

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church

Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday-9:30AM Skeins of Love

Tuesday-11AM XYZ "Not so Spooky" potluck

Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice

Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group

Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting

Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church

Wednesday-6PM Fall BOOnanza

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

Thursday-8:30AM Quilters

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

Thursday-5:30PM Thursday Night Bible Study

Thursday-5:45PM Bells Practice

Thursday-6:30PM Cantata Practice

Thursday-7PM Choir Practice

Friday-Sunday Men's Spiritual Retreat

Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday-7:30AM Serve at Community Harvest Food Pantry

Saturday-8AM Walk and Talk

Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service

Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School

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 events in the church!



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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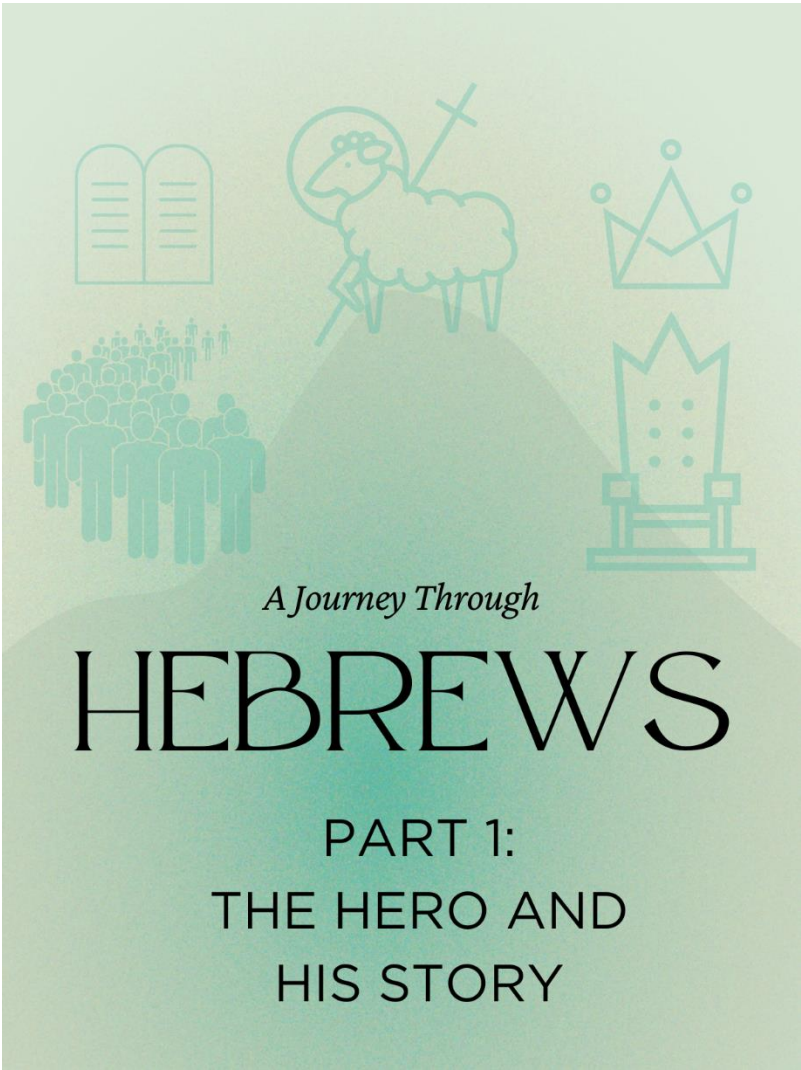
Welcome Visitors!

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, October 26th, 2025

Announcements

Fall BOOnanza October 29th 6pm

Volunteers are still needed for this fun event! We especially need people to hand out candy and to run the games. This event will be open to community members. You can sign up in the Gathering Area or use the QR code below to sign up online.



XYZ

XYZ will be having a “Not so Spooky” potluck lunch at church on Tuesday October 28th at 11am. Sign up with Traci.

No Pub Theology

Pub Theology will not be meeting on October 29th. We will resume on November 5th at 7pm at the American Legion.

Volunteer at Community Harvest Food Pantry

Please consider volunteering at the food pantry on Saturday November 1st. There is a 7:30am shift and a 9:15am shift.

There is a signup sheet at the Welcome Desk.

Church Conference November 9th

Our annual Church Conference will be held on November 9th. We will have a potluck at 12:15pm with the conference beginning at 1pm in the Sanctuary. Sign up for potluck dishes at the Welcome Desk.

Food Boxes for the Ridge

The signup sheets for the Ridge Food Box donations are at the table inside the main entrance. Please have items to the church by November 5th.

Membership Directories Available

New Membership Directories are available to be picked up at the Welcome Desk. We ask that you take just one copy per household. If you would like to receive a digital copy of the directory, please list your name on the signup sheet at the Welcome Desk or email the church office.

Worship Service

October 26th, 2025 8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements	
Prelude	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
Call to Worship*	
L: Praise the Lord!	
P: We give thanks to the Lord with a whole heart.	
L: The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;	
P: His praise endures forever!	
Passing the Peace*	
Opening Hymn*	<i>Tell Me the Stories of Jesus</i> UMH 277
Children’s Moment	
Offertory	<i>Holy Ground</i> MMC Choir UMH 94
Doxology*	
Centering Hymn*	<i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i> UMH 397 vs.1-2
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord’s Prayer	
Old Testament Reading	Numbers 18:1-7
Epistle Reading	Hebrews 4:14-5:3
Gospel Reading*	John 1:29,35-42
Gloria Patri*	UMH 70
Sermon	<i>"The Fearsome Priesthood of all Believers"</i> Pastor Bill Novak
Closing Hymn*	<i>Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior</i> UMH 351 vs.1-3
Benediction	
Going Forth*	<i>Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior</i> vs.4
Postlude	

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Readings

Hebrews 4:14-5:3

Jesus the Great High Priest

¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

⁵ Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. ³ This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people.

John 1:29,35-42

John Testifies About Jesus

²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

John’s Disciples Follow Jesus

³⁵ The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!”

³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?”

They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?”

³⁹ “Come,” he replied, “and you will see.”

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). ⁴² And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which, when translated, is Peter).