

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

Today-9:45AM "The Great Divorce" class
Today-7PM Zion Tabernacle Meeting
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-6PM Trustees meeting
Monday-7PM Boy Scouts
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-6:30PM Care Givers' Support Network
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care meeting
Wednesday-6:30PM Peoria Chiefs Faith and Family Night
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study
Saturday-8AM Walk and Talk
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School
Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections Worship

Upcoming Youth Group Experiences

August 7th: Peoria Chiefs Faith and Family Night
August 14th: Wednesday night kickoff
August 18th: Powerlight Fest at Illinois State Fair
August 21st: Morton Methodist Youth Messy Night

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 (begins August 11th)
- Cross Connections: 10:45 am

Contact us!

Email: info@mortonmethodist.org

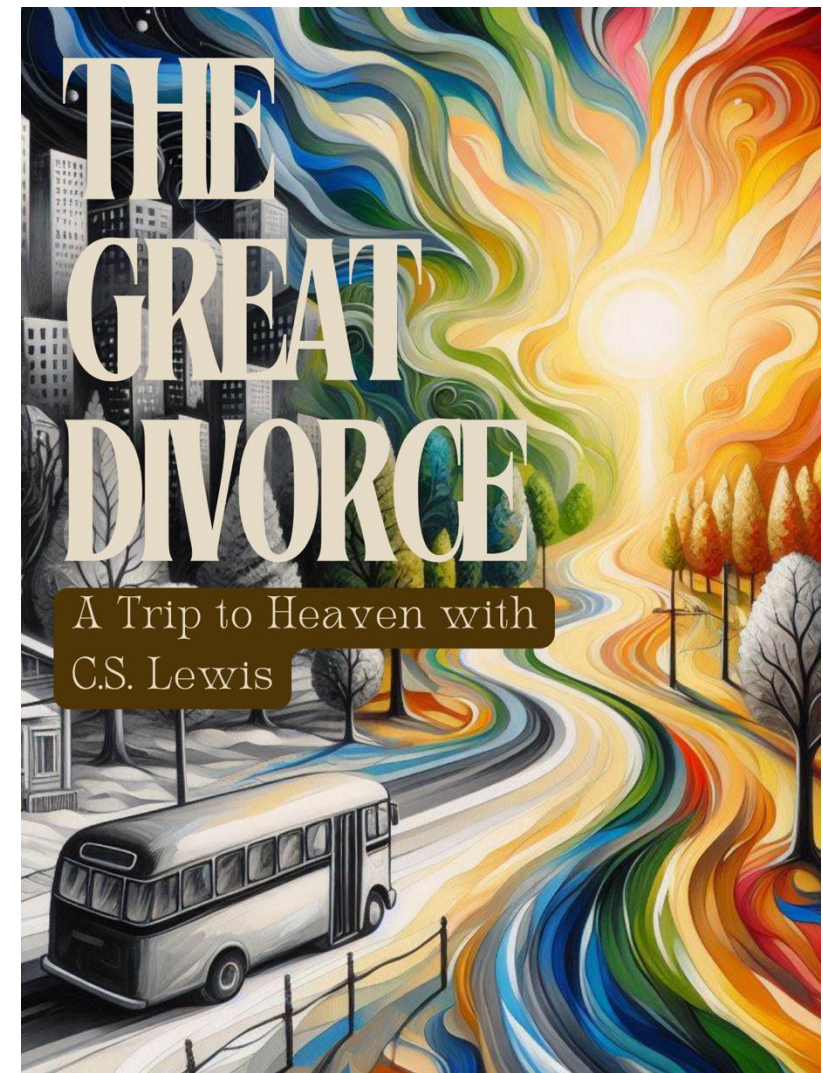
Phone: (309) 266-7174

Website: www.mortonmethodist.org

Office Hours:

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

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MORTON
Methodist Church

Sunday, August 4th, 2024

Announcements

MMC Faith and Family Night at the Peoria Chiefs

Join us for a Peoria Chiefs Faith and Family Night at Dozer Park in Peoria, on August 7th @ 6:35pm. Tickets are \$10 per person. This family event is for everyone at MMC. Today is the last day to sign up to attend this event!

Sunday School Fall Ministries

Our full Sunday School ministries and Confirmation class will start on August 11th from 9:45-10:30 for all ages. Our Wednesday night Family Ministry programs for children and youth will begin on August 14th. Pastor Paul's Bible Study will begin on September 11th and Dinner Church will begin on September 18th.

Family Ministries Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to help assist in our Wednesday night Family Ministries for this fall. If you sense God's leading in serving in our K4orce, Mission 567 and MMY Ministries, please contact Dave Craig at Davidc@mortonmethodist.org or 309-267-8211.

XYZ

Tonight at 7pm, XYZ senior adult ministry will be attending the Zion Tabernacle meeting. Adam Penn will be speaking.

Love Offering for James Labala

If you would like to contribute financially toward the Labala Family, please send cash or a check made out to MMC with Labala in the memo line. James found out he needs emergency surgery prior to his departure back home.

Nursery Care Ministry Position

The purpose of the Nursery Care staff is to provide a Christian environment for infants or toddlers during church related services or activities. This is a part-time position with the hours varying based on church activities. Please contact Dave Craig at davidc@mortonmethodist.org or 309-267-8211 for a ministry description if you are interested in serving.

Morton Methodist Youth Worship Event

Students in Grades 8-12 are encouraged to join us for the Powerlight Fest on August 18th at the Illinois State Fair. Promotional flyers and signup are available at the Welcome Desk. Cost for the event is \$5 plus the cost of food.

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Worship Service

August 4th, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

The Gift of Love

Call to Worship*

L: Purge us Lord,

P: And we shall be clean.

L: Open our lips, Lord,

P: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise!

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn*

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

Children's Time

Offertory

A Different Road

Lora Kober

Doxology*

UMH 94

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 27:5-19

Gospel Reading*

Matthew 6:2-15

Gloria Patri*

UMH 70

Sermon

"Good Intentions?"

Pastor Bill Novak

Communion

Closing Hymn*

Here I Am, Lord

UMH 593

Benediction*

Refrain*

Refrain of *Here I Am, Lord*

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

NIV

Matthew 6:2-15

²"So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ³But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Prayer

⁵"And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ⁶But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. ⁷And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

⁹"This, then, is how you should pray:

"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,

¹⁰ your kingdom come,
your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.'

¹⁴ For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.