

**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-5:30PM UWF Prayer and Self Denial Service  
Monday-7PM Boy Scouts  
Tuesday-9:30AM Skeins of Love  
Tuesday-10:30AM XYZ Game Day  
Tuesday-2-4PM Pastoral Office Hours  
Tuesday-6PM Ad Board Meeting  
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team  
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group  
Wednesday-9AM UWF Board Meeting  
Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church  
Wednesday-6:30PM Family Ministry Night  
Wednesday-6:30PM Bible Study with Pastor Paul  
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters  
Thursday-9:30AM Bible Study with Pastor Paul  
Thursday-9:30AM Hannah Circle  
Thursday-5:30PM Pastoral Office Hours  
Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study  
Thursday-6PM Bells Practice  
Thursday-7PM Choir Practice  
Friday-6:30PM Hymn Sing at Restmor  
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 5

**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

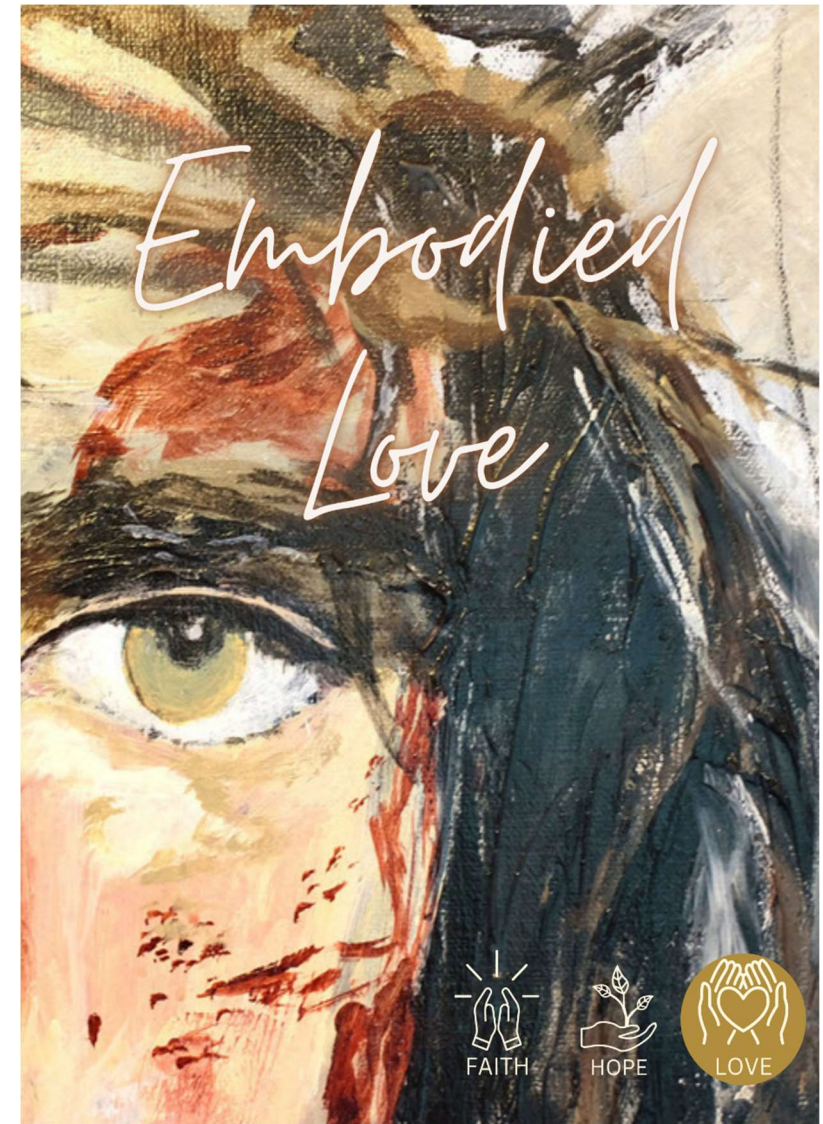
**Wednesday Schedule:**  
Dinner Church: 5 pm  
Family Ministry Night: 6 pm  
Bible Study: 6:30 pm

Contact us!

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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,  
visit our website, or scan the QR code below!



**Morton United Methodist  
Church**

Sunday, February 26th, 2023

## Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

### XYZ Activities

We will meet next on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> for a Game Day in the Gym at 10:30. We will play Mexican Trains and have lunch!

### Next Session Reminder

Our next Denominational Session will be March 5<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. We will be having a potluck at 12 pm after Cross Connections service. MUMC will be providing the main course of fried chicken, utensils, and drinks. If your last name starts with A-M please bring an appetizer, last names N-Z please bring a dessert.

### 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](mailto:meganb@mortonumc.org)

### Office Hours

If you have any questions about the packet that was handed out at the last session, or if you have questions about sessions 1-4, we want to help answer them! Our pastors and Ad Board members will be holding Office Hours on Tuesday from 2-4pm and on Thursday from 5:30-6:30pm of this week. Please join us!

### UWF Winter Gathering

Please join the UWF on Monday, February 27 @ 5:30 p.m. in the gym for a light dinner of Hot Chicken Salad, Mixed Veggie Casserole, Fruit Dish, Hawaiian Rolls, Lush for Dessert & Beverages. Our Program will be Pledge Giving, Prayer & Self Denial Service, 2022 Memorials, Special Recognitions and Circle Updates.

### Restmor Hymn Sing

Please join us on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> for a Hymn Sing at Restmor. We will begin at 6:30pm. All are invited to join! Please see Mary Jane Davis with any questions.

## Worship Service

February 26th, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

*The Gift of Love*

Processional

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

Call to Worship\*

Leader: God loves us with a steadfast love.

***People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!***

Leader: God loves us so much he gave us his Son.

***People: Let us believe and have eternal life!***

Leader: God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.

***People: Let us have faith to receive this grace! AMEN.***

Passing the Peace\*

Opening Hymn\*

*Lord Throughout These Forty Days*

UMH 269

Confessional Prayer\*

Children's Time

Offertory

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Doxology\*

UMH 94

Centering Hymn\*

*This Little Light of Mine*

UMH 585

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Choral Anthem

*Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

Gospel Reading\*

John 3:1-21

Gloria Patri\*

UMH 70

Sermon

*"Step Into the Light"*

Pastor Adam Penn

Closing Hymn\*

*Softly And Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

UMH 348

Benediction\*

Refrain

Chorus of *Softly And Tenderly*

Postlude

## Confessional Prayer

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*The beautiful flowers at the altar are courtesy of Bob and Pat Townsend in honor of their 58<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.*