

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

Today-11:30AM Blood Pressure Sunday
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-11AM Restmor Communion
Monday-1PM Brandon Wood Communion
Monday-2PM Holly Brook Communion
Monday-6PM Leadership Development Committee
Monday-7PM Boy Scouts
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-10AM XYZ game day and lunch out
Tuesday-5:30pm P.E.O. meeting
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-1PM Blood Drive
Wednesday-1PM VBS Work Day
Wednesday-6PM VBS Work Day
Wednesday-6:30PM Morton Methodist Men
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Thursday-9:30AM Missions Committee meeting
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
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 (all ages) 9:45 am
- Cross Connections: 10:45 am

Contact us!

Email: info@mortonmethodist.org

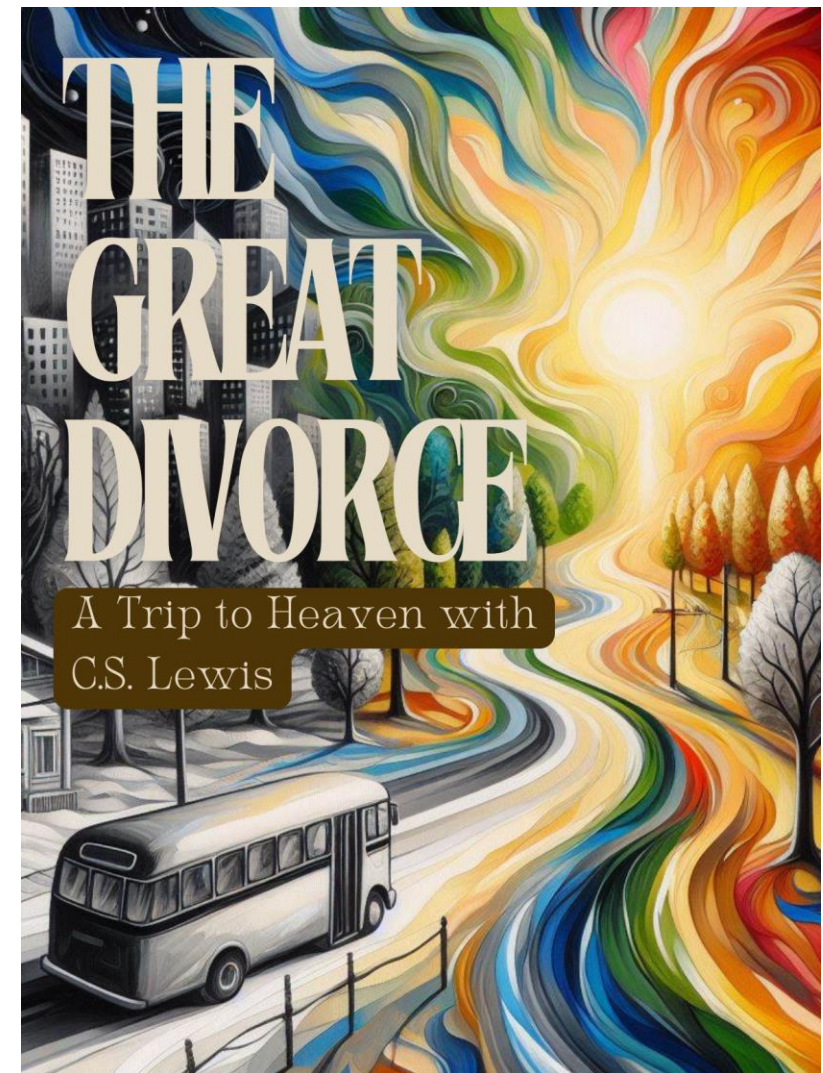
Phone: (309) 266-7174

Website: www.mortonmethodist.org

Office Hours:

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

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MORTON
Methodist Church

Sunday, June 16th, 2024

Morton Methodist Church Announcements

Great Divorce Summer Sermon Series

This summer, we will be exploring C.S. Lewis' *The Great Divorce*. Copies are available at the welcome desk for a suggested donation of \$10. Copies are also available via Amazon.

XYZ

On Tuesday June 18th, XYZ will be having a game day, followed by lunch at the church.

VBS Work Days

Please join us for VBS workdays Wednesdays 1-3pm and 6-8pm. All levels of crafting abilities are welcome!

Contact Mary Barrick for more information.

Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive at the church on Wednesday June 19th from 1-6pm. Contact the church office or visit the Red Cross website to sign up for a time slot.

VBS

VBS is June 23rd-27th! It is for children ages 3 to incoming 5th graders. Dinner will be served starting at 5pm and the program will start at 5:45. Volunteers are also needed! Use the QR code to register or volunteer.



Worship Service

June 16th, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Leader: Some take pride in chariots,

People: Some in horses.

Leader: But our pride is in the Lord;

People: Praise His Holy Name!

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn*

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
UMH 103

Children's Time

Mission Moment

Offertory

This Little Light of Mine
MMC Choir

Doxology*

UMH 94

Centering Hymn*

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder
UMH 418 (vs. 1-3)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading*

Acts 17:16-34

Gloria Patri*

UMH 70

Sermon

"The Honest Opinions of Experts"
Pastor Bill Novak

Closing Hymn*

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing
UMH 93

Benediction*

Refrain* Refrain of *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

NIV

Acts 17-16-34

¹⁶ While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols. ¹⁷ So he reasoned in the synagogue with both Jews and God-fearing Greeks, as well as in the marketplace day by day with those who happened to be there. ¹⁸ A group of Epicurean and Stoic philosophers began to debate with him. Some of them asked, "What is this babbler trying to say?" Others remarked, "He seems to be advocating foreign gods." They said this because Paul was preaching the good news about Jesus and the resurrection. ¹⁹ Then they took him and brought him to a meeting of the Areopagus, where they said to him, "May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? ²⁰ You are bringing some strange ideas to our ears, and we would like to know what they mean." ²¹ (All the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there spent their time doing nothing but talking about and listening to the latest ideas.) ²² Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. ²³ For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you. ²⁴ "The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. ²⁵ And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. ²⁶ From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. ²⁷ God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. ²⁸ 'For in him we live and move and have our being. 'As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.' ²⁹ "Therefore since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by human design and skill. ³⁰ In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. ³¹ For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead." ³² When they heard about the resurrection of the dead, some of them sneered, but others said, "We want to hear you again on this subject." ³³ At that, Paul left the Council. ³⁴ Some of the people became followers of Paul and believed. Among them was Dionysius, a member of the Areopagus, also a woman named Damaris, and a number of others.