

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

Sunday-Footprints info due today!  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church  
Monday-6PM Finance Committee Meeting  
Monday-7PM Ad Board Meeting  
Monday-7PM Boy Scouts  
Tuesday-No XYZ activities  
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting  
Tuesday-6:30PM UWIF Book Club Meeting  
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team  
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group  
Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting  
Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church  
Wednesday-5:45PM XYZ Festival of Lights  
Wednesday-6:15PM Family Ministry Night  
Wednesday-6:30PM Bible Study with Pastor Paul  
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters  
Thursday-9:30AM Bible Study with Pastor Paul  
Thursday-9:30AM Hannah Circle  
Thursday-5:45PM Bells Practice  
Thursday-6:30PM Choir Practice  
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study  
Saturday-9AM Serving at Trinity Church  
Saturday-9AM UWIF Cookie Walk  
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service  
Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School (all ages)  
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 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

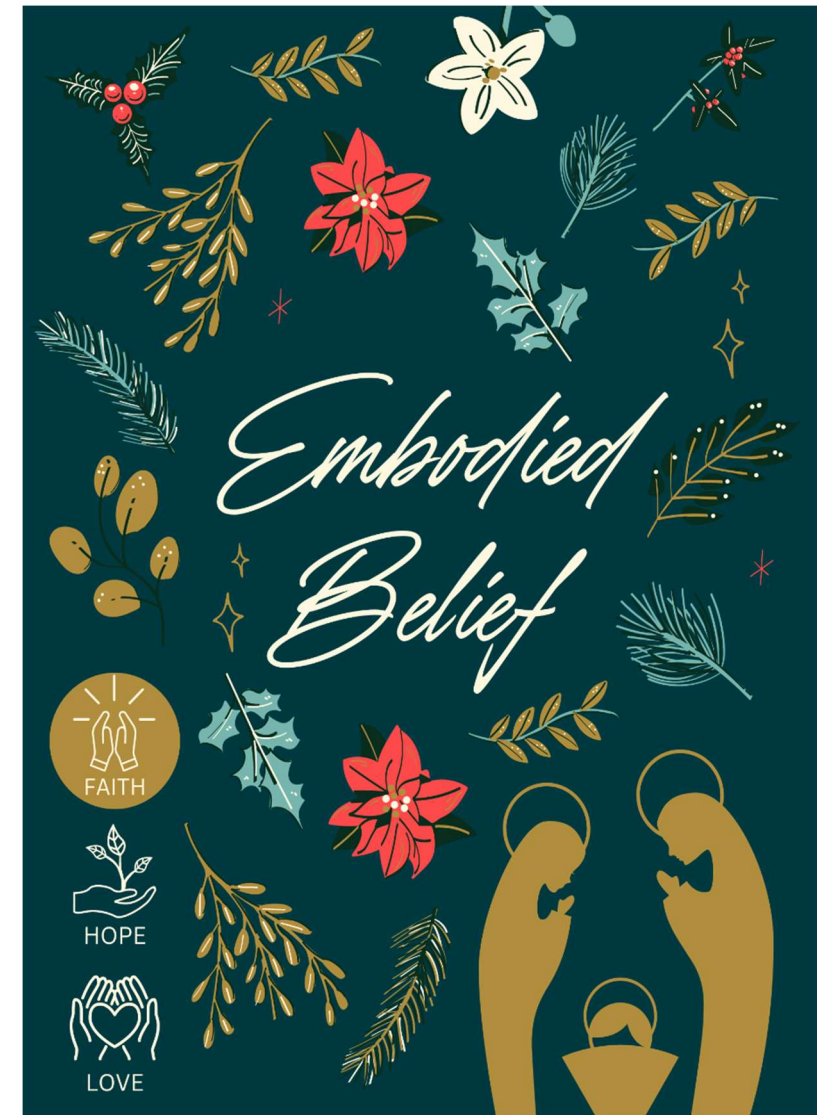
**Wednesday Schedule:**  
Dinner Church: 5 pm  
Family Ministry Night: 6 pm  
Bible Study: 6:30 pm

Contact us!

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Phone: (309) 266-7174  
Website: [www.mortonumc.org](http://www.mortonumc.org)

**Business 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, November 27th, 2022

## Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

### Giving Tree

Our annual giving tree project is up in the gathering area and gym! We ask that you return gifts by December 4<sup>th</sup> at 12pm and gift cards by November 28<sup>th</sup> at 12pm. For more information, please visit the Welcome Desk, or contact Connie Stephens, Jackie Fortman, or the Church at (309) 266-7174.

### Holly Brook Hymn Sing

We would like to invite everyone to our Holly Brook Hymn Sing next Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2pm at Holly Brook! We will be singing traditional Christmas hymns and a couple of fun Christmas songs. Please join us if you can. It's about 30 minutes of fun-filled, joyous worship and fellowship with our offsite members and friends.

### Hannah Circle

Hannah Circle will be having a Christmas Brunch this Thursday Dec. 1, 2022 at 9:30AM at Hollybrook Villas. Please see Cheri Patterson with any questions!

### XYZ Activities

XYZ will be having dinner at the church at 5pm this Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> and then heading to see the Festival of Lights! For those who just want to see the lights, meet at the church at 5:45pm.  
NO XYZ ACTIVITIES on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Sunday Worship

November 27th, 2022

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Processional

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Call to Worship\*

Leader: The Lord is getting us ready to receive his Gift to the world.

**People: *Help us to watch for the coming of this Gift!***

Leader: Be vigilant and ready, for the gift is about to come.

**People: *The promises of God never fail.***

Leader: Prepare yourselves for God's Gift that is coming into the world.

**People: *Help us to embody our faith in this promise with our lives.***

**AMEN**

Passing the Peace\*

Opening Hymn\*

*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

UMH 196

Advent Reading

Karen Hurst and Norma Westbrook

Offertory

Doxology\*

UMH 94

Children's Time

Centering Hymn\*

*Soon and Very Soon*

UMH 706

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Choral Anthem

*Immanuel*

Epistle Reading

Romans 13:11-14

Gospel Reading\*

Matthew 24:36-44

Gloria Patri\*

UMH 70

Sermon

*"Wake Up!"*

Pastor Adam Penn

Closing Hymn\*

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

UMH 203 (v.1-3)

Benediction\*

Refrain\*

Verse 4 of *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able

## Scripture Reading

NIV

### Romans 13:11-14

<sup>11</sup> And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup> The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup> Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

### Matthew 24:36-44

<sup>36</sup> "But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>37</sup> As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup> For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; <sup>39</sup> and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup> Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. <sup>41</sup> Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left.

<sup>42</sup> "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. <sup>43</sup> But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup> So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.