

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church

Monday-10AM Lutheran Hillside Communion

Monday-2PM De-Hanging of the Greens

Monday-7PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday-8:30AM UWF Workday Meeting

Tuesday-9:30AM Skeins of Love

Tuesday-10AM XYZ Game Day

Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice

Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group

Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting

Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church

Wednesday-6:30PM Family Ministry Night

Thursday-8:30AM Quilters

Thursday-5:45PM Bells Practice

Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study

Thursday-7PM Choir Practice

Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study

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!

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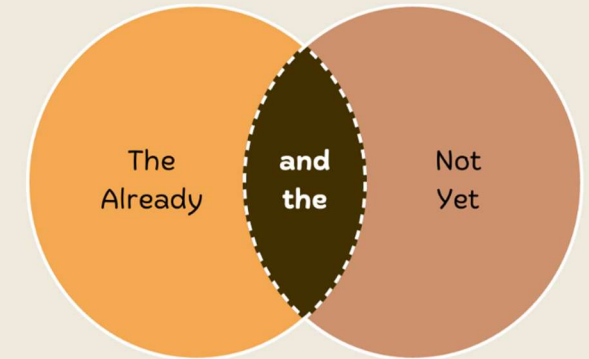
Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

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Between Two Worlds



The Stories of Joshua and the Writings of John



MORTON
Methodist Church

Sunday, January 7th, 2024

Morton Methodist Church Announcements

Dinner Church and Family Ministry Night

We will be restarting our Dinner Church and Family Ministry night events this Wednesday night! Dinner will start at 5pm and our menu will be ravioli bake, tossed salad or apple sauce, garlic bread and desserts! Family Ministry night activities will begin at 6:30pm. We hope to see you there!

Office Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The office will be closed on Monday, January 15th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We will still have all of our communion services and evening meetings. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 16th.

XYZ

XYZ will be having a game day on Tuesday, January 9th at 10AM. We will play Mexican trains and then go out to lunch at Pizza Ranch.

Worship Service

January 7th, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Jesus Loves Me

Call to Worship*

Leader: Arise, shine for our Light has come;

People: *The Glory of the Lord appears!*

Leader: Our hearts thrill and rejoice;

People: *For the nations to come to Christ's light!*

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn*

How Firm a Foundation

UMH 520

Children's Time

Offertory

In Remembrance

MUMC Choir

UMH 94

Doxology*

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Joshua 1:1-10

Gospel Reading*

John 1:9-18

Gloria Patri*

UMH 70

Sermon

"The Kingdom of God"

Pastor Bill Novak

Communion

Closing Hymn*

Shine, Jesus, Shine

CH 431

Benediction*

Refrain*

Chorus of *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Postlude

Scripture Reading

NIV

Joshua 1:1-10:

After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: ²"Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. ³I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. ⁴Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. ⁵No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. ⁶Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.

⁷"Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. ⁹Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."¹⁰ So Joshua ordered the officers of the people: ¹¹"Go through the camp and tell the people, 'Get your provisions ready. Three days from now you will cross the Jordan here to go in and take possession of the land the LORD your God is giving you for your own.'"