

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-11AM Restmor Communion
Monday-1PM Brandon Wood Communion
Monday-2PM Holly Brook Communion
Monday-6PM Finance Committee Meeting
Monday-6PM Staff Parish Meeting
Monday-6PM Sarah Circle
Monday-7PM Ad Board Meeting
Monday-7PM Boy Scouts
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-11:30AM XYZ Lunch at Miss Vickies
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting
Wednesday-11:30AM Ruth Circle
Wednesday-1PM and 6PM VBS Work Day
Wednesday-6:30PM UMM Meeting
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study
Thursday-7PM Choir Practice
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study
Sunday-Graduation Sunday
Sunday-New Member Sunday
Sunday-Footprints information due!
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
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

Contact us!

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

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, May 14th, 2023

Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

All Church Meeting

The Administrative Council and the pastors of MUMC invite you to an all-church meeting on Sunday, June 4th at 1pm in the church sanctuary. This meeting will be facilitated by District Superintendent Mike Crawford as part of our process to discern if we as a congregation should disaffiliate from the United Methodist denomination.

Prayer Session and Q&A

Please join us for our first prayer session next Sunday, May 21st at 1pm. We will begin a monthly prayer service followed by a listening session on the 3rd Sunday of every month as we continue the process of exploring disaffiliation. Let us continue to come together, one in the Spirit, one in the Lord, simply to be in God's presence.

VBS Work Days

We have lots of work to do for VBS this year! We will need all hands on deck! If you are able, please join us on Wednesdays from 1-3pm or 6-8pm to help with some of the crafting aspects and planning! Our meetings have already begun and will continue until VBS starts! Contact Mary Barrick for more information. Sign-up to volunteer with the QR Code below or visit the VBS display in the gathering area! (VBS Dates: June 25th-29th)



Graduation Sunday

On May 21st we will be recognizing our high school graduates during the service! If you have a child who is graduating high school, please contact the office so we can include them!

XYZ Activities

XYZ will be meeting for lunch at Miss Vickie's at 11:30 on Tuesday, May 16th! Then we will go to a new building in town called The Barn to play Hand and Foot. Don't forget to sign-up to go to Kuchie's on the Water on Thursday, May 25th! We will meet at the church at 11am. Sign-up by May 21st at the Welcome Desk!

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Worship Service

May 14th, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Call to Worship*

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God;

People: *Sing glory to His name!*

Leader: How awesome are God's deeds;

People: *Let the earth worship and rejoice!*

Unison Prayer for Mothers*

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn*

Come, Thou Almighty King

UMH 61

Children's Time

Offertory

The Gift of Love

Doxology*

UMH 94

Centering Hymn*

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

UMH 420

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Choral Anthem

Give Me Jesus

Scripture Reading

Acts 17:21-31

Gospel Reading*

John 14:15-21

Gloria Patri*

UMH 70

Sermon

"World of Wonder, World of Spirit"

Pastor Bill Novak

Closing Hymn*

Love Divine, All Love Excelling

UMH 384 (v.1-3)

Refrain

Verse 4 of *Love Divine All Love Excelling*

Postlude

Prayer for Mothers

Unison

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Golden Cross Sunday

Today is a special offering for Golden Cross Sunday! This offering supports local missions such as the Baby Fold and Chaddock ministries. Please donate with the QR Code below or write "Golden Cross" in the memo of your check line.



*Please stand if you are able