

Be the Church: Check out the ways to get involved below!
Today-3PM XYZ Trip to Orpheus Club
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-7PM Boy Scouts
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-10AM XYZ Bingo
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-9AM UWF Board
Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting
Wednesday-1PM VBS Work Day
Wednesday-6PM VBS Work Day
Wednesday-6:30PM Pastor Paul's Bible Study
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Thursday-9:30AM Pastor Paul's Bible Study
Thursday-11:30AM Hannah Circle @ Seasons
Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study
Saturday-8AM Walk and Talk
Saturday-9AM Serving at Trinity Church
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School (All Ages)
Sunday-9:45AM New Member Class
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 (all ages) 9:45 am
- Cross Connections: 10:45 am

Contact us!

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

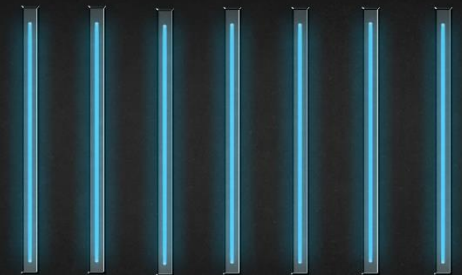
Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

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SEVEN CHURCHES



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OF REVELATION



MORTON
Methodist Church

Sunday, April 28th, 2024

Morton Methodist Church Announcements

New Member Class

There will be New Member classes today and May 5th during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:30am). There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk if you would like information on the new church.

XYZ

Today at 3pm - XYZ trip to Orpheus Club Spring Concert First Federated Church, 3601 N Sheridan Rd., Peoria. Please arrive by 2:15 at MMC for carpooling. XYZ will be having Bingo on Tuesday April 30th at 10AM at the Church followed by lunch.

VBS Work Days

All levels of crafting abilities are welcome at our VBS work days! Please help us prepare! We are meeting Wednesdays from 1-3pm and 6-8pm. Please contact Mary Barrick for more information.

Nursery Position

The Leadership Development Team is seeking applicants for paid, part-time nursery attendants willing to work during services, special events, etc. Attendants will be trained and certified for safe sanctuary policies, CPR, etc.

If interested, please contact Pastor Bill at

billn@mortonumc.org

Serving at Trinity Church

Please join us in serving at Trinity Church at 9am on Saturday May 4th.

Spring Cleaning and Organizing

The Trustees have been doing some spring cleaning and have some rummage-sale type items available in the storage room off the gym. It is first come, first served with a free-will donation for any item. The rummage sale area will be clearly marked. Please do not take anything from the unmarked area. For questions, please email Pastor Adam at adamp@mortonumc.org or Pastor Bill at billn@mortonumc.org

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Worship Service

April 28th, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Gospel Bells

Call to Worship*

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: His glory is above the heavens!

Leader: He lifts the needy from the ash heap;

People: Praise the Lord!

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn*

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

UMH 295

Children's Time

Offertory

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Gospel Bells

Doxology*

UMH 94

Centering Hymn*

Open Our Eye, That I May See

UMH 454

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Reading

Revelation 2:18-29

Gospel*

Matthew 2:1-12

Gloria Patri*

UMH 70

Sermon

"A People of the Morning Star"

Pastor Bill Novak

Closing Hymn*

Nothing But the Blood

UMH 362

Benediction*

Refrain*

Refrain of *Nothing But the Blood*

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

NIV

Revelation 2:18-29:

"To the angel of the church in Thyatira write:

These are the words of the Son of God, whose eyes are like blazing fire and whose feet are like burnished bronze. ¹⁹ I know your deeds, your love and faith, your service and perseverance, and that you are now doing more than you did at first. ²⁰ Nevertheless, I have this against you: You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophet. By her teaching she misleads my servants into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols. ²¹ I have given her time to repent of her immorality, but she is unwilling. ²² So I will cast her on a bed of suffering, and I will make those who commit adultery with her suffer intensely, unless they repent of her ways. ²³ I will strike her children dead. Then all the churches will know that I am he who searches hearts and minds, and I will repay each of you according to your deeds. ²⁴ Now I say to the rest of you in Thyatira, to you who do not hold to her teaching and have not learned Satan's so-called deep secrets, 'I will not impose any other burden on you, ²⁵ except to hold on to what you have until I come. ²⁶ To the one who is victorious and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations— ²⁷ that one 'will rule them with an iron scepter and will dash them to pieces like pottery'—just as I have received authority from my Father. ²⁸ I will also give that one the morning star. ²⁹ Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.