

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church

Monday-11AM Restmor Communion

Monday-1PM Brandon Wood Communion

Monday-2PM Holly Brook Communion

Monday-6PM Leadership Development Committee

Monday-6:30PM Sarah Circle

Monday-7PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday-10AM XYZ Lunch at Season's

Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice

Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group

Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting

Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church

Wednesday-5:45PM Missions Committee Meeting

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

Wednesday-6:30PM Family Ministry Night

Wednesday-6:30PM Morton Methodist Men Meeting

Wednesday-8PM Pub Theology

Thursday-8:30AM Quilters

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

Thursday-6PM Bells Practice

Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study

Thursday-7PM Choir Practice

Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study

Sunday- Palm Sunday

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!



MORTON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Schedule:

- Traditional Service: 8:30 am
- Sunday School (all ages) 9:45 am
- Cross Connections: 10:45 am

Contact us!

Email: info@mortonumc.org

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Office Hours:

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

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THE GOOD LIFE



Kingdom Reflections on 1 Corinthians



MORTON
Methodist Church

Sunday, March 17th, 2024

Morton Methodist Church Announcements

Easter Candy Donations

We are collecting candy for our Easter Egg Hunt on Easter morning! We have a tub set up in the Welcome Desk area for donations. Please donate individually wrapped candies! All donations will be due by Sunday, March 24th.

Easter Lilies and Mums

We have ordered Easter Lilies and Mums to decorate our sanctuary this Easter. If you would like to purchase one in memory or in honor of a loved one please pick up a form at the Welcome Desk. Plants will be \$19 each and forms will be due **next Monday, March 25th**.

Easter Schedule

Easter is approaching quickly this year! Please pick up a copy of our Easter Schedule at the Welcome Desk – or you can check our website, app, social media accounts or Footprints. We look forward to celebrating Holy Week with you!

Lawncare Volunteers Needed

We are looking for some extra help in keeping our lawn looking nice this spring and summer. If you are interested in helping the group that mows, please contact the church office.

XYZ

The XYZ group will be meeting at Season's Gastropub to celebrate Spring on March 19th at 11:30am! Address is 149 S Main St. Morton

Worship Service

March 17th, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements
Prelude *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*
Processional *What Wondrous Love is This*
UMH 292 (v.4)
Call to Worship*
Leader: Praise the Lord!
People: Great are the gifts of the Lord!
Leader: The works of His hands are faithful and just.
People: His praise endures forever!
Passing the Peace*
Opening Hymn* *In Christ There is No East or West*
UMH 548
Children's Time
Offertory *Come Kneel at the Cross*
MMC Choir
UMH 94
Doxology*
Centering Hymn* *When Love is Found*
UMH 643
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 6:4-9
New Testament Reading* 1 Corinthians 12:4-31
Gloria Patri* UMH 70
Sermon *"Miracles and Gifts"*
Pastor Bill Novak
Closing Hymn* *They'll Know We Are Christians*
CH 429 (v.1-3)
Benediction*
Refrain* Verse 4 of *They'll Know We Are Christians*
Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

NIV

1 Corinthians 12:4-31

⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴ Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. ¹⁵ Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹ If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" ²² On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, ²⁴ while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵ so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. ²⁶ If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. ²⁸ And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹ Now eagerly desire the greater gifts.