

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church

Monday-6PM Transition Team Meeting

Tuesday-9:30AM Skeins of Love

Tuesday-11:15 XYZ Lunch at Cracker Barrel

Tuesday-6:30PM UWF Book Club

Tuesday-6:45PM ICMA Practice

Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice

Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group

Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting

Wednesday-11:30AM Ruth Circle

Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church

Wednesday-6:30PM Family Ministry Night

Wednesday-6:30PM Pastor Paul's Bible Study

Thursday-8:30AM Quilters

Thursday-9:30AM Pastor Paul's Bible Study

Thursday-5:45PM Bells Practice

Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study

Thursday-7PM Choir Practice

Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday-8:30AM Walk to Emmaus Group

Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service

Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School (all ages)

Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections Worship

Sunday-12PM Method Group Leader Meeting

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! 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

Contact us!

Email: info@mortonumc.org

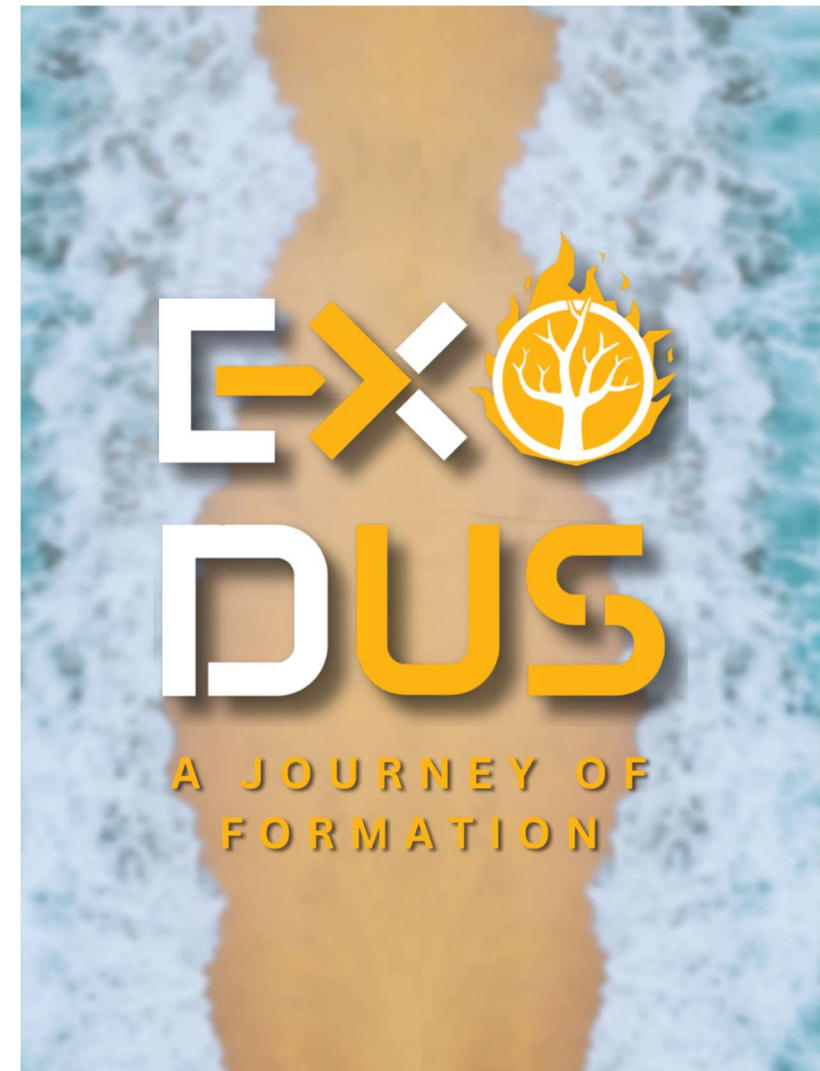
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Office Hours:

**Monday-Thursday 8:30 am –
4:00 pm**

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download our church app, please
scan the QR code below!**



**Morton United Methodist
Church**

Sunday, September 24th, 2023

Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

First Dinner Church and FM Night

Join us this Wednesday, September 27th at 5pm for our first Dinner Church and Family Ministry night of the school year! Dinner starts at 5pm and Family Ministry Night starts at 6:30pm. We have activities for PreK-12th grades and a Bible Study for adults! Our dinner menu will be available soon. We hope to see you there!

Method Group Leader Meeting

Join us next Sunday, October 1st at 12PM for a meeting for Method Group Leaders. We welcome anyone who is currently leading a Method Group. We will have another meeting on October 29th at 12PM for ALL Method Group participants.

Tomb Consecration

Please join us on Sunday, October 8th at 7:00AM for a special sunrise service consecrating our new tomb out in the field built by several members of our church.

Restmor Hymn Sing

Please join us on October 6th at 6:30pm at Apostolic Christian Restmor for a hymn sing! It is a wonderful time of worship and fellowship and all are invited to come and sing.

XYZ

XYZ will be meeting for lunch at Cracker Barrel at 11:15 am on Tuesday, September 26th.

Worship Service

September 24th, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements
Prelude *Abide With Me*
Call to Worship*
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord;
People: *Make known God's deeds!*
Leader: Seek the Lord and God's strength;
People: *Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!*
Passing the Peace*
Opening Hymn* *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*
CH 586
Children's Time
Offertory *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*
MUMC Music Team
Doxology* UMH 94
Pastoral Prayer
Old Testament Reading Exodus 2:1-10
Gospel Reading* Matthew 11:28-30
Gloria Patri* UMH 70
Sermon *"The Place of Patterns"*
Pastor Bill Novak
Communion
Closing Hymn* *Here I am Lord*
UMH 593
Benediction*
Refrain* Chorus of *Here I am Lord*
Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

NIV

Exodus 1:8-14, 22

Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman, ² and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. ³ But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. ⁴ His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

⁵ Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the riverbank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her female slave to get it. ⁶ She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said.

⁷ Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?"

⁸ "Yes, go," she answered. So the girl went and got the baby's mother. ⁹ Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him. ¹⁰ When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water."

Matthew 11:28-30

²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."