

Be the Church: Check out the ways to get involved below!
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-9AM Missions Meeting
Monday-6PM Trustees Meeting
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-10AM XYZ Movie Day
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-9AM Morton Methodist Women Board Meeting
Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting
Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church
Wednesday-6:15PM Family Ministry
Wednesday-6:30PM Pastor Paul's Bible Study
Wednesday-7PM Pub Theology
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Thursday-9:30AM Hannah Circle
Thursday-9:30AM Pastor Paul's Bible Study
Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study
Thursday-6PM Bells Practice
Thursday-7PM Choir Practice
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study
Saturday-7:30AM Serve at Community Harvest Food Pantry
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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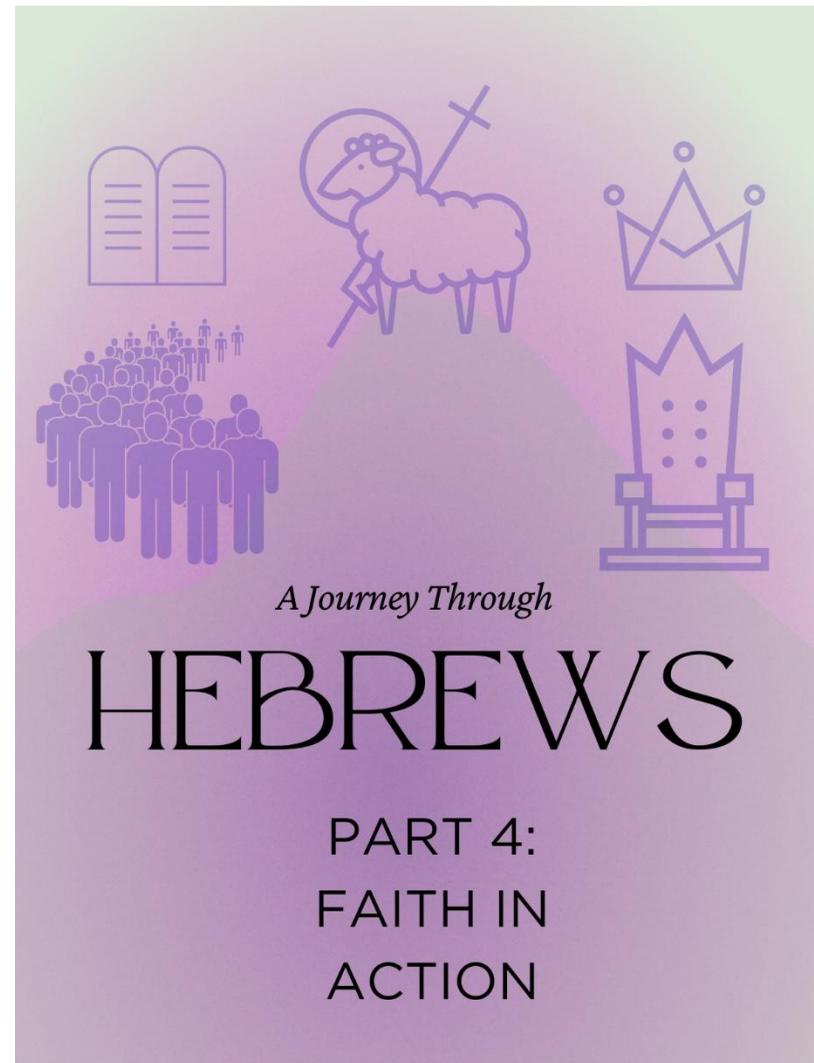
Welcome Visitors!

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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MORTON
Methodist Church

Sunday, March 1st, 2026

Announcements

Daylight Savings Time

Don't forget to "spring forward" on Sunday, March 8th!

Volunteer at Community Harvest Food Pantry

Please consider volunteering at the food pantry on Saturday March 7th. There is a 7:30am shift and a 9:15am shift. There is a signup sheet at the Welcome Desk.

Easter Candy Donations

We are collecting candy for the Egg Hunt on Easter morning. You may leave donations in the tub by the Welcome Desk. Small, individually wrapped candies that fit inside plastic easter eggs are requested. Please bring in donations by March 30th.

XYZ

On Tuesday, March 3rd at 10am, XYZ will be having a Movie Day at church. The movie is "Standing Up". Bring a friend!

Mission Presentation

Mike and Amy, serving as global workers in SE Asia, will be giving us an update of their ministry on March 15th during the Sunday School time. Contributions to support their ministry may be given to Morton Methodist Church, with their names in the memo line.

Save the Date

Mission Camp – June 8th-12th (7th-12th grades)

VBS – June 22nd-26th (3 years-5th grade)

If you are willing to help with either event, please contact Pastor Bill at billn@mortonmethodist.org.

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Worship Service

March 1st, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Jesus Loves Me

Processional*

He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word

UMH 291 vs.2

Call to Worship(from Psalm 121)*

L: We lift up our eyes to the hills

P: From where will our help come?

L: Our help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth;

P: Praise God, forevermore!

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn*

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127

Children's Moment

Offertory

Remember Me

MMC Choir

UMH 94

Doxology*

Pastoral Prayer

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 11:1-6

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 4:1-16

Gospel Reading*

Matthew 3:1-2, 14:1-12

Gloria Patri*

UMH 70

Sermon

"Faith and Hope"

Pastor Bill Novak

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Closing Hymn*

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

UMH 724 vs.1-3

Benediction

Going Forth*

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand vs.4

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:1-6

Faith in Action

11 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ² This is what the ancients were commended for.

³ By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

⁴ By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.

⁵ By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away." For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. ⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.