

**Prayers for the Church Family**

Please pray for the Bute family as they mourn the loss of Arlene Bute. A Memorial Service will be held at Knapp Johnson on May 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. Visitation will be at 10:30am prior to the service.

**Be the Church:** Check out the ways to get involved below!  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church

**Sunday-1PM Prayer Service and Q&A**

Monday-7PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday-9:30AM Skeins of Love

Tuesday-6:30PM UWF Book Club Meeting

Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group

Wednesday-1PM and 6PM VBS Work Day

Thursday-8:30AM Quilters

Thursday-11AM XYZ Lunch at Kuchie's

Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study

Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study

**Sunday-10AM One Service for Memorial Day**

**Monday-Office Closed**

**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 the events in the church! There are printed schedules available at the Welcome Desk for anyone who would like one!



**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

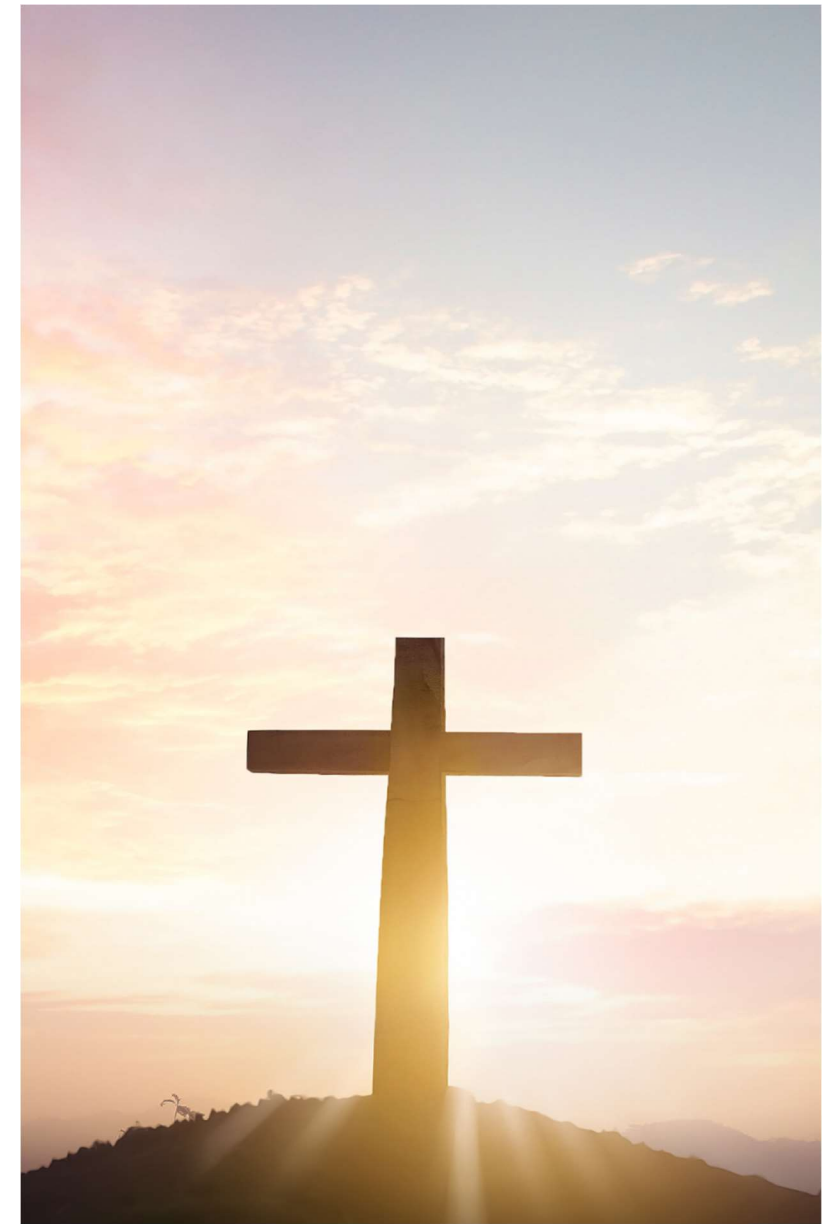
**Contact us!**

Email: [info@mortonumc.org](mailto:info@mortonumc.org)  
Phone: (309) 266-7174  
Website: [www.mortonumc.org](http://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!



**Morton United Methodist  
Church**

Sunday, May 21st, 2023

## Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

### One Service for Memorial Day

We will be having one combined service for Memorial Day this year at 10am. The office will be closed on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day. Please enjoy the holiday with your families!

### All Church Meeting

The Administrative Council and the pastors of MUMC invite you to an all-church meeting on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the church sanctuary. This meeting will be facilitated by District Superintendent Mike Crawford as part of our process to discern if we as a congregation should disaffiliate from the United Methodist denomination.

### Mission Survivor

We are excited to announce Mission Survivor 2023! Anyone entering 6-9<sup>th</sup> grade is invited to sign-up! Join us to CAMP, CONNECT and SERVE the community at Fox Farms June 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up with the QR Code provided. See Lynn Losey for more details!



### VBS Work Days

Join us on Wednesdays from 1-3pm or 6-8pm to help with some of the crafting aspects and planning for VBS! **We no longer need any cardboard box donations.** Contact Mary Barrick for more information. Sign-up to volunteer or register with the QR Code below or visit the VBS display in the gathering area! (VBS Dates: June 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>)



### XYZ Activities

Today is the last day to sign-up to go to Kuchie's on the Water this Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>! We will meet at the church at 11am. Sign-up is available at the Welcome Desk.

## Worship Service

May 21st, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

Call to Worship\*

Leader: Jesus gave us the promise of an Advocate.

**People: *Then he ascended to heaven!***

Leader: Prepare us Lord, for the mighty works you place before us.

**People: *May it be so. AMEN!***

Passing the Peace\*

Opening Hymn\*

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

UMH 110

Graduate Recognition

Offertory

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

Cameron Shook - Trumpet

Doxology\*

UMH 94

Reception of New Members

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Sermon

*"The Tension of the Ascension"*

Pastor Adam Penn

Closing Hymn\*

*How Firm a Foundation*

UMH 529 (v.1, 3-5)

Benediction

Refrain

Verse 2 of *How Firm a Foundation*

Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able

## Recognitions

Graduates and New Members

### **Graduating Seniors of Morton UMC**

- † *Zachary Ian Alt, son of Nathan and Elizabeth Alt*
- † *Jared William Bridge, son of Joe and Jean Bridge*
- † *Wyatt Joseph Franklin, son of Joe and Lindsay Franklin*
- † *Brett Thomas Granger, son of Doug and Christine Granger.*
- † *Lydia Mae Grieder, daughter of Tammy Grieder.*
- † *Molly Jessica Shook, daughter of Michael and Beth Shook.*
- † *Maxwell Andrew Sullivan, son of Andy and Traci Sullivan.*
- † *Seth William Walters, son of John and Lori Walters.*

### **New Professing Members of Morton UMC**

- † *Diane S. Beaver*
- † *Hilda Claire Brenkman*
- † *Karen Ann Corrigan*
- † *Vicki Dawn Hogeland*
- † *Linda Jo Manning*
- † *Sandra Jeanne Walles*