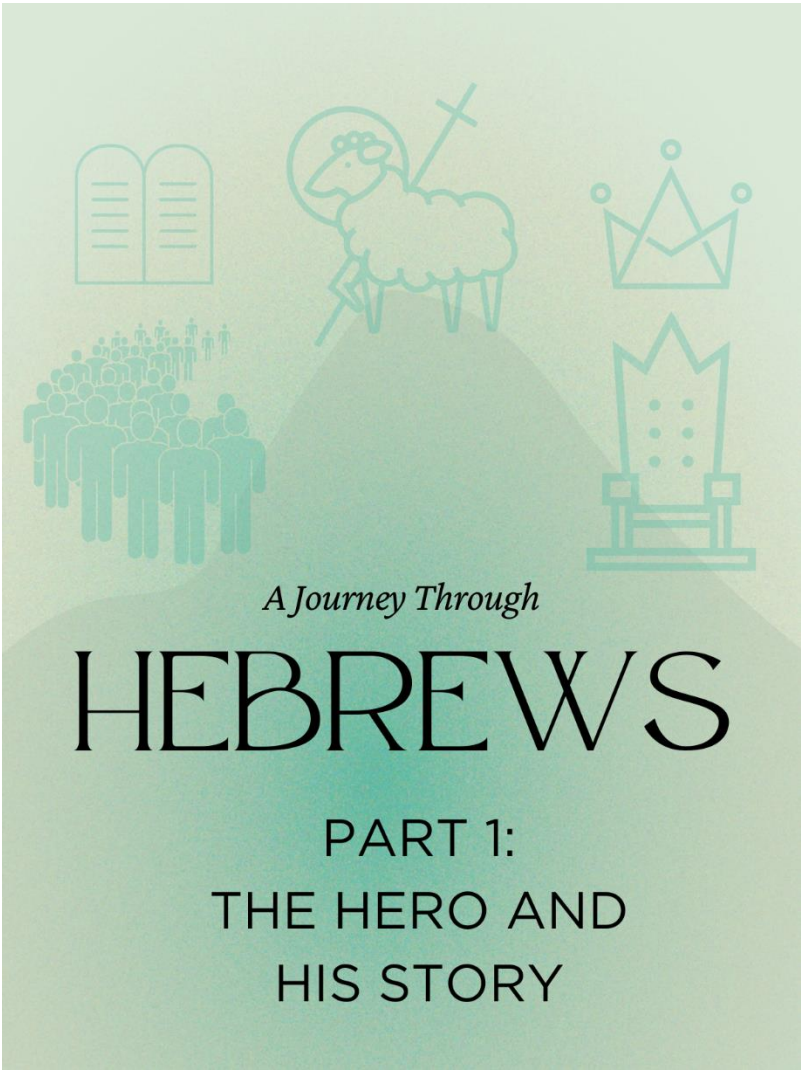
Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

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MORTON
Methodist Church

Sunday, November 9th, 2025



Announcements

Church Conference Today

Our annual Church Conference will be held today at 1pm in the gym. There will be a potluck beforehand at 12:15. Fried chicken will be provided.

Thanksgiving Turkey Collection

The Methodist Men are collecting 12-15lb turkeys which will be donated to Manna from Heaven. If you are able to donate, please sign up at the Welcome Desk. Please leave the turkeys in the walk-in freezer by Monday, November 24th.

XYZ

On Tuesday, November 11th at 10am, XYZ will be having a Game Day at church. On Sunday, November 16th at 3pm, XYZ will be attending the MHS fall play "The Triangle Factory Fire Project". Meet at Bertha Frank at 2:30. Tickets are available at the door for \$8.

Youth volunteering at Midwest Food Bank

K-4th and 8-12th grades will be volunteering at Midwest Food Bank this Wednesday, November 12th at 6pm.

Children's Choir Practice

Children's Choir practice continues this Wednesday, November 12th at 5:30pm and will also be held November 19th, and December 3rd. The choir will sing at both services on December 7th.

Membership Directories Available

Copies of the Membership Directory are available at the Welcome Desk. Please sign the sheet at the Welcome Desk if you would also like a copy emailed to you.

Worship Service

November 9th, 2025 8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements	
Prelude	<i>Grace Flows Down</i>
Call to Worship (from Psalm 63)*	
L: You, God, are our God;	
P: Earnestly we seek you.	
L: We will be fully satisfied with the richest of foods;	
P: With singing lips our mouths will praise you.	
Passing the Peace*	
Opening Hymn*	<i>One Bread, One Body</i> UMH 620
Children's Moment	
Offertory	<i>Taste and See</i> MMC Choir UMH 94
Doxology*	
Pastoral Prayer	
Old Testament Reading	Micah 6:6-8
Epistle Reading	Hebrews 5:11-14
Gospel Reading*	John 4:31-38
Gloria Patri*	UMH 70
Sermon	<i>"The Solid Food of Obedience"</i> Pastor Adam Penn
Sacrament of Holy Communion	
Closing Hymn*	<i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing</i> UMH 664 vs.1
Benediction	
Going Forth*	<i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing vs.2</i>
Postlude	

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Readings

Hebrews 5:11-14
Warning Against Falling Away

¹¹ We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand. ¹² In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! ¹³ Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. ¹⁴ But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

John 4:31-38

³¹ Meanwhile his disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat something." ³² But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you know nothing about." ³³ Then his disciples said to each other, "Could someone have brought him food?" ³⁴ "My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. ³⁵ Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. ³⁶ Even now the one who reaps draws a wage and harvests a crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together. ³⁷ Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true. ³⁸ I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor."