

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church

Monday-10:30AM Lutheran Hillside Communion

Monday-7PM Ad Board Meeting

Monday-7PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday-9:30AM Skeins of Love

Tuesday-11:15AM XYZ Lunch at Jack's Café

Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice

Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group

Wednesday-9AM UWF Board Meeting

Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting

Wednesday-11:30AM Ruth Circle

Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church

Wednesday-6:30PM Family Ministry Night

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

Wednesday-6:30PM UMM Meeting

Thursday-8:30AM Quilters

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

Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study

Thursday-5:45PM Bells Practice

Thursday-6:30PM Cantata Practice

Thursday-7PM Choir Practice

Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday-8AM Walk and Talk Group

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 events in the church!



**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

Contact us!

Email: info@mortonumc.org

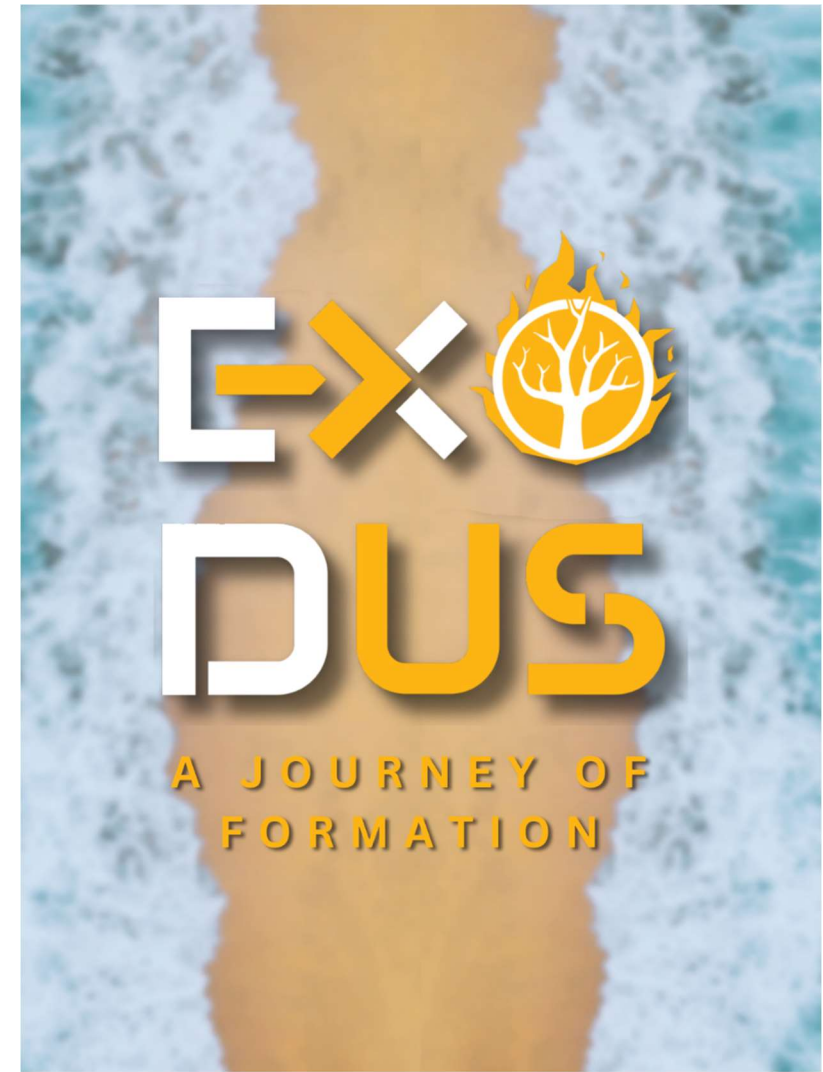
Phone: (309) 266-7174

Website: www.mortonumc.org

Office Hours:

**Monday-Thursday 8:30 am –
4:00 pm**

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**Morton United Methodist
Church**

Sunday, November 12th, 2023

Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

Membership Designation Forms

If you haven't already, please return your membership designation form that was sent out in September to the office as soon as possible! Please see Megan with any questions.

Thanksgiving Videos

Be a part of our Thanksgiving Services! Record a short 30 second video about why you are grateful to be part of this church and submit it to Pastor Adam by November 15th! Pastor Adam will also be available on Wednesday nights from 5:30pm to 6pm if you would like to have help recording. More information is available at the Welcome Desk.

Cookie Walk

Join us for the UWF "One Great Hour of Cookies" Saturday, December 2nd at 9AM! If you are able to help with baking cookies, please bring them to the church kitchen by Friday at 12PM and label them for the cookie walk.

Thanksgiving Office Hours

The Office will be closed for Thanksgiving from November 23rd-24th. Please enjoy the holiday with friends and family! We will meet on Sunday at 8:30am and 10:45am for our normal services and have an hour of Fellowship starting at 9:45 between services. There will be no Sunday School.

Manna From Heaven

The Methodist Men are collecting frozen turkeys to take to Manna from Heaven for Thanksgiving. We are hoping to collect 110 frozen turkeys. We will deliver the turkeys on Tuesday November 21st. Please put your turkeys in the church's walk-in freezer by Monday November 20th. There will be a signup sheet at the welcome desk for the turkeys. Please see Lynn Losey if you have any questions.

XYZ

XYZ will be going to lunch at Jack's Café in Tremont this Tuesday, November 14th at 11:15am.

Worship Service

November 12th, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements	
Prelude	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
Call to Worship*	
Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord;	
People: <i>To sing praises to Your name, O Most High!</i>	
Leader: How great are Your works, O Lord;	
People: <i>How great it is to declare Your steadfast love!</i>	
Passing the Peace*	
Opening Hymn*	<i>Grace Greater than Our Sin</i> UMH 365
Children's Time	
Offertory	<i>Blessings</i> MUMC Choir UMH 94
Doxology*	
Centering Hymn*	<i>Just As I Am</i> UMH 357 (v. 1,2,6)
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer	
Old Testament Reading	Exodus 20:1-17
Gospel Reading*	Matthew 5:1-11, 17-20
Gloria Patri*	UMH 70
Sermon	<i>"Signposts to the Kingdom"</i> Pastor Bill Novak
Closing Hymn*	<i>Marching to Zion</i> UMH 733 (v. 1,2,4)
Benediction*	
Refrain*	Refrain of <i>Marching to Zion</i>
Postlude	

Scripture Reading

NIV

Exodus 20:1-17:

And God spoke all these words: ²"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ³"You shall have no other gods before me. ⁴"You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷"You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. ⁸"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. ¹²"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. ¹³"You shall not murder. ¹⁴"You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵"You shall not steal. ¹⁶"You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. ¹⁷"You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."