

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church

Monday-Gym Floor Waxing (Monday-Thursday)

Monday-6PM Transition Team Meeting

Monday-7PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday-10:30AM XYZ Game Day

Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group

Thursday-8:30AM Quilters

Thursday-7PM Choir Practice

Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday-9AM Serving at Trinity Church

Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service

Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections Service

Monday-Office Closed for Labor Day

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

Contact us!

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Phone: (309) 266-7174

Website: www.mortonumc.org

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!



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!



TRUE IDENTITY

GENESIS

ABRAHAM

Who are we? More importantly, whose are we? Let's trace connections between Genesis and Paul's letters to understand what it means to be God's people.

COVENANT

GALATIANS

PAUL

EPHESIANS



Morton United Methodist Church

Sunday, August 27th, 2023

Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

Labor Day Schedule

Next Sunday, September 3rd, we will have our normal worship schedule with our Traditional Service at 8:30am and our Cross Connections Service at 10:45am. The office will be closed on Monday, September 4th.

Church Conference

District Superintendent Mike Crawford has called an official Church Conference for a vote on disaffiliation on Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30pm. You must be a professing member and present at the meeting to vote. We will be providing a dinner starting at 5pm. Please watch for an official mailing in the coming days.

Sunday School

We will be restarting our Fall Sunday School Schedule on September 10th at 9:45am. A list of classes will be available soon!

Choir Practice Starts Again!

The MUMC Choir will be starting practice again this Thursday, August 31st at 7pm. Anyone who likes to sing and would like to participate is welcome to join!

Floor Waxing

We will be stripping and waxing the gym floors from August 28th -31st. There will be no access to the gym during this time. Please see the office with any concerns.

XYZ Activities

XYZ will be having a Game Day on Tuesday at 10:30am in the gathering area. We will play Mexican Trains and go out to lunch.

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Worship Service

August 27, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

How Firm a Foundation

Linda Clauser and Kerry Brenkman

Call to Worship*

Leader: We give thanks, O Lord, with our whole heart;

People: *Before You, we sing our praise!*

Leader: We bow down in your holy temple;

People: *We give thanks for Your steadfast love and faithfulness!*

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn*

O God, Our Help in Ages Past
UMH 117

Children's Time

Offertory

Amazing Grace
Linda Clauser and Kerry Brenkman

Doxology*

UMH 94

Centering Hymn*

Lord, Speak to Me
UMH 463 (v.1-3)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Genesis 41:1-8, 25-42

Gloria Patri*

UMH 70

Sermon

"To Dream Again"
Pastor Bill Novak

Closing Hymn*

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
UMH 431

Benediction*

Refrain*

Refrain of *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Postlude

Scripture Reading

NIV

Genesis 41:1-8, 25-42

When two full years had passed, Pharaoh had a dream: He was standing by the Nile, ²when out of the river there came up seven cows, sleek and fat, and they grazed among the reeds. ³After them, seven other cows, ugly and gaunt, came up out of the Nile and stood beside those on the riverbank. ⁴And the cows that were ugly and gaunt ate up the seven sleek, fat cows. Then Pharaoh woke up. ⁵He fell asleep again and had a second dream: Seven heads of grain, healthy and good, were growing on a single stalk. ⁶After them, seven other heads of grain sprouted—thin and scorched by the east wind. ⁷The thin heads of grain swallowed up the seven healthy, full heads. Then Pharaoh woke up; it had been a dream.

⁸In the morning his mind was troubled, so he sent for all the magicians and wise men of Egypt. Pharaoh told them his dreams, but no one could interpret them for him.

²⁵Then Joseph said to Pharaoh, "The dreams of Pharaoh are one and the same. God has revealed to Pharaoh what he is about to do. ²⁶The seven good cows are seven years, and the seven good heads of grain are seven years; it is one and the same dream. ²⁷The seven lean, ugly cows that came up afterward are seven years, and so are the seven worthless heads of grain scorched by the east wind: They are seven years of famine.

²⁸"It is just as I said to Pharaoh: God has shown Pharaoh what he is about to do. ²⁹Seven years of great abundance are coming throughout the land of Egypt, ³⁰but seven years of famine will follow them. Then all the abundance in Egypt will be forgotten, and the famine will ravage the land. ³¹The abundance in the land will not be remembered, because the famine that follows it will be so severe. ³²The reason the dream was given to Pharaoh in two forms is that the matter has been firmly decided by God, and God will do it soon.

³³"And now let Pharaoh look for a discerning and wise man and put him in charge of the land of Egypt. ³⁴Let Pharaoh appoint commissioners over the land to take a fifth of the harvest of Egypt during the seven years of abundance. ³⁵They should collect all the food of these good years that are coming and store up the grain under the authority of Pharaoh, to be kept in the cities for food. ³⁶This food should be held in reserve for the country, to be used during the seven years of famine that will come upon Egypt, so that the country may not be ruined by the famine."

³⁷The plan seemed good to Pharaoh and to all his officials. ³⁸So Pharaoh asked them, "Can we find anyone like this man, one in whom is the spirit of God?" ³⁹Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. ⁴⁰You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you." ⁴¹So Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I hereby put you in charge of the whole land of Egypt." ⁴²Then Pharaoh took his signet ring from his finger and put it on Joseph's finger. He dressed him in robes of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck. ⁴³He had him ride in a chariot as his second-in-command, and people shouted before him, "Make way!" Thus he put him in charge of the whole land of Egypt.

*Please stand if you are able