

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church

Monday-6:30PM MMW Book Club

Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday-11:30AM XYZ Fall Fellowship Potluck

Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice

Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group

Wednesday-9:30AM Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday-5PM Dinner

Wednesday-6PM Worship with Communion

Wednesday-6:30PM All Ages Discipleship

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

Wednesday-7PM Pub Theology

Thursday-9:30AM Hannah Circle

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

Thursday-5:30PM Thursday Night Bible Study

Thursday-5:45PM Bells Practice

Thursday-6:30PM Cantata Practice

Thursday-7PM Choir Practice

Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday-7:30AM Serve at Community Harvest Food Pantry

Saturday-8AM Walk and Talk

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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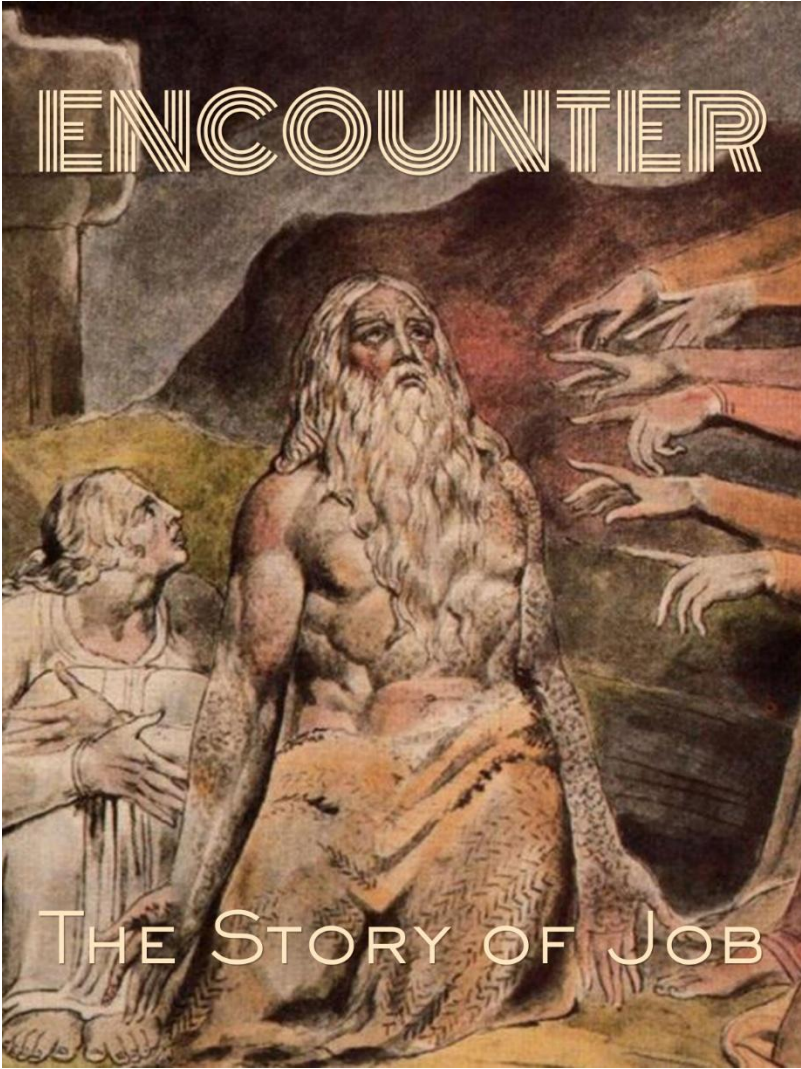
Website: www.mortonmethodist.org

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Office Hours:

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

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MORTON
Methodist Church

Sunday, September 27th, 2026

Announcements

XYZ

On Tuesday, September 29th at 11:30am, XYZ will be having a Fall Fellowship Potluck in the Gathering Area. Please sign up with Traci if you plan to attend.

Bells and Cantata Practice

This Thursday, October 1st, we will begin Bells and Cantata practice. Bells practice will be at 5:45pm with Cantata practice at 6:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact Kerry Brenkman.

Directory Appendix Pages

There are pages at the Welcome Desk which contain pictures and information about our new church members. Please pick them up to add to your Directory.

Tee Shirts

If you ordered an MMC tee shirt, they are at the Welcome Desk for you to pick up. There are also some additional shirts available for a \$15 donation if you did not pre-order one.

Community Harvest Food Pantry

If you are interested in volunteering at the Community Harvest Food Pantry this Saturday, please sign up at the Welcome Desk. There are 2 shifts available (7:30am and 9:15am).

Methodist Men Kickoff

On Tuesday, October 6th at 5pm, the Methodist Men are having their annual kickoff event. Dinner will be served at 5pm, followed by speaker Cole Bernhardt from the Ridge. There will then be fun and games until dark.

Worship Service

September 27th, 2026 8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements	
Prelude	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>
Call to Worship*	
L: To you, O Lord, we lift our souls.	
P: O our God, in you we trust.	
L: Teach us your ways;	
P: That we might praise your name forever.	
Passing the Peace*	
Opening Hymn*	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i> UMH 61
Children’s Moment	
Epistle Reading	2 Timothy 4:9-18
Offertory	<i>Give Me Jesus</i>
Doxology*	UMH 94
Centering Hymn	<i>Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song</i> UMH 544
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord’s Prayer	
Old Testament Reading	Job 42:1-17
Gospel Reading*	Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:6-11
Gloria Patri	UMH 70
Sermon	<i>"There and Back Again"</i> Pastor Bill Novak
Closing Hymn*	<i>Sent Forth By God’s Blessing</i> UMH 664 vs.1
Benediction	
Going Forth*	<i>Sent Forth By God’s Blessing</i> vs.2
Postlude	

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Readings

Luke 24:50-53

⁵⁰ When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. ⁵² Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. ⁵³ And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

Acts 1:6-11

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”
⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”
⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.
¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹ “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”