

**Prayers for our Church Family**

Please pray for the Huette family as they mourn the loss of Roger Huette.

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

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
- Monday-6PM Finance Committee Meeting
- Monday-6:30PM Ad Board Meeting
- Monday-7PM Boy Scouts
- Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
- Tuesday-9:30AM Skeins of Love
- Tuesday-10:30AM XYZ Game Day
- Tuesday-7PM Praise Team
- Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
- Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting
- Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church
- Wednesday-6PM Mission Committee Meeting
- Wednesday-6:15PM Family Ministry Night
- Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
- Thursday-6PM Bells Practice
- Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study
- Thursday-7PM Choir Practice
- Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study
- Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
- Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School for all ages
- Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections Worship Service

**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!



Welcome to Morton United Methodist Church!

We're glad you're here!

**Sunday Schedule:**

- Traditional Service: 8:30 am
- Sunday School: 9:45 am
- Cross Connections: 10:45 am

**Wednesday Schedule:**

- Dinner Church: 5 pm
- Family Ministry Night: 6 pm
- Bible Study: 6:30 pm

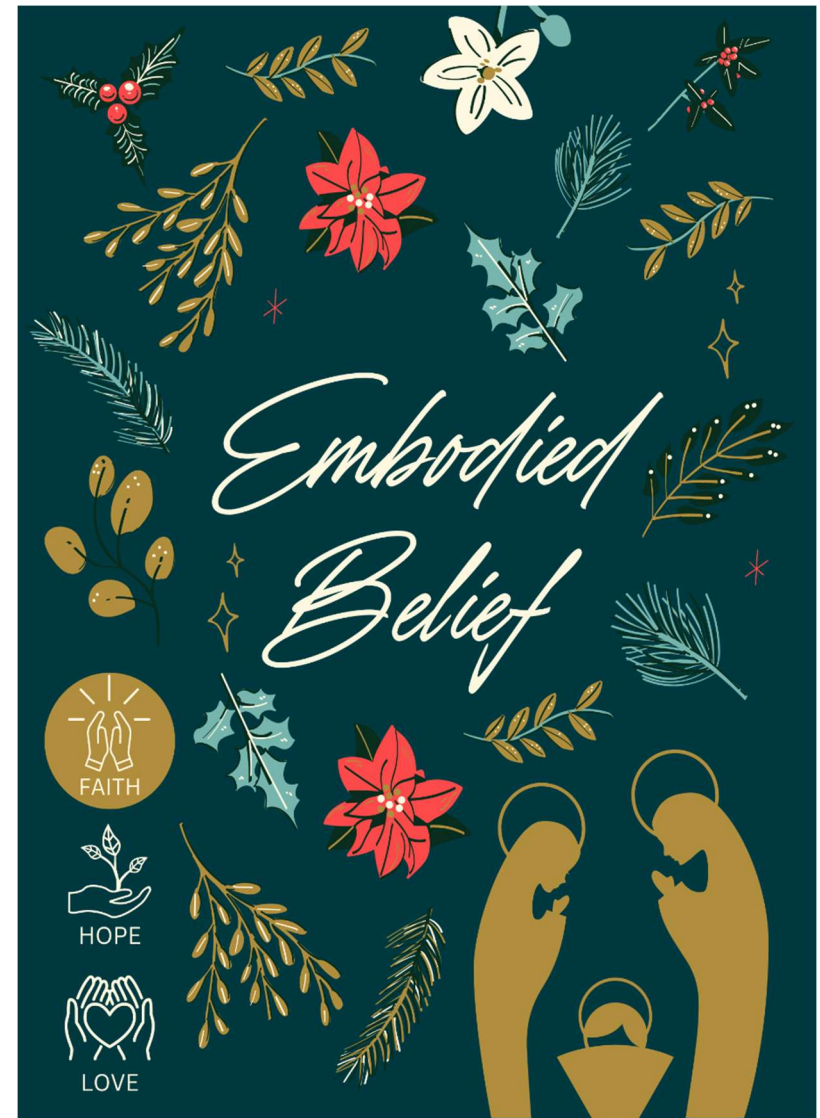
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- Phone: (309) 266-7174
- Website: [www.mortonumc.org](http://www.mortonumc.org)

**Business Hours:**

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

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



**Morton United Methodist Church**

Sunday, January 8th, 2023

## Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

### Dinner Church

We will be restarting Dinner Church this week on Wednesday at 5pm! Please watch for the menu on social media or in your emails! Family Ministry night will follow at 6:15pm!

### XYZ Activities

XYZ will be having a Game Day this Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the gym. We will be playing Mexican Trains. Lunch will be served.

### Sessions Reminder

This is the reminder to the congregation about our upcoming denominational discussion sessions beginning with our first two sessions starting NEXT SUNDAY January 15<sup>th</sup> at 1pm and continuing January 29<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. In these sessions, we will be discussing the on-going issues in the United Methodist Church regarding questions of sexuality, ordination, and marriage. We will also use the time to ask the broader question: who is God calling us to be as Methodists in Morton Illinois? Lunch will be served at approximately 12pm followed by the meeting at 1pm.

### Potluck for the Sessions

MUMC will be providing the main course, drinks, and utensils for our denominational sessions, but we need your help with the sides and dessert! This week we will be having Gondolas. If your last name starts with A-M please bring an appetizer or side dish, and if your last name starts with N-Z please bring a dessert. We will be rotating cleanup as well afterwards. Thank you for being part of our church family!

### Dishes in Kitchen

UWIF has asked that everyone who has brought a dish recently check the kitchen for their dish. We have several that are ready to be taken home!

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## Worship Service

January 8th, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

*To God Be the Glory*

Call to Worship

Leader: Let the Spirit of the Lord descend;

**People: Let the Dove of Life pour out upon us!**

Leader: Let us lift our voices with God:

**People: "This is the Son, whom we love; with him we are well pleased!"**

Passing the Peace\*

Opening Hymn\*

*How Firm a Foundation*

UMH 529

Children's Time

Offertory

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Doxology\*

UMH 94

Centering Hymn\*

*When Jesus Came to Jordan*

UMH 252

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

Gospel Reading\*

Matthew 3:13-17

Gloria Patri\*

UMH 70

Sermon

*"Baptized in Hope"*

Pastor Bill Novak

Remembering our Baptism

Special Music

*Spirit of the Living God*

Christian Wilkey

Closing Hymn\*

*Come Thou, Almighty King*

UMH 61 (v.1-3)

Benediction\*

Refrain

Verse 4 of *Come Thou, Almighty King*

Postlude

## Scripture Reading

NIV

### **Matthew 3:13-17:**

<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. <sup>14</sup> But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"

<sup>15</sup> Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented.

<sup>16</sup> As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup> And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

\*Please stand if you are able