

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-6PM Leadership Development Committee
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-9:30AM Skeins of Love
Tuesday-10:15AM XYZ Trip to Tanner’s Orchard
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-9:30AM Bible Study Fellowship
Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting
Wednesday-12:30PM MMW Board Meeting
Wednesday-5PM Dinner
Wednesday-6PM Worship with Communion
Wednesday-6PM Midwest Food Bank
Wednesday-6:30PM Pastor Paul’s Bible Study
Wednesday-7PM Pub Theology
Thursday-Carpet Cleaning
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-8AM Walk and Talk
Sunday-8AM Blood Pressure Sunday
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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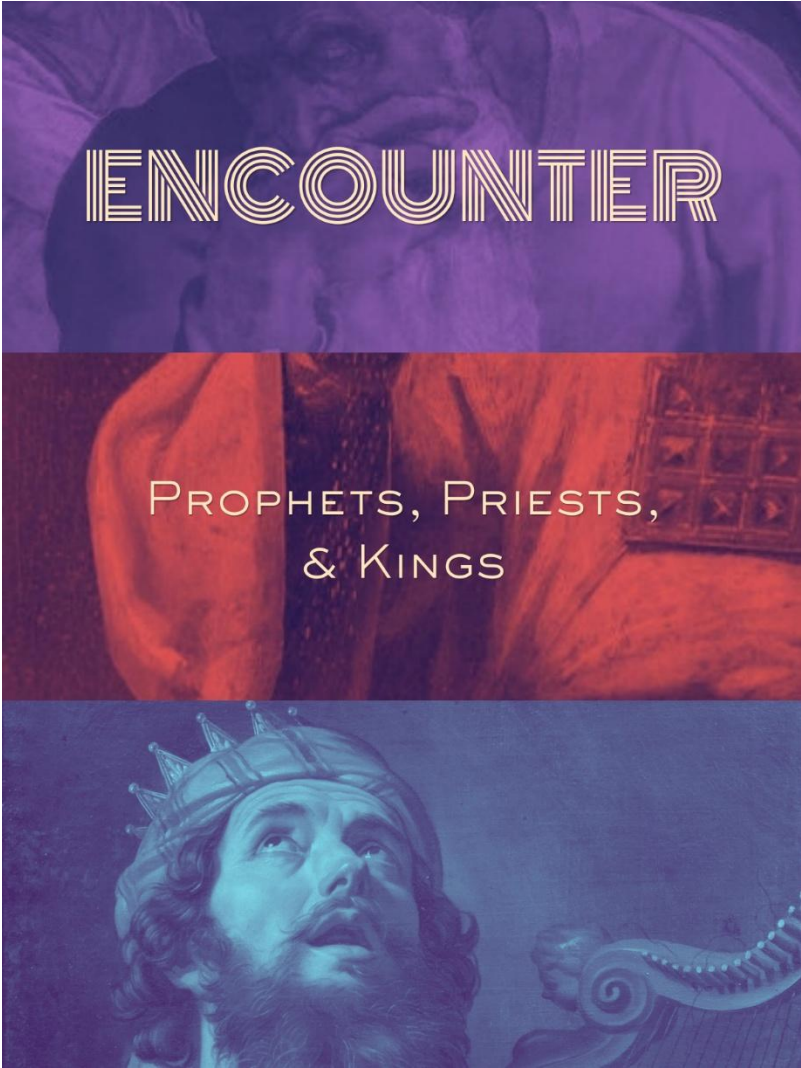
Website: www.mortonmethodist.org

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Office Hours:

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

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Sunday, October 11th, 2026

Announcements

XYZ

On Tuesday, October 13th, XYZ will be taking a trip to Tanner’s Orchard. Meet at the church at 10:15am to carpool. We will be eating lunch and shopping. This is rescheduled from the previous week.

Midwest Food Bank

After dinner on Wednesday, October 14th, we will be volunteering at Midwest Food Bank. We will leave church at 6:00pm and return by 7:45pm. All ages are welcome. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk if you will be attending.

Carpet Cleaning – October 15th

The carpets in the church are being cleaned on October 15th. Please avoid walking on the carpets while they are wet. Pastor Paul will still hold this Bible Study that morning in the classroom off the Gathering Area. When you arrive, please use the exterior door that is next to the classroom. If you come for Thursday evening Bible Study or music, please use the gym doors. Friday morning walkers, please enter through the gym doors and only use the hard surfaces of the church.

Missionary Partner Visit - October 18th

Aaron Yoder of Rural Home Missionary Association (RHMA) will be giving the sermon and sharing during Sunday School about the RHMA ministry. RHMA is homebased here in Morton and is responsible for planting new rural churches, equipping small-town pastors, and strengthening strategic rural congregations across America. Donations in support of this ministry can be made to our church with an indication that it is for Aaron Yoder RHMA ministry.

Blood Drive

The Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at the church on October 29th from 1-6pm. Please contact the church office or visit the Red Cross website to make an appointment.

Methodist Men Retreat

The Annual Methodist Men’s Retreat is being held October 30th-November 1st at Menno Haven Camp in Tiskilwa, IL. The cost is \$200 per person. Sign up at the Welcome Desk. Contact Don Chapman if you have questions.

Worship Service

October 11th, 2026 8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements	
Prelude	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues</i>
Call to Worship*	
L: Praise the Lord!	
P: For, His steadfast love endures forever.	
L: Give thanks to the Lord!	
P: For, He is GOOD.	
Passing the Peace*	
Opening Hymn*	<i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i> CH 12
Children’s Moment	
Offertory	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>
Doxology*	UMH 94
Centering Hymn	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i> UMH 156 vs. 1&4
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord’s Prayer	
Old Testament Readings	Genesis 16:1-16, 21:8-20
Gospel Reading*	Luke 7:11-17
Gloria Patri	UMH 70
Sermon	<i>"The God Who Sees and Hears"</i> Pastor Bill Novak
Closing Hymn*	<i>O How I Love Jesus</i> UMH 170 vs.1-2
Benediction	
Going Forth*	<i>O How I Love Jesus vs.3</i>
Postlude	

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

Luke 7:11-17

¹¹ Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. ¹² As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. ¹³ When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, “Don’t cry.” ¹⁴ Then he went up and touched the bier they were carrying him on, and the bearers stood still. He said, “Young man, I say to you, get up!” ¹⁵ The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother. ¹⁶ They were all filled with awe and praised God. “A great prophet has appeared among us,” they said. “God has come to help his people.” ¹⁷ This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.