

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-7PM Boy Scouts
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-9:30AM Skeins of Love
Tuesday-10:30AM XYZ Movie Day
Tuesday-6:30PM UWF Book Club
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting
Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church
Wednesday-6:15PM Family Ministry Night
Wednesday-6:30PM Bible Study with Pastor Paul
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
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School for all ages
Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections Worship Service
Sunday-12PM Potluck
Sunday-1PM Denominational Session 2

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

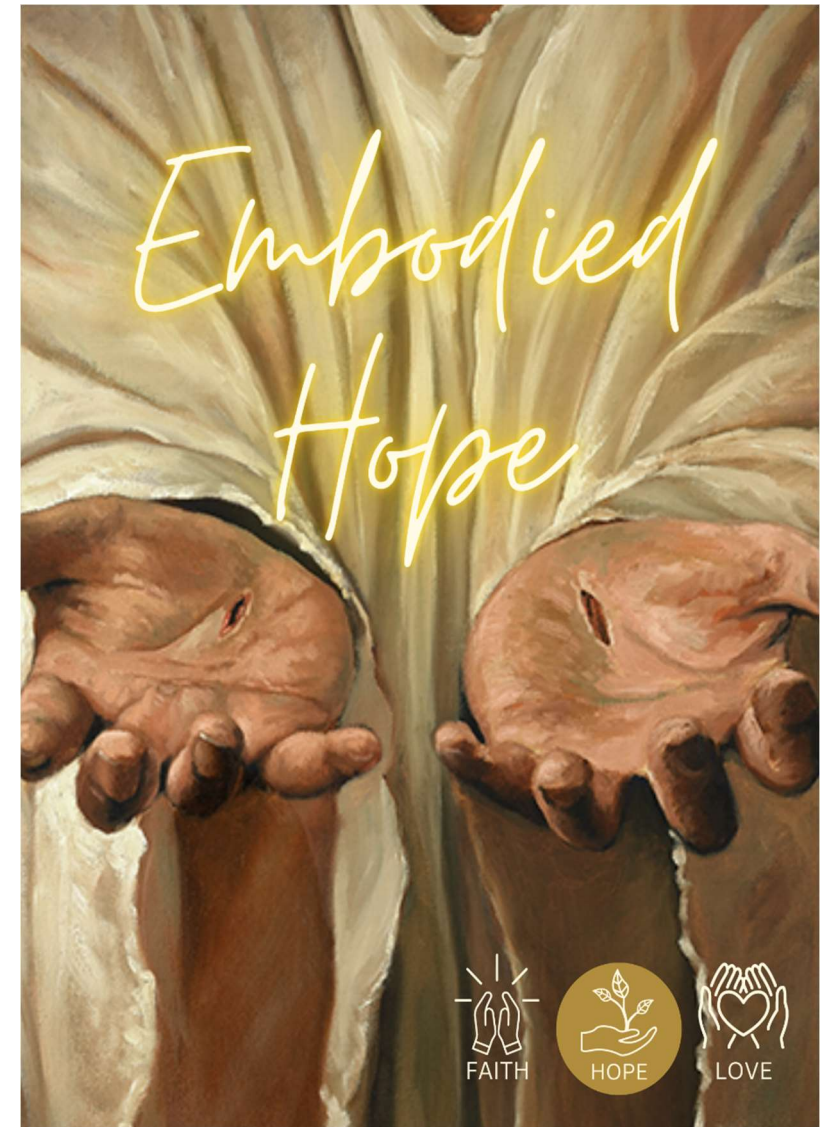
Wednesday Schedule:
Dinner Church: 5 pm
Family Ministry Night: 6 pm
Bible Study: 6:30 pm

Contact us!

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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 22nd, 2023

Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

XYZ Activities

XYZ will be having a movie day at 10:30AM in the children's movie room. We will be watching *Ticket to Paradise*. Popcorn will be served. We can go to lunch afterwards.

Sessions Reminder

Don't forget to join us after Cross Connections on January 29th at 12pm for our potluck lunch followed by our second denominational session at 1pm.

Potluck for Session 2

Thank you so much to everyone who brought something for our first potluck! It was a huge success! For our potluck for our second session, we will be having pizza. We ask that if your last name starts with A-M, please bring a dessert. If your last name starts with N-Z please bring a side dish or appetizer.

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 22nd, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

When Morning Gilds the Skies...

Call to Worship*

Leader: Christ Jesus, we hear your invitation: "Come, follow me."

All: But we are often afraid to leave behind the things we know.

Leader: Jesus, you call us to leave our old lives behind us that we might receive the new life you offer.

All: Help us to let go where we would rather hang on.

Leader: As we let go, may we experience abundant life in your Kingdom.

All: Unite us in your presence as we seek to follow where you lead. AMEN.

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn*

And Are We Yet Alive

UMH 553

Children's Time

Offertory

Come, Thou Almighty King

Doxology*

UMH 94

Centering Hymn*

In Christ There Is No East or West

UMH 548

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Choral Anthem

One Song

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-17

Gospel Reading*

Matthew 4:12-23

Gloria Patri*

UMH 70

Sermon

"United In Hope"

Pastor Adam Penn

Closing Hymn*

O Church of God, United

UMH 547 (v.1-3)

Benediction*

Refrain

Verse 4 of *O Church of God, United*

Postlude

Scripture Reading

NIV

1 Corinthians 1:10-17:

¹⁰ I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. ¹¹ My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. ¹² What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas"; still another, "I follow Christ."

¹³ Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ (Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't remember if I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.