

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

Today-9:45AM New Member Class
Today-12PM All Church Spring Cleaning
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-Friday Mission Camp
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-11AM XYZ lunch at Avanti's
Tuesday-1PM Blood Drive
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-1PM VBS Workday
Wednesday-6PM VBS Workday
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
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: 9:45 am
- Cross Connections: 10:45 am

Contact us!

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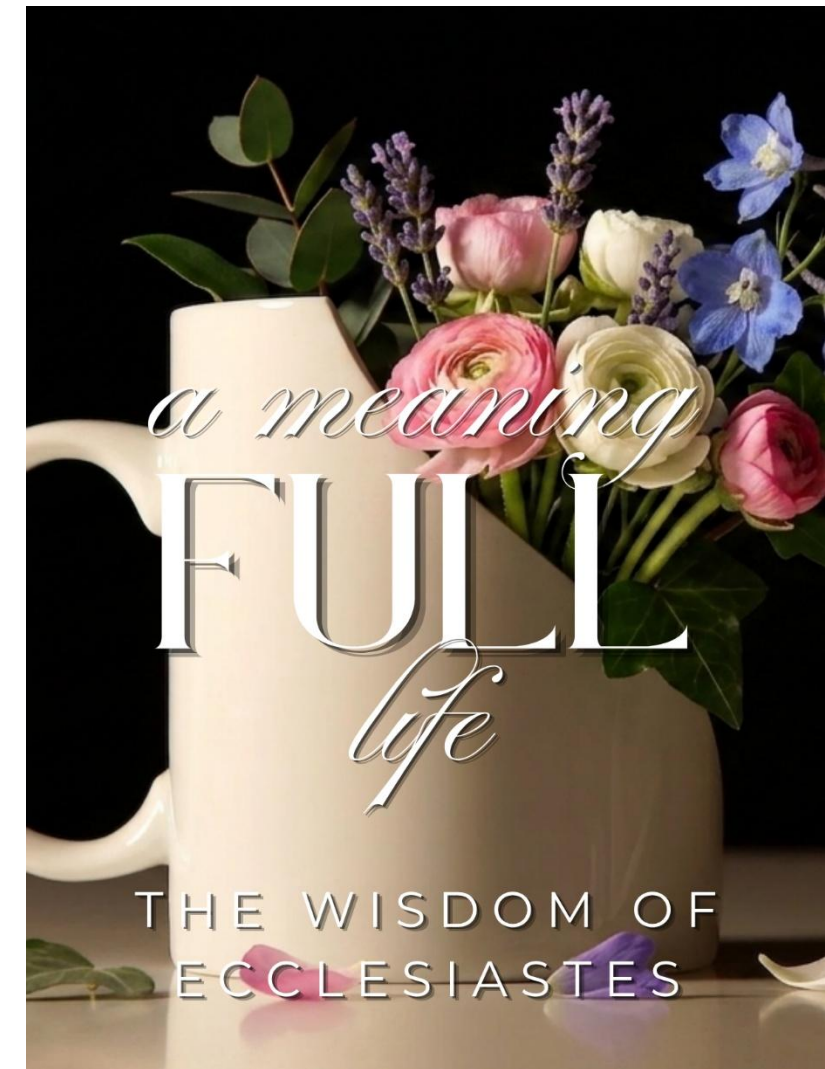
Welcome Visitors!

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, June 7th, 2026

Announcements

Spring Cleaning

Today at 12pm, the Trustees are hosting a spring cleaning afternoon after worship. Come help clean! Your reward? Pizza for lunch! If you have questions, please ask Pastor Bill.

XYZ

On Tuesday, June 9th at 11:30am, XYZ will be going out to lunch at Avanti's in East Peoria. Meet at church at 11:00 to carpool.

Blood Drive

The Red Cross is hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, June 9th from 1-6pm. Please use the following link to make an appointment. See the flyer at the Welcome Desk about Power Red donations, which maximize your blood donation.



Mission Camp Donations

Those wishing to donate funds for our upcoming Mission Camp may write checks payable to MMC with "Mission Camp" in the memo line. There is also a signup sheet at the Welcome Desk for the canned food drive the youth will be doing. Contact Pastor Adam with questions.

VBS Workdays

VBS Workdays will be held on Wednesdays from 1-3pm and 6-8pm. Come help us prepare for VBS! All are welcome, no crafting experience required!

Vacation Bible School

VBS is June 28th-July 2nd. Registration is available! Please see the table in the Gathering Area for more information and to sign up to attend or volunteer. Youth ages 3 years old through 5th grade are encouraged to attend and many volunteers are needed! Contact Brigit Harper or Diane Beaver if you have questions.

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Worship Service

June 7th, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Amazing Grace

Call to Worship(from Psalm 25:9)*

L: The Lord guides the humble in what is right.

P: The Lord teaches the humble in His way.

L: Let us humble ourselves before the Lord.

P: Let us bow before Him and receive His gracious instruction.

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn*

Lift High the Cross

UMH 159

Blessing of Mission Campers

Offertory

Passaggio

Jessica Penn

Doxology*

UMH 94

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

Gospel Reading*

Matthew 16:21-27

Gloria Patri

UMH 70

Sermon

"The Challenge of Self-Denial"

Pastor Paul Walles

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Closing Hymn*

The Way of the Cross Leads Home

CH 697 vs.1-2

Benediction

Going Forth*

The Way of the Cross Leads Home vs.3

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus Predicts His Death

²¹ From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

²² Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!"

²³ Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

PRAY FOR MISSION CAMP

Please be praying for our Mission Camp team by name this week as they serve Jesus by serving others in our area!

Students

Lily Brown
Bristol Colby
Mara Colby
Bryce Frank
Braelyn Hofstatter
Collin Jones
Rylan Jones
Charlie Kimmerle
Malia Kimmerle

Bea Novak
Wynne Novak
Lilly Parker
Molly Parker
Grace Schlueter
Olivia Schlueter
Lila Watson
Lincoln Yerby

Leaders

Karen Corrigan
Blake Hajny
Carter Jones
Erin Jones
Bill Novak
Adam Penn
Gary Yerby