

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

Sunday-12PM Potluck
Sunday-1PM Denominational Session 4
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-7PM Boy Scouts
Monday-President's Day
Monday-11AM Restmor Communion
Monday-1PM Brandon Wood Communion
Monday-2PM Holly Brook Communion
Monday-6PM Ad Board Meeting
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-No XYZ Activities
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-1PM Blood Drive
Tuesday-2-4PM Pastoral Office Hours
Tuesday-6:30PM SPRC Meeting
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team
Wednesday-Ash Wednesday
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting
Wednesday-7PM Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Thursday-9:30AM Bible Study with Pastor Paul
Thursday-11:45AM PEO Meeting
Thursday-5:30PM Pastoral Office Hours
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

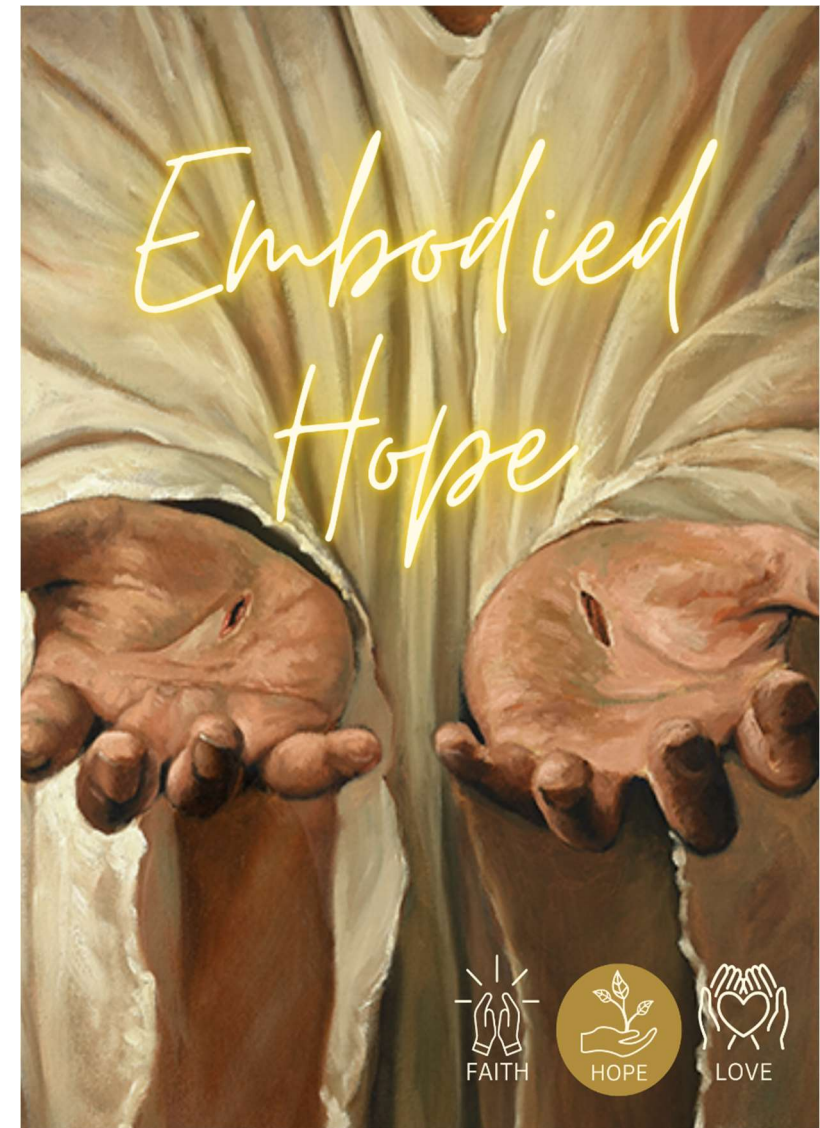
Wednesday Schedule:
Dinner Church: 5 pm
Family Ministry Night: 6 pm
Bible Study: 6:30 pm

Contact us!

Email: info@mortonumc.org
Phone: (309) 266-7174
Website: www.mortonumc.org

Office 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, February 19th, 2023

Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

XYZ Activities

No XYZ Activities on Tuesday, February 21st. We will meet next on Tuesday, February 29th for a Game Day in the Gym at 10:30. We will play Mexican Trains and have lunch!

Next Session Reminder

Our next Denominational Session will be March 5th at 1pm. This will be our final session. We will be having a potluck at 12 pm after Cross Connections service. Please watch the bulletin and your emails for potluck information!

Missed Sessions

If you are unable to be at one of the 5 sessions and would like to request information, please contact Megan Benckendorf at the church office. Phone: (309) 266-7174; Email: meganb@mortonumc.org

Office Hours

If you have any questions about the packet that was handed out at the last session, or if you have questions about sessions 1-4, we want to help answer them! Our pastors and Ad Board members will be holding Office Hours on Tuesday from 2-4pm and on Thursday from 5:30-6:30pm of this week. Please join us!

Blood Drive

Make someone's heart happy this Valentine's Season by donating blood! Our blood drive will be on Tuesday, February 21st from 1pm-6pm. Please sign up with the QR Code below or by calling the office at (309) 266-7174. If you would like to volunteer to help in any way please let Megan Benckendorf know.



Worship Service

February 19th, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Glorify Thy Name

Call to Worship*

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion;

People: He is exalted over all peoples.

Leader: Praise His great and awesome name.

People: Holy is the Lord Almighty!

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn*

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky

UMH 173

Children's Time

Offertory

Shine Jesus Shine

Christian Wilkey

UMH 94

Doxology*

Centering Hymn*

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

UMH 203

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Choral Anthem

All Things New

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Gospel Reading*

Matthew 17:1-9

Gloria Patri*

UMH 70

Sermon

"Transfigured by Hope"

Pastor Bill Novak

Closing Hymn*

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

UMH 371

Benediction*

Refrain

Chorus of *I Stand Amazed*

Postlude

Scripture Reading

NIV

1 Corinthians 4:1-5:

This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed. ² Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. ³ I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself. ⁴ My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me. ⁵ Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God.

Matthew 17:1-9:

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³ Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

⁴ Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

⁵ While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." ⁸ When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."