

Be the Church: Check out the ways to get involved below!
Today-9:45AM James and Anna Labala speaking
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-10AM Missions Meeting
Monday-6PM Trustees Meeting
Monday-7PM Boy Scouts
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-4PM XYZ Farmer’s Market and Dinner
Tuesday-6:30PM Care Givers’ Support Network
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-9AM UWF Board Meeting
Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting
Wednesday-6:30PM Peoria Chiefs Faith and Family Night
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Saturday-7AM Men’s Bible Study
Saturday-8AM Walk and Talk
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
- 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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Sunday, August 3rd, 2025

Announcements

James and Anna Labala to speak today

James and Anna Labala will be speaking about their ministry and health issues during the Sunday School hour today.

Directory Information

Please double check your information in the printed directory at the Welcome Desk. If you need to make updates, or your name is not listed, please contact the church office. August 10th is the last day we will be able to make updates.

XYZ

On Tuesday, August 5th at 4pm, XYZ will be meeting to shop at the Farmer’s Market across from Jefferson Elementary in Morton and have dinner from the food trucks.

Sunday School begins August 17th

Sunday School will begin on August 17th at 9:45am. We need Sunday School teachers and assistants. If interested, contact Pastor Bill at billn@mortonmethodist.org.

Dinner Church, Family Ministry, and Pub Theology begin August 20th

Our Wednesday evening activities will begin on August 20th with Dinner Church at 5pm, Family Ministry at 6:15pm, and Pub Theology at 7pm.

Midwest Mission collection August 24th

Please see the flyer at the Welcome Desk, or the information in the August issue of Footprints, regarding the collection of school supply kits and other items. A representative from Midwest Mission will be here on August 24th to collect the items that are donated.

Worship Service

August 3rd, 2025 8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude *Wayfaring Stranger*
Kerry Brenkman

Call to Worship (from Psalm 5)*
L: In the morning, Lord, you hear our voices;
P: In the morning we lay our requests before you and wait expectantly.
L: It is by your great love that we can come into your house;
P: In reverence we bow down to you. AMEN.

Passing the Peace*
Opening Hymn* *Only Trust Him*
UMH 337

Children’s Moment
Offertory *Be Thou My Vision*
Vicki Bennett, Cheri Monroe, Luanne Stonewall

Doxology* UMH 94

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer
Psalm Reading Psalm 5
Gospel Reading Matthew 7:15-23
Gloria Patri UMH 70

Sermon *"The Character of Humble Obedience"*
Pastor Adam Penn

Sacrament of Holy Communion
Closing Hymn* *Trust & Obey vs.1-3*
UMH 467

Benediction
Refrain* *Trust & Obey vs.4*
Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Readings

Matthew 7:15-23

True and False Prophets

¹⁵ “Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. ¹⁶ By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.

True and False Disciples

²¹ “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?’ ²³ Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’