

Prayers for our Church Family

Please pray for the Zimmerman family as they mourn the loss of Lynn's father, Wayne Schneider.

Please pray for the Shepherdson family as they mourn the loss of Tami Shepherdson.

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church

Monday-6PM Finance Committee Meeting

Monday-11AM Restmor Communion

Monday-1PM Brandon Wood Communion

Monday-2PM Holly Brook Communion

Monday-7PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday-11:15AM XYZ Lunch at Monical's

Tuesday-7PM Praise Team

Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group

Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church

Wednesday-6:15PM Family Ministry Night

Wednesday-6:30PM Bible Study with Pastor Paul

Wednesday-6:30PM UMM Meeting

Thursday-8:30AM Quilters

Thursday-9:30AM Bible Study with Pastor Paul

Thursday-6PM Bells Practice

Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study

Thursday-7PM Choir Practice

Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday-9:30AM Sarah Circle

Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service

Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School for all ages

Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections Worship Service

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!

Email: info@mortonumc.org

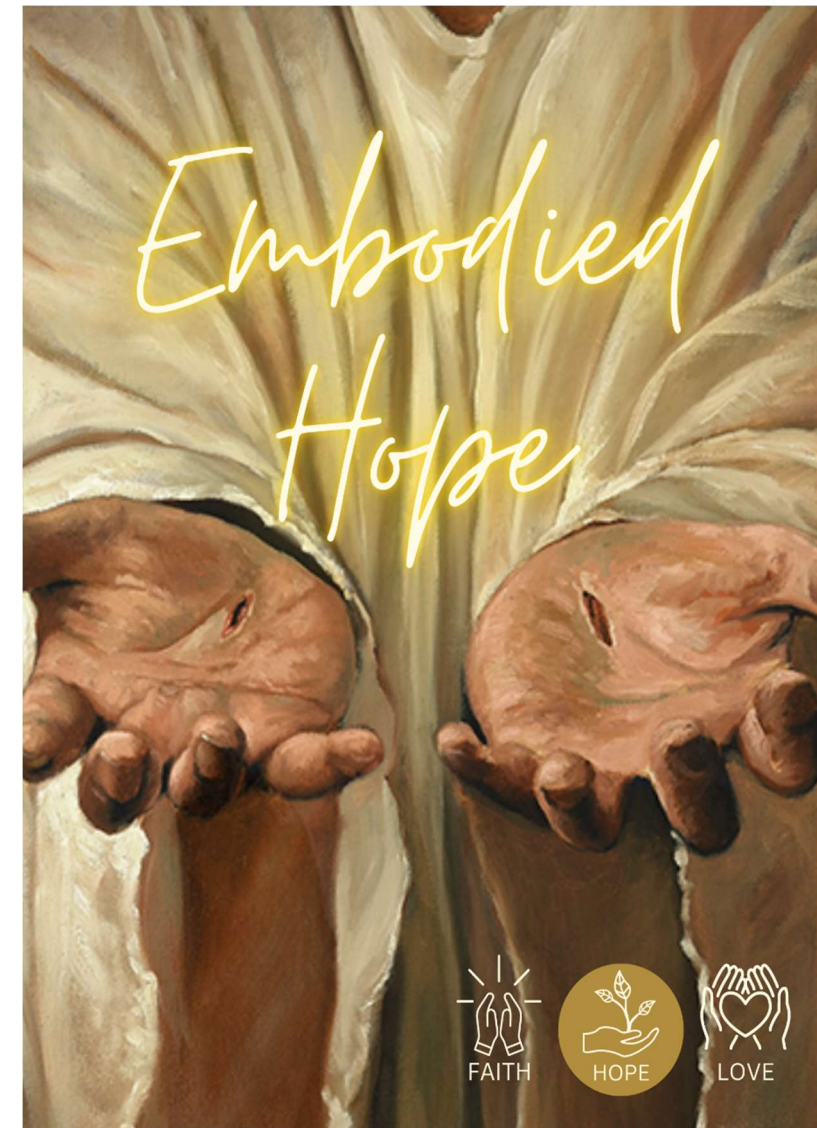
Phone: (309) 266-7174

Website: www.mortonumc.org

Office 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, January 15th, 2023

Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

Office Closing Early

Our office will be closing early on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Our hours will be from 8:30am-12:00pm. We will return to our normal hours of 8:30am-4:00pm the next day Tuesday, January 17th.

XYZ Activities

XYZ will be meeting at Monical's Pizza in Morton at 11:15am for lunch this Tuesday, January 17th. See Lynn Zimmerman for details.

Sessions Reminder

Don't forget to join us after Cross Connections for our potluck lunch followed by our first denominational session at 1pm. Our next session will be on January 29th at 1pm. Potluck information for that session will be distributed shortly!

Pastor Paul's Bible Study

Pastor Paul's Bible Study will be restarting this week! There will be a Wednesday Night session at 6:30pm and a Thursday morning session at 9:30. We will be studying The Sermon on the Mount. Please stop by the Welcome Desk for more information.

Missed Sessions

If you are unable to be at one of the 5 sessions and would like to request information, please contact Megan Benckendorf at the church office. Phone: (309) 266-7174; Email: meganb@mortonumc.org

Worship Service

January 15th, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

O, Worship the King
MUMC Bell Choir

Call to Worship*

Leader: We wait patiently for the Lord;

People: He hears our cry!

Leader: The Lord puts a new song in our mouth;

People: We sing praises to our God!

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn*

It is Well With My Soul
UMH 377

Children's Time

Offertory

I've Got Peace Like a River
MUMC Bell Choir
UMH 94

Doxology*

Centering Hymn*

Standing on the Promises
UMH 374

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Choral Anthem

The Church's One Foundation

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Gospel Reading*

John 1:29-42

Gloria Patri*

UMH 70

Sermon

"The Church Hopes in Christ's Rising"
Pastor Bill Novak

Closing Hymn*

We Are the Church
UMH 558

Benediction*

Refrain

Chorus of *We Are the Church*

Postlude

Scripture Reading

NIV

John 1:29-42:

²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" ³⁰ This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' ³¹ I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel."

³² Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. ³³ And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One."

John's Disciples Follow Jesus

³⁵ The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"

³⁹ "Come," he replied, "and you will see."

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed

Jesus. ⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). ⁴² And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).