**<u>Be the Church:</u>** Check out the ways to get involved below!

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church

Monday-10AM Lutheran Hillside Communion

Monday-7PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday-9:30AM Skeins of Love

Tuesday-10AM XYZ Game Day

Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice

Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group

Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church

Wednesday-6:30PM Pastor Paul's Bible Study

Wednesday-6:30PM Family Ministry Night

Wednesday-8PM Pub Theology

Thursday-8:30AM Quilters

Thursday-9:30AM Pastor Paul's Bible Study

Thursday-6PM Bells Practice

Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study

Thursday-7PM Choir Practice

Friday-1PM Megan B.'s Baby Shower

Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday-8AM Walk and Talk Group

Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service

Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School (All Ages)

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@mortonumc.org Phone: (309) 266-7174 Website: www.mortonumc.org

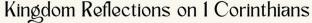
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

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



# THE GOOD LIFE







Sunday, March 10th, 2024

#### **Morton Methodist Church Announcements**

### **Easter Candy Donations**

We are collecting candy for our Easter Egg Hunt on Easter morning! We have a tub set up in the Welcome Desk area for donations. Please donate individually wrapped candies! All donations will be due by Sunday, March 24th.

## **Easter Lilies and Mums**

We have ordered Easter Lilies and Mums to decorate our sanctuary this Easter. If you would like to purchase one in memory or in honor of a loved one please pick up a form at the Welcome Desk. Plants will be \$19 each and forms will be due on March 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **Easter Schedule**

Easter is approaching quickly this year! Please pick up a copy of our Easter Schedule at the Welcome Desk – or you can check our website, app, social media accounts or Footprints. We look forward to celebrating Holy Week with you!

#### **Lawncare Volunteers Needed**

We are looking for some extra help in keeping our lawn looking nice this spring and summer. If you are interested in helping the group that mows, please contact Sam Churchill or the church office.

## <u>XYZ</u>

The XYZ group will be meeting on Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> in the gathering area at 10am to play Mexican trains OR do the "Beloved Hymns" puzzle with Cheri Patterson.

## **Worship Service**

March 10th, 2024 8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude The Gift of Love
Processional What Wondrous Love is This
UMH 292 (v.3)

Call to Worship\*

Leader: Let us humble ourselves before one another and the Lord. **People: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us.**Leader: Let us gather around the Lord's table in thanksgiving. **People: Prepare our hearts, that we might taste and see your** 

goodness. AMEN

Opening Hymn\* Lead On, O King Eternal

**UMH 580** 

Children's Time

Offertory A Clean Heart

MMC Choir

Doxology\* UMH 94

Pastoral Prayer

New Testament Reading\* 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Gloria Patri\* UMH 70

Sermon "Discerning the Body"
Pastor Adam Penn

Communion

Closing Hymn\* Make Me a Servant

CH 669

Benediction\*

Refrain\* Make Me a Servant

Postlude

# **Scripture Reading**

NIV

#### **1 Corinthians 11:17-34**

<sup>17</sup> In the following directives I have no praise for you, for your meetings do more harm than good. <sup>18</sup> In the first place, I hear that when you come together as a church, there are divisions among you, and to some extent I believe it. <sup>19</sup> No doubt there have to be differences among you to show which of you have God's approval. <sup>20</sup> So then, when you come together, it is not the Lord's Supper you eat, <sup>21</sup> for when you are eating, some of you go ahead with your own private suppers. As a result, one person remains hungry and another gets drunk. <sup>22</sup> Don't you have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God by humiliating those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you? Certainly not in this matter!

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup> In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup> For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

<sup>27</sup> So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. <sup>29</sup> For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves. <sup>30</sup> That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep. <sup>31</sup> But if we were more discerning with regard to ourselves, we would not come under such judgment. <sup>32</sup> Nevertheless, when we are judged in this way by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be finally condemned with the world.

<sup>33</sup> So then, my brothers and sisters, when you gather to eat, you should all eat together. <sup>34</sup> Anyone who is hungry should eat something at home, so that when you meet together it may not result in judgment.

And when I come I will give further directions.

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