

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

Sunday-5:15PM XYZ Kramer's Christmas Dinner
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-7PM Boy Scouts
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-9:30AM Skeins of Love
Tuesday-11:30AM Welcome Desk Luncheon
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting
Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church
Wednesday-6PM Christmas Pageant
Wednesday-7PM Christmas Celebration
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Thursday-5:45PM Bells Practice
Thursday-6:30PM Choir Practice
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study
Sunday-Children's Bibles handed out
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship (Cantata Sunday)
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 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

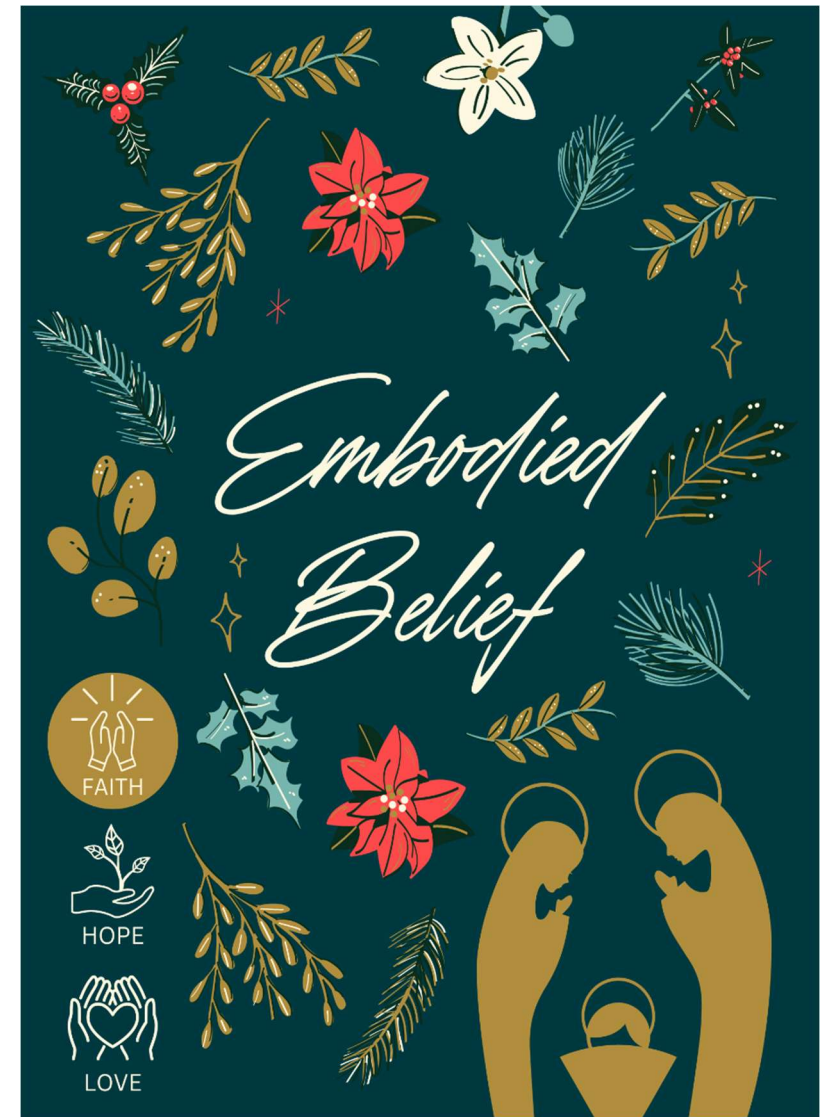
Wednesday Schedule:
Dinner Church: 5 pm
Family Ministry Night: 6 pm
Bible Study: 6:30 pm

Contact us!

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Business Hours:
Monday-Thursday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

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visit our website, or scan the QR code below!



**Morton United Methodist
Church**

Sunday, December 11th, 2022

Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

Children's Bibles

MUMC is providing Bibles for all our children this year! Please join us at any service next Sunday, the 18th if you would like for your child to receive one.

XYZ Activities

For those who signed up to go to the Kramer's Christmas Dinner, we will meet at the church tonight at 5:15 p.m.

Christmas Pageant

We will be having an impromptu Christmas Pageant after Dinner Church this Wednesday, December 14th for ages pre-K to 7th grade! Costumes and props will be provided. There will be cupcakes afterwards to celebrate Jesus' Birthday!

Manna from Heaven

The UMM are collecting hams to take to the food pantry Manna from Heaven. As mentioned before, Manna from Heaven is a food pantry on the South side of Peoria that loves Jesus. They are hoping to collect a total of 75 hams (medium size). There is a signup sheet in the gathering area. Hams can be put in the refrigerator. We will be delivering them the Tuesday morning before Christmas. We need to have them to church by Monday, December 19th. Please contact Lynn Losey with any questions.

Sunday Worship

December 11th, 2022

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Processional

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Call to Worship*

Leader: Blessed be the Lord

People: Who does wonderful things!

Leader: Blessed be His glorious name;

People: May His glory fill the earth!

Unison Prayer*

God of timeless grace,

you fill us with joyful expectation.

Make us ready for the message that prepares the way,

that with uprightness of heart and holy joy

we may eagerly await the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ,

who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

Amen.

Advent Reading

Scripture Reading

Psalm 96

Sermon

"Sing a New Song!"

Pastor Bill Novak

Offering

Cantata

Immanuel

Carol of Joy

While Shepherds Watched Their Flock

Rejoice! Declare! Christ is Born

The Hands that First Held Mary's Child

How Great Our Joy

Hallelujah Chorus

Closing Hymn*

Joy to the World

UMH 246

Benediction*

Refrain

Chorus of *Joy to the World*

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

NIV

Psalm 96:

Sing to the LORD a new song;

sing to the LORD, all the earth.

² Sing to the LORD, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.

³ Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

⁴ For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
he is to be feared above all gods.

⁵ For all the gods of the nations are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

⁶ Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come into his courts.

⁹ Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth.

¹⁰ Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns."
The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.

¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let the sea resound, and all that is in it.

¹² Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them;
let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.

¹³ Let all creation rejoice before the LORD, for he comes,
he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples in his faithfulness.