

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-2PM Holly Brook Communion
Monday-6:30PM Sarah Circle
Monday-7PM Administrative Council
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-10AM Ken Aupperle Memorial Service
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church
Wednesday-6:15PM Family Ministry
Wednesday-6:30PM Pastor Paul's Bible Study
Thursday-Footprints Due
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Thursday-9:30AM Pastor Paul's Bible Study
Thursday-5:30PM Thursday Night Bible Study
Thursday-5:45PM Bells Practice
Thursday-6:30PM Cantata Practice
Thursday-7PM Choir Practice
Friday-6:30PM Restmor Hymn Sing
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School
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: 9:45 am
- Cross Connections: 10:45 am

Contact us!

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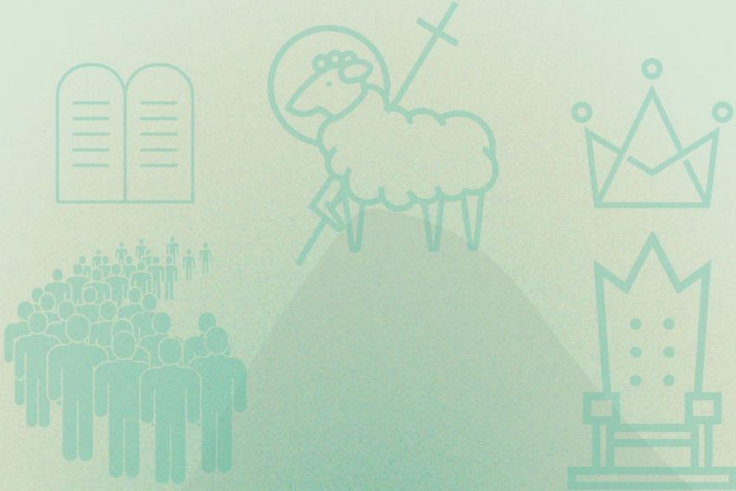
Welcome Visitors!

Stop by the Welcome Desk in the lobby to receive a Welcome Packet

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

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A Journey Through

HEBREWS

PART 1:
THE HERO AND
HIS STORY



MORTON
Methodist Church

Sunday, October 19th, 2025

Announcements

Ridge Ministry Presentation today

Cole Bernhardt, pastor at the Ridge, will be sharing about the Ridge Ministry during the Sunday School time today in the room next to the Gathering Area. The signup sheets for the Ridge Food Box donations are at the table inside the main entrance.

Ken Aupperle Memorial Service

There will be a Memorial Service for Ken Aupperle on Tuesday, October 21st. There will be a visitation at 10am, followed by a service at 12pm. Graveside services will follow immediately with a reception at the church afterward.

No XYZ Activity Tuesday

XYZ Game Day is cancelled this week.

Basic CPR class offered on Wednesday

The Morton Fire Department will be giving a basic CPR class to the youth group on Wednesday, October 22nd at 6:15pm. It is not a certification class, but we are inviting any interested church member of any age to join us if you would like a refresher! The class will be in the youth room. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Bill. Billn@mortonmethodist.org

No Pub Theology

Pub Theology will not be meeting on October 22nd or 29th. We will resume on November 5th at 7pm at the American Legion.

Footprints Information Due

If you have any information you would like in the November issue of Footprints, please email it to info@mortonmethodist.org by Thursday October 23rd.

Hymn Sing at Restmor

Please join us for a hymn sing at Apostolic Christian Restmor on October 24th at 6:30 pm. It's a wonderful evening of worship, fellowship and fun! All are welcome.

Membership Directories Available

New Membership Directories are available to be picked up at the Welcome Desk. We ask that you take just one copy per household. If you would like to receive a digital copy of the directory, please list your name on the signup sheet at the Welcome Desk or email the church office.

Worship Service

October 19th, 2025

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

Call to Worship*

L: Lord, we praise you;

P: For we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

L: Search us, God, and know our hearts;

P: And lead us in the way everlasting!

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn* *Near to the Heart of God*
UMH 472

Children's Moment
Offertory *Keep Me Goin' Lord*
MMC Choir

Doxology* UMH 94
Centering Hymn* *Be Still, My Soul*
UMH 534

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Old Testament Reading Genesis 1:1-5, 31-2:3
Epistle Reading Hebrews 4:1-13
Gospel Reading* Matthew 11:25-30
Gloria Patri* UMH 70
Sermon *"Christ Rests Us"*
Pastor Bill Novak

Closing Hymn* *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand*
UMH 724 vs.1-3

Benediction
Going Forth* *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand* vs.4
Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Readings

Hebrews 4:1-13

A Sabbath-Rest for the People of God

⁴ Therefore, since the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us be careful that none of you be found to have fallen short of it. ² For we also have had the good news proclaimed to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them, because they did not share the faith of those who obeyed. ³ Now we who have believed enter that rest, just as God has said, "So I declared on oath in my anger, 'They shall never enter my rest.'"

And yet his works have been finished since the creation of the world. ⁴ For somewhere he has spoken about the seventh day in these words: "On the seventh day God rested from all his works." ⁵ And again in the passage above he says, "They shall never enter my rest."

⁶ Therefore since it still remains for some to enter that rest, and since those who formerly had the good news proclaimed to them did not go in because of their disobedience, ⁷ God again set a certain day, calling it "Today." This he did when a long time later he spoke through David, as in the passage already quoted:

"Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts."

⁸ For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken later about another day. ⁹ There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; ¹⁰ for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his. ¹¹ Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience.

¹² For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Matthew 11:25-30

The Father Revealed in the Son

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. ²⁶ Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

²⁷ "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."