

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-6PM Transition Team Meeting
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-9:30AM Skeins of Love
Tuesday-10:30AM XYZ Game Day
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-4PM Pumpkin Festival Food Tent
Wednesday-6:30PM Pastor Paul's Bible Study
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Thursday-9:30AM Pastor Paul's Bible Study
Thursday-11:15AM XYZ Lunch @ Pumpkin Festival
Thursday-7PM Choir Practice
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study
Saturday-8:30AM Walk to Emmaus Training
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School (all ages)
Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections 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 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

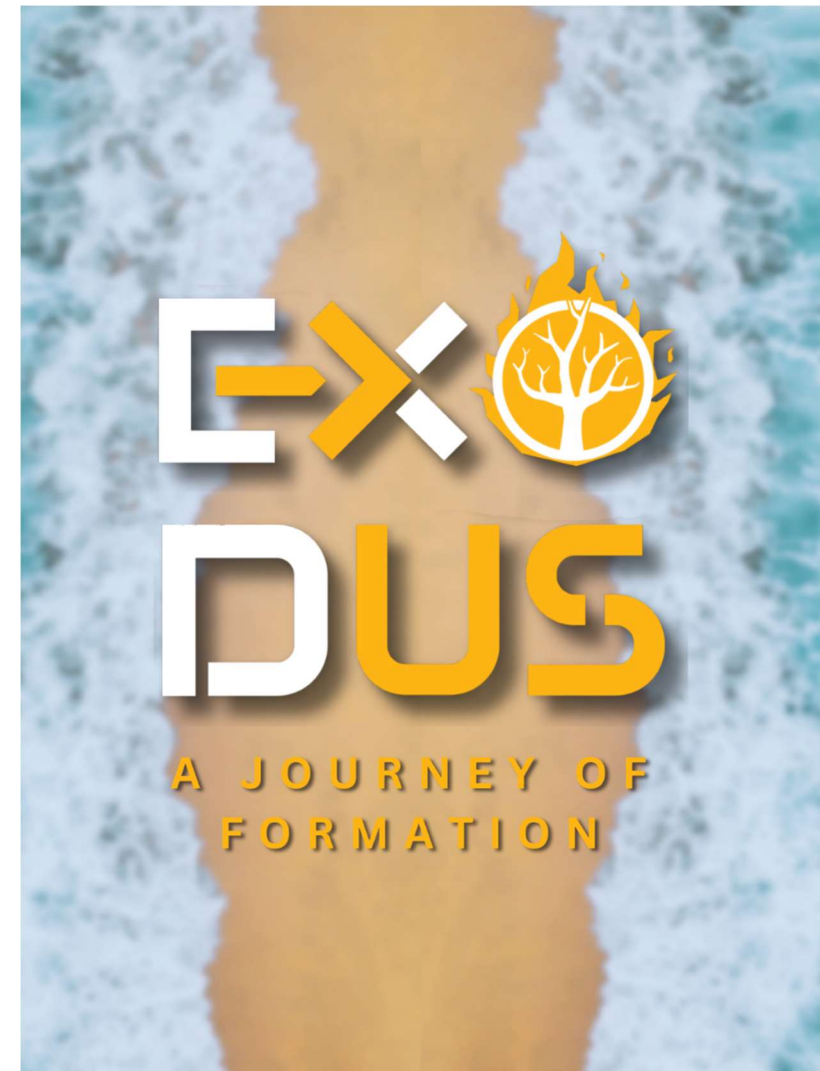
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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am –
4:00 pm

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**Morton United Methodist
Church**

Sunday, September 10th, 2023

Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

Prayer Service and Q&A

Please join us at 1pm today after services for a time of prayer for the future of our church. We will also give an update on our disaffiliation process and an opportunity for anyone to have questions answered.

Pumpkin Festival Volunteers

This Wednesday from 4-7pm we will be volunteering at the Pumpkin Festival Food tent! If you have already signed up and still need the instruction sheet, please see Megan.

Pastor Paul's Bible Study

Pastor Paul's Bible Study is starting again this week! Wednesday from 6:30pm-8pm and Thursday from 9:30am-11am. All are welcome to join! More information is available at the Welcome Desk.

Ministry Fair

Sunday, September 24th will be our Ministry Fair! This will be an opportunity to see the many different ways you can get involved with our church! We have something for all ages! The UMM will provide breakfast at 9AM, we will have One Combined Service at 10AM and then the Ministry Fair will be at 11AM. See you there!

XYZ Activities

The XYZ will be ADDING a game day this Tuesday at 10:30 in the gym. We will play Mexican trains and lunch will be provided. Then on Thursday we will meet at the Pumpkin Festival Food Tent at 11:15am for lunch.

Worship Service

September 10th, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

The Heavens Are Telling

Call to Worship*

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

People: *Come into His courts with praise!*

Leader: The God of the covenant frees us;

People: *Give thanks to Christ our King!*

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn*

I Am Thine, O Lord

UMH 419

Children's Time

Offertory

It Is Well

Vicki Bennett, Cheri Monroe,
and Luanne Stonewall

Doxology*

UMH 94

Centering Hymn*

In the Garden

UMH 314

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Genesis 3:8-13,22-24

Scripture Reading

Revelation 21:1-11,22-27

Gloria Patri*

UMH 70

Sermon

"Where are we?"

Pastor Bill Novak

Closing Hymn*

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

UMH 154 (v.1-4)

Benediction*

Refrain*

Verse 6 of *All Hail the Power*

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

NIV

Revelation 21:1-11, 22-24

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ²I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

⁵He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

⁶He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. ⁷Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children. ⁸But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."

⁹One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb." ¹⁰And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. ¹¹It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal.

²²I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. ²³The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. ²⁵On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. ²⁶The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. ²⁷Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.