

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-9:30AM Caring Ministries Annual Meeting
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-9:30AM Skeins of Love
Tuesday-10AM XYZ Movie Day at Church
Tuesday-1PM Blood Drive
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting
Wednesday-11:30AM Ruth Circle
Wednesday-2PM Budget Committee Meeting
Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church
Wednesday-6:15PM Family Ministry
Wednesday-6:30PM Morton Methodist Men Meeting
Wednesday-7PM Pub Theology
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Thursday-P.E.O. Chapter NB Meeting
Thursday-5:30PM Thursday Night Bible Study
Thursday-5:45PM Bells Practice
Thursday-6:30PM Cantata Practice
Thursday-7PM Choir Practice
Saturday-7AM Men’s Bible Study
Saturday-8AM Walk and Talk
Sunday-8AM Blood Pressure Sunday
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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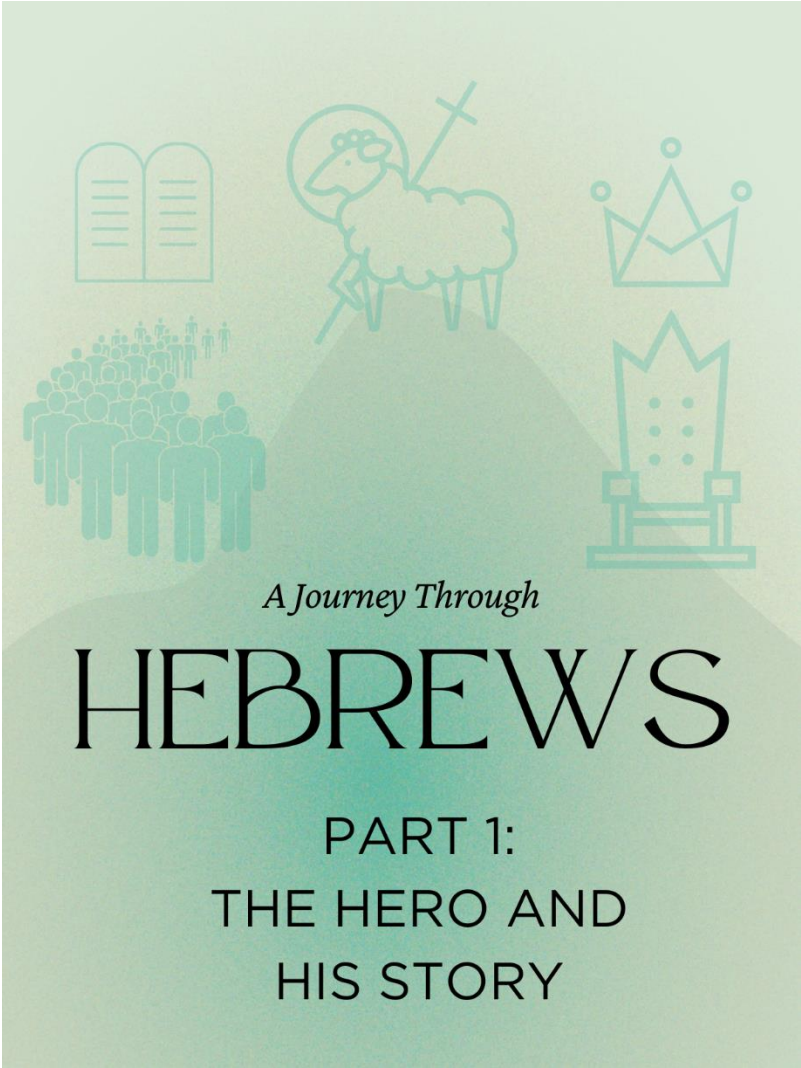
Welcome Visitors!

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

Office Hours:

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

For more information, or to download our church app, please scan the QR code below.



MORTON
Methodist Church

Sunday, October 12th, 2025

Announcements

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.

Blood Drive October 14th

The Red Cross will be holding a blood drive here at church on October 14th from 1-6pm. Please contact the church or use the QR code below to make an appointment.



XYZ

On Tuesday, October 14th at 10am, XYZ will be having a Movie Day at Church. We will be watching “Angels Sing”. Snacks are provided and friends are always welcome!

Men’s Retreat

Please see the flyer at the Welcome Desk regarding the men’s retreat October 31st-November 2nd. There is a signup sheet next to it. If you have questions, you may contact Don Chapman at (309)208-4303.

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.

Pastor Paul’s Bible Study not held October 15th/16th

Pastor Paul will not be holding Bible Study this Wednesday and Thursday. The class will resume next week.

Ridge Food Box Donations

Signup sheets for Ridge Food Box donations are available on the table inside the main entrance. Please have items to the church by November 5.

Ridge Ministry Presentation October 19th

Cole Bernhardt, pastor at the Ridge, will be here next Sunday October 19th, to share about the Ridge Ministry during the Sunday School time in the room next to the Gathering Area.

Worship Service

October 12th, 2025 8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements	
Prelude	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>
Call to Worship(from Psalm 95:6-7)*	
L: Come, let us bow down in worship.	
P: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.	
L: For He is our God	
P: And we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.	
Passing the Peace*	
Opening Hymn*	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> UMH 92 vs.1-4
Children’s Moment	
Offertory	<i>Seek Ye First</i> MMC Choir UMH 94
Doxology*	<i>Jesus is Calling</i> UMH 482 vs.1-2
Centering Hymn*	
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord’s Prayer	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 95
Old Testament Reading	Numbers 14:5-24
Epistle Reading*	Hebrews 3:14-19
Gloria Patri*	UMH 70
Sermon	<i>"The Response-Ability of Faith"</i> Pastor Adam Penn
Closing Hymn*	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> UMH 400 vs.1-2
Benediction	
Going Forth*	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> vs.3
Postlude	

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Readings

Psalms 95

- ¹ Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
- ² Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.
- ³ For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods.
- ⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.
- ⁵ The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
- ⁶ Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;
- ⁷ for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.
- Today, if only you would hear his voice,
- ⁸ “Do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah,
as you did that day at Massah[b] in the wilderness,
- ⁹ where your ancestors tested me;
they tried me, though they had seen what I did.
- ¹⁰ For forty years I was angry with that generation;
I said, ‘They are a people whose hearts go astray,
and they have not known my ways.’
- ¹¹ So I declared on oath in my anger,
‘They shall never enter my rest.’”

Hebrews 3:14-19

- ¹⁴ We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end. ¹⁵ As has just been said:
- “Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts
as you did in the rebellion.”
- ¹⁶ Who were they who heard and rebelled? Were they not all those Moses led out of Egypt? ¹⁷ And with whom was he angry for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies perished in the wilderness? ¹⁸ And to whom did God swear that they would never enter his rest if not to those who disobeyed? ¹⁹ So we see that they were not able to enter, because of their unbelief.