

**Be the Church:** Check out the ways to get involved below!  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church  
Monday-Footprints Due  
Monday-11AM Restmor Communion  
Monday-1PM Brandon Wood Communion  
Monday-2PM Holly Brook Communion  
Monday-7PM Administrative Council Meeting  
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting  
Tuesday-10AM XYZ Game Day  
Tuesday-6:30PM P.E.O. Meeting  
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group  
Wednesday-1PM VBS Workday  
Wednesday-6PM VBS Workday  
Wednesday-6:30PM Morton Methodist Men Meeting  
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters  
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study  
Saturday-8AM Walk and Talk  
Sunday-8AM Blood Pressure Sunday  
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service  
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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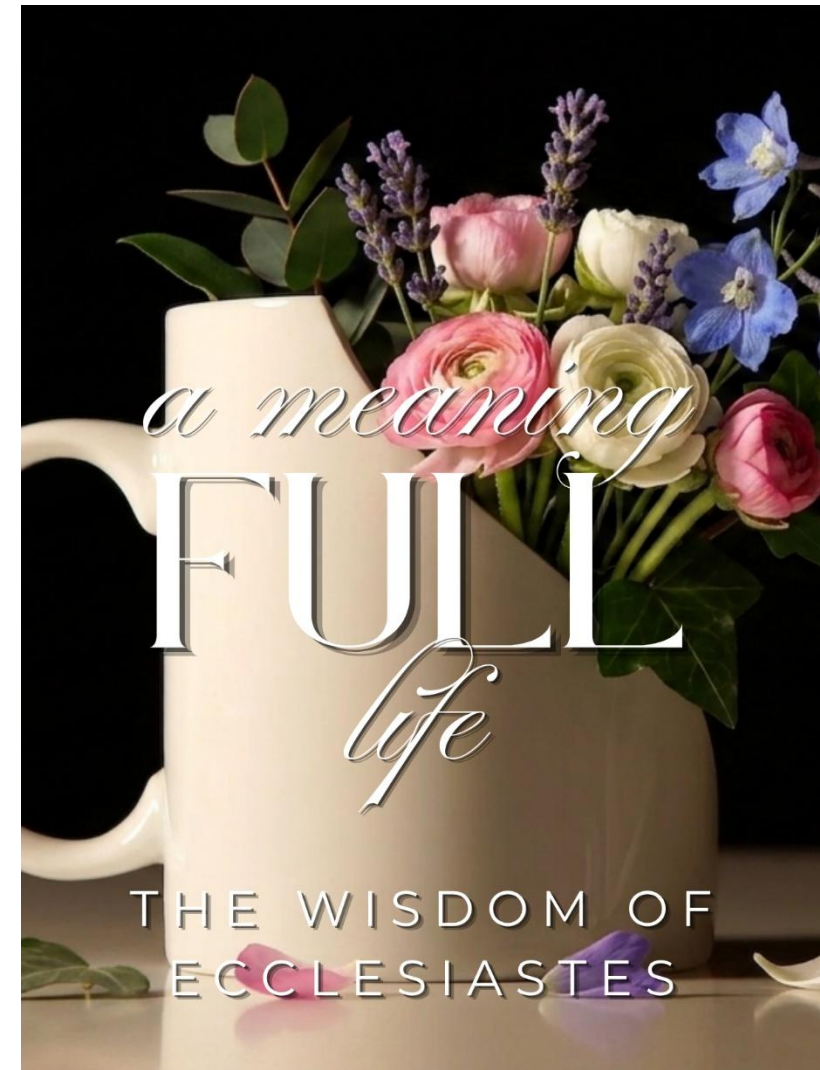
Welcome Visitors!

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, June 14th, 2026

## Announcements

### Footprints Due

All information for the July issue of Footprints is due tomorrow, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Please send any information to [info@mortonmethodist.org](mailto:info@mortonmethodist.org).

### XYZ

On Tuesday, June 16th at 10am, XYZ will be having a Game Day at church.

### VBS Workdays

There will be a VBS Workday this Wednesday from 1-3pm and 6-8pm. Thank you to everyone that has helped so far. We still have some final touches to add so if you are able to help, it is greatly appreciated! On June 24<sup>th</sup>, we are asking for "all hands on deck" to help with VBS setup starting at 1pm. If you have questions, contact Diane Beaver at (708)567-2018.

### Vacation Bible School

VBS is June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Registration is available! Please see the table in the Gathering Area for more information and to sign up to attend or volunteer. Youth ages 3 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to attend and many volunteers are needed! Contact Brigit Harper or Diane Beaver if you have questions.

### July 3<sup>rd</sup> Fireworks

Our parking lot will be open on July 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 3pm for fireworks viewing. Reserved parking spots have all been sold. All unreserved spots are first come, first served. Volunteers are still needed! Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

### Wednesday Dinner June 24<sup>th</sup>

The Morton Methodist Men will be hosting a dinner at church Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

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## Worship Service

June 14th, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Call to Worship\*

L: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

**P: Praise the Lord with lyre.**

L: Sing to Him a new song.

**P: Make Him a melody of our hearts.**

Welcome New Members

Passing the Peace\*

Opening Hymn\* *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*  
UMH 474

Offertory *Deep River*  
Judy Earleson

Doxology\* UMH 94

Centering Hymn *Hymn of Promise*  
UMH 707

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading Ecclesiastes 3

Gospel Reading\* Luke 12:13-26, 32-34

Gloria Patri\* UMH 70

Sermon *"No Man Steps into the Same River Twice"*  
Pastor Bill Novak

Closing Hymn\* *God of Grace and God of Glory*  
UMH 577 vs.1-2

Benediction

Going Forth\* *God of Grace and God of Glory vs.3*

Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able

## Scripture Reading

### **Luke 12:13-26, 32-34**

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."

<sup>14</sup>Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" <sup>15</sup>Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

<sup>16</sup>And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. <sup>17</sup>He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'

<sup>18</sup>"Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. <sup>19</sup>And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'"

<sup>20</sup>"But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'

<sup>21</sup>"This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

<sup>22</sup>Then Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. <sup>23</sup>For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. <sup>24</sup>Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! <sup>25</sup>Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? <sup>26</sup>Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?"

<sup>32</sup>"Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

### **Welcome to our New Members**

- Gaetano & Kathy Apa
- Mary Blaudow
- Cindy Eubank
- John & Jane Garrett
- Bonnie Lourash
- Terry & Nancy Miller
- Juanita Reader
- Emma Short