

**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-6PM Staff Parish Meeting  
Monday-7PM Ad Board Meeting  
Monday-7PM Boy Scouts  
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting  
Tuesday-11AM XYZ Trip to Braker's  
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team  
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group  
Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting  
Wednesday-11:30AM Ruth Circle  
Wednesday-5PM LAST Dinner Church  
Wednesday-6:30PM 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 Thursday Night Bible Study  
Thursday-6PM Bells Practice  
Thursday-7PM Choir Practice  
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study  
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service  
Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School (All ages)  
Sunday-9:45AM New Membership Class  
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: 6:30 pm
- Bible Study: 6:30 pm

**Contact us!**

**Email:** [info@mortonumc.org](mailto:info@mortonumc.org)  
**Phone:** (309) 266-7174  
**Website:** [www.mortonumc.org](http://www.mortonumc.org)

**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 United Methodist  
Church**

Sunday, April 16th, 2023

## Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

### Last Dinner Church

Join us this Wednesday night for our last dinner church and Family Ministry night of the school year! We will be taking a break over the summer and starting again in the Fall. Join us for a celebration! Pastor Paul's Bible Study will continue for one more week.

### New Membership Classes

We are excited to be offering new membership classes starting at the end of this month! Anyone who is interested in joining the church is welcome to attend. They will be held during the Sunday School hour on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>. You must attend at least 3 of 4 classes. Our new member Sunday will be on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the first service. Sign-up is available at the Welcome Desk or on our App/Website. Please talk to one of our pastors for more information.

### Restmor Hymn Sing

The Restmor Hymn Sing has been rescheduled for Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. We will meet at Restmor to sing hymns to the residents there. Anyone is welcome to join!

### VBS Save the Date

Mark your calendars for VBS this year from June 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> from 5:45-8:15pm. We will be serving dinner starting at 5pm! Please sign up your kids, or volunteer with the QR code below. Please see Mary Barrick with any questions.



### XYZ Activities

We will meet at the church, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 11AM to go shopping and to lunch at Braker's in Eureka.

### Sarah Circle

Sarah Circle will not be meeting tomorrow, Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Please see Debbie Veltman for details.

## Worship Service

April 16th, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

*Praise To The Lord, The Almighty*

Call to Worship\*

Leader: The good news of the Gospel demands a response.

**People: *We must repent and be baptized!***

Leader: Jesus offers us forgiveness of our sins.

**People: *Soften our hearts, that we might receive the gift of your Holy Spirit anew. AMEN!***

Passing the Peace\*

Opening Hymn\*

*The Church's One Foundation*

UMH 545 (v. 1,2,4,5)

Offertory

*Rain Down on Me*

MUMC Choir

UMH 94

Doxology\*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Epistle Reading

Acts 2:37-41

Sermon

*"Repent and Be Baptized"*

Pastor Adam Penn

Service of Holy Baptism and Confirmation

Closing Hymn\*

*Precious Name*

UMH 536

Refrain

Chorus of *Precious Name*

Postlude

## Scripture Reading

NIV

### Acts 2:37-41:

<sup>37</sup> When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

<sup>38</sup> Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

<sup>40</sup> With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." <sup>41</sup> Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

### ***Morton UMC 2023 Confirmation Class***

† *Benjamin John Eichorn, son of Nathan and Rachel Eichorn*

† *Lincoln Darrel Yerby, son of Gary and Cari Yerby*

† *Benjamin Robert Barrick, son of Chris and Mary Barrick*

† *Sage Judith Dicks, daughter of Eric and Ali Dicks*

† *Maggie Lynn Myers, daughter of Ryan and Megan Myers*