

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church

Monday-Office Closed – Happy New Year!

Tuesday-No XYZ Activities

Tuesday-6:30pm Care Givers' Support Network

Wednesday-6:30AM MMM Prayer Group

Thursday-8:30AM Quilters

Thursday-5:45PM Bells Practice

Thursday-7PM Choir Practice

Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday-8AM Walk and Talk Group

Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Service

Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School (All Ages)

Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections Service

MORTON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Schedule:

- Traditional Service: 8:30 am
- Sunday School (all ages) 9:45 am
- Cross Connections: 10:45 am

Contact us!

Email: info@mortonumc.org

Phone: (309) 266-7174

Website: www.mortonumc.org

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

For more information, or to
download our church app, please
scan the QR code below!



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, December 31st, 2023

Morton Methodist Church Announcements

Regular Service Times/Sunday School

We will resume our normal service schedule starting next Sunday, January 7th! This includes our Sunday School classes for all ages. Traditional Service – 8:30am, Sunday School – 9:45am, Cross Connections – 10:45am. See you there!

Office Closed

The office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, January 1st for New Years Day. We will re-open on Tuesday at 8:30am. Please enjoy the holiday with your friends and family!

Opportunity to Serve

Midwest Food Bank is looking for volunteers to help pack boxes of food to send to needy families in Kentucky. They are currently in need of volunteers on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 9-11 AM and 1-3 PM starting in January. If you or your Method Group are interested in signing up, contact Dominica at 309-691-5270.

Hospitalizations

If you or a loved one is in the hospital, please remember to notify the church! Hospitals do not always let us know. If you have an urgent pastoral need outside of business hours, please call our emergency number at (309) 340-9537.

XYZ

There will be no XYZ Activities this week for the holiday. Enjoy the time with your friends and family!

Worship Service

December 31st, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements
Prelude
Opening Prayer*
Passing the Peace*
Opening Hymn* *O For A Thousand Tongues*
UMH 57 (v.1-4)
Children's Time
Offertory
Doxology* UMH 94
Prayer for Illumination
Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hymn* *I Surrender All*
UMH 354 (v.1-4)
Epistle Reading 1 Peter 1:13-25
Hymn* *Just As I Am*
UMH 357 (v.1,3-5)
Gospel Reading* John 15:1-8
Gloria Patri* UMH 70
Introduction to Covenant Service
Wesley's Covenant Service
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Closing Hymn* *Take My Life and Let it Be*
UMH 399 (v.1-2)
Benediction*
Refrain* Verse 3 of *Take My Life and Let it Be*
Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Opening Prayer

**O God, Searcher of all hearts,
You have formed us as a people
and claimed us for Your own.
As we come to acknowledge Your
sovereignty and grace,
and to enter anew into covenant with You,
reveal any reluctance or falsehood within
us.
Let Your Spirit impress Your truth
on our inmost being,
and receive us in mercy,
for the sake of our Mediator, Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with You
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**