

Be the Church: Check out the ways to get involved below!
Today-12PM Lunch and Planned Giving Seminar
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-11AM Restmor Communion
Monday-1PM Brandon Wood Communion
Monday-2PM Holly Brook Communion
Monday-7PM Administrative Council
Tuesday-Footprints Due
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-10AM XYZ Movie Day
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting
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!



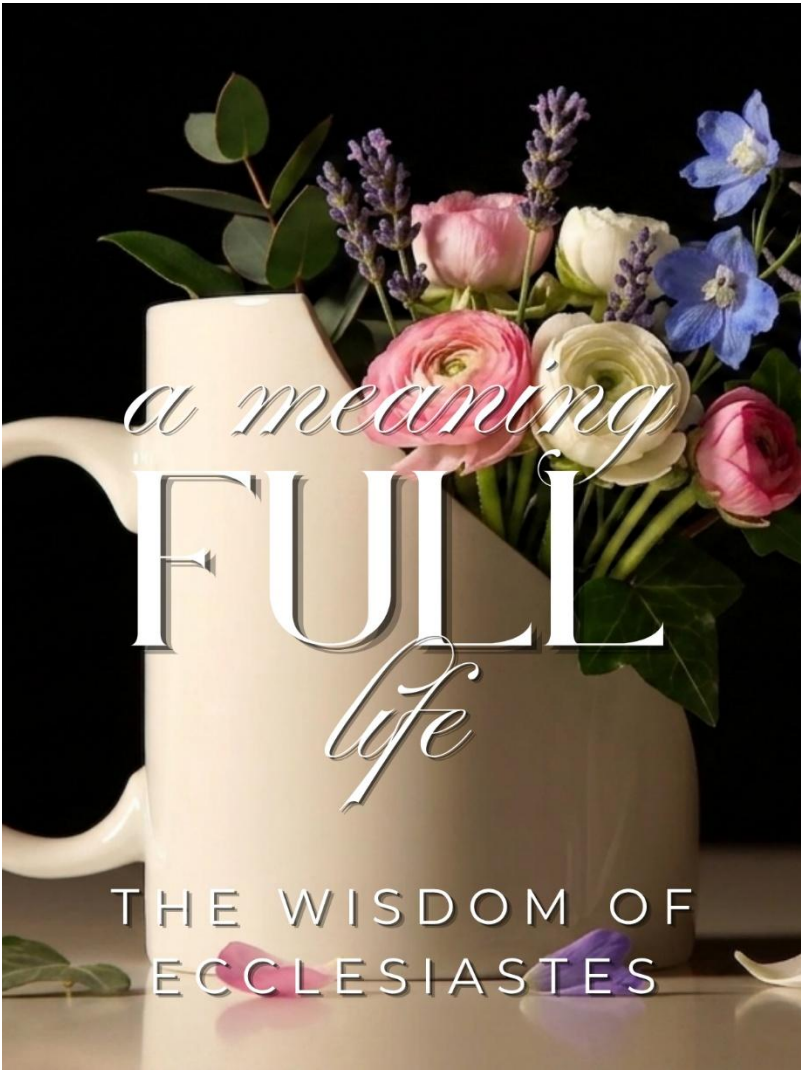
MORTON METHODIST CHURCH

- Sunday Schedule:
- Traditional Service: 8:30 am
 - Sunday School: 9:45 am
 - Cross Connections: 10:45 am

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

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Sunday, July 19th, 2026

Announcements

Planned Giving Seminar

Want to maximize the impact of your giving to MMC? Join us today at 1pm for a workshop led by Ted Frost—our foundation rep. for our newly-established Legacy Fund.

Footprints

If you have information for the next issue of Footprints, please submit it by Tuesday, July 21st to info@mortonmethodist.org.

XYZ

On Tuesday, July 21st, XYZ will be having a Movie Day at church. The movie will be “Remarkably Bright Creatures”. Popcorn is provided. Bring a friend!

Peoria Chiefs Game

Our church will be attending the Peoria Chiefs Faith and Family night on August 5th. The game is at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$12 each. Sign up at the Welcome Desk by **today!**

Baby Fold Postpartum Kits

Please visit the table just inside the front doors for information about the collection of Postpartum Kit items for The Baby Fold. **Today** is the last day to contribute items.

Worship Service

July 19th, 2026 8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements	
Prelude	<i>O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines</i> Judy Earleson, Cello
Call to Worship*	
L: Search us, O God, and know our hearts;	
P: Test us and know our thoughts.	
L: Lead us in the way everlasting	
P: As we praise Your name forever.	
Passing the Peace*	
Opening Hymn*	<i>There is a Fountain Filled With Blood</i> UMH 622 vs.1-4
Children’s Moment	
Offertory	<i>King Jesus is a Listenin’</i> Judy Earleson, Cello
Doxology*	
Centering Hymn	<i>Seek Ye First</i> UMH 405
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord’s Prayer	
Old Testament Reading	Ecclesiastes 8
Gospel Reading*	John 12:1-8
Gloria Patri*	UMH 70
Sermon	<i>"Life is Not Fair"</i> Pastor Bill Novak
Closing Hymn*	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i> UMH 593 vs.1-2
Benediction	
Going Forth*	refrain of <i>Here I Am, Lord</i>
Postlude	

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

John 12:1-8

12 Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. **2** Here a dinner was given in Jesus’ honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. **3** Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus’ feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. **4** But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, **5** “Why wasn’t this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year’s wages.” **6** He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it. **7** “Leave her alone,” Jesus replied. “It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. **8** You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.”