

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

Today-9:45AM Mike & Amy speaking
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-11AM Restmor Communion
Monday-1PM Brandon Wood Communion
Monday-2PM Holly Brook Communion
Monday-6:30PM Sarah Circle
Monday-7PM Administrative Council
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-10AM XYZ "Green" Potluck
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-6:15PM Family Ministry
Wednesday-6:30PM Pastor Paul's Bible Study
Wednesday-6:30PM Morton Methodist Men Meeting
Wednesday-7PM Pub Theology
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Thursday-9:30AM Pastor Paul's Bible Study
Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study
Thursday-6PM Bells Practice
Thursday-7PM Choir Practice
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School
Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections Worship
Sunday-12PM SoulQuest Informational Meeting

***The flowers in the Sanctuary are in honor of Bob Lichti's 95th birthday.**

MORTON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Schedule:

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

Contact us!

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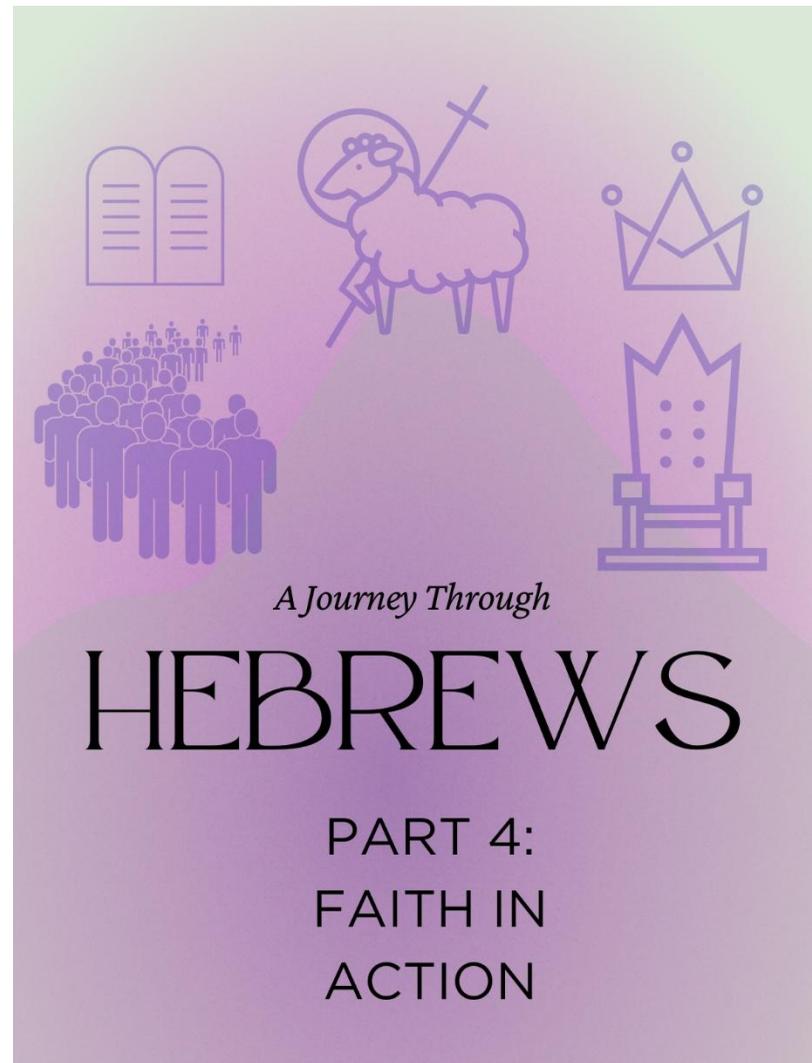
Welcome Visitors!

Stop by the Welcome Desk in the lobby to receive a Welcome Packet

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

For more information, or to download our church app, please scan the QR code below.



MORTON
Methodist Church

Sunday, March 15th, 2026

Announcements

Easter Candy Donations

We are collecting candy for the Egg Hunt on Easter morning. You may leave donations in the tub by the Welcome Desk. Small, individually wrapped candies that fit inside plastic easter eggs are requested. Please bring in donations by March 30th.

XYZ

On Tuesday, March 17th at 11:30am, XYZ will be having a "Green" Potluck at church. Sign up with Traci.

Mission Presentation

Mike and Amy, serving as global workers in SE Asia, will be giving us an update of their ministry today during the Sunday School time. Contributions to support their ministry may be given to Morton Methodist Church, with their names in the memo line.

Food Drive

Mission 567 is holding a food drive to stock the Little Free Pantries in Morton. Please bring non-perishable donations to the marked table in the Gathering Area by March 25th.

Safety Team

The Trustees are organizing a Safety Team for Sunday ministries and are calling for volunteers. The team will attend to safety and medical emergencies during Sunday services and Sunday school. If you would like to be a member of this team, please contact Pastor Bill at billn@mortonmethodist.org or sign-up at the Welcome Desk.

Save the Date

***Please note the date change of VBS as it is different than previously announced.**

Mission Camp – June 8th-12th (7th-12th grades)

VBS – June 28th-July 2nd (3 years-5th grade)

If you are willing to help with either event, please contact Pastor Bill at billn@mortonmethodist.org.

SoulQuest Informational Meeting

Pastor Bill will be having an informational meeting about SoulQuest on Sunday March 22nd at 12pm. SoulQuest will be held June 22nd-26th at Badlands National Park. You can see a description in the current issue of Footprints.

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Worship Service

March 15th, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

His Eye is On the Sparrow

Processional*

He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word

UMH 291 vs.4

Call to Worship(from Hebrews 12:1-2)*

L: Having benefitted from a great cloud of witnesses,

P: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

L: Setting aside everything that stands in the way,

P: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn*

O Jesus, I Have Promised

UMH 396

Offertory

Precious Lord

MMC Choir

UMH 94

Doxology*

Centering Hymn*

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

UMH 754

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 11:13-22

Gospel Reading*

John 14:1-6

Gloria Patri*

UMH 70

Sermon

"What's in It for Me?"

Pastor Paul Walles

Closing Hymn*

I Am Resolved

CH 566 vs.1-4

Benediction

Going Forth*

I Am Resolved vs.5

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Readings

Hebrews 11:13-22

¹³ All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. ¹⁴ People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

¹⁷ By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, ¹⁸ even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned." ¹⁹ Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.

²⁰ By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau in regard to their future.

²¹ By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of Joseph's sons, and worshiped as he leaned on the top of his staff.

²² By faith Joseph, when his end was near, spoke about the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and gave instructions concerning the burial of his bones.

John 14:1-6

Jesus Comforts His Disciples

¹⁴ "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ² My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going."

Jesus the Way to the Father

⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

⁶ Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.