

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-6PM Legacy Fund Committee Meeting
Monday-6:30PM Sarah Circle
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-11AM XYZ Lunch at Emerald Tea Room
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting
Wednesday-11:30AM Ruth Circle
Wednesday-7PM Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday-Footprints Due
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Thursday-6PM Bells Practice
Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study
Thursday-7PM Choir Practice
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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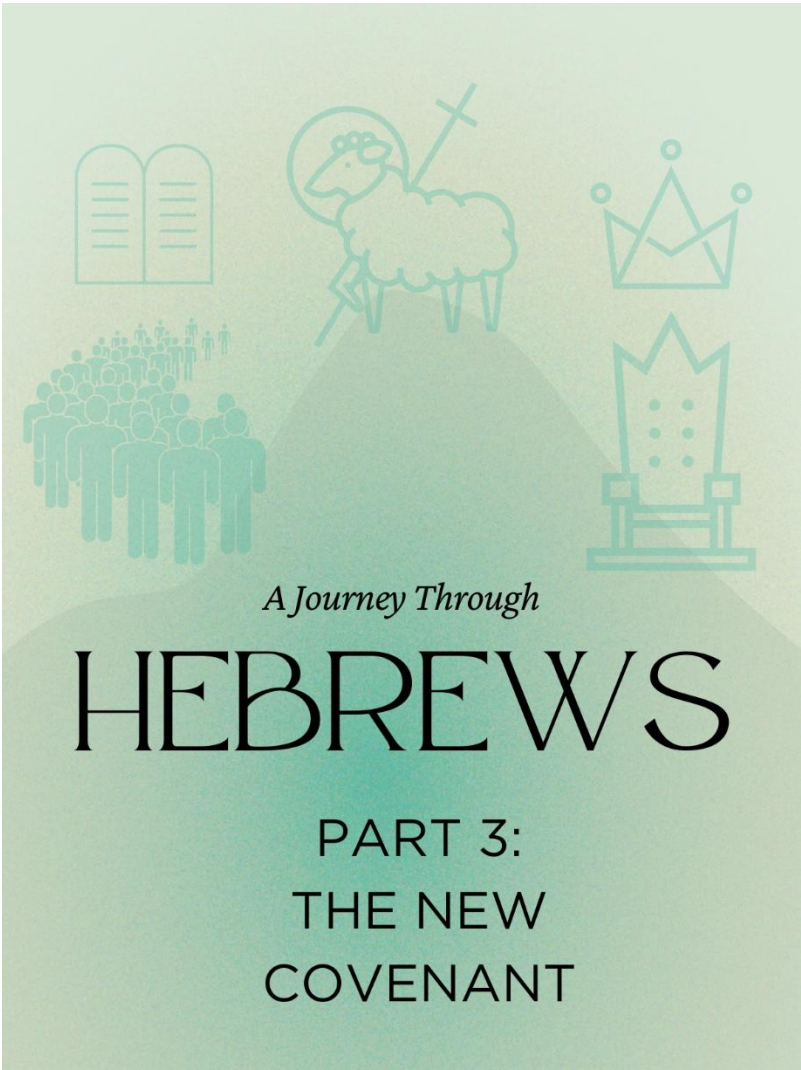
Welcome Visitors!

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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MORTON
Methodist Church

Sunday, February 15th, 2026

Announcements

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Service will be held on February 18th at 7pm. There will be no dinner church or other activities that evening.

Footprints

All information for the next issue of Footprints is due Thursday, February 19th. If you have anything to include, you may send it to info@mortonmethodist.org.

XYZ

On Tuesday, February 17th at 11:30am, XYZ will be having lunch at the Emerald Tea Room in East Peoria. RSVP to Traci if you plan to attend. Meet at the church at 11am to carpool.

Save the Date

Mission Camp – June 8th-12th (7th-12th grades)
VBS – June 22nd-26th (3 years-5th grade)
If you are willing to help with either event, please contact Pastor Bill at billn@mortonmethodist.org.

A/V Update

Our audio/visual system upgrade has been completed in both the sanctuary and the gym. Thanks to those who have already donated towards our \$90,000 fundraising goal. To make a donation towards this project, checks may be made payable to the church with "A/V Upgrade" in the memo line.

Worship Service

February 15th, 2026 8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements	
Prelude	<i>Pie Jesu</i> Judy Easleson, cello
Call to Worship*	
L: The Lord is King;	
P: Let the people tremble!	
L: The Lord is great in Zion;	
P: Let us praise His great and awesome name!	
Passing the Peace*	
Opening Hymn*	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i> UMH 140
Children’s Moment	
Offertory	<i>What Wondrous Love is This</i> Judy Earleson, cello UMH 94
Doxology*	
Centering Hymn*	<i>It Is Well With My Soul</i> UMH 377 vs.1-3
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord’s Prayer	
Epistle Reading	Hebrews 10:11-25
Gospel Reading*	Matthew 14:22-32
Gloria Patri*	UMH 70
Sermon	<i>"Day Story"</i> Pastor Bill Novak
Closing Hymn*	<i>Standing on the Promises</i> UMH 374 vs.1-3
Benediction	
Going Forth*	<i>Standing on the Promises</i> vs.4
Postlude	

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 10:11-25

¹¹ Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. ¹⁴ For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

¹⁵ The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says: ¹⁶ "This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds."

¹⁷ Then he adds: "Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more."

¹⁸ And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.

A Call to Persevere in Faith

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.