

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-6PM Worship Committee Meeting
Monday-7PM Boy Scouts
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-10:45AM XYZ Lunch at Carlock
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting
Wednesday-11:30AM Ruth Circle
Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church
Wednesday-6PM Family Ministry Night
Wednesday-6PM Mission Committee Meeting
Wednesday-6:30PM Bible Study with Pastor Paul
Wednesday-6:30PM UMM Meeting
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Thursday-9:30AM Bible Study with Pastor Paul
Thursday-5:45PM Bells Practice
Thursday-6:30PM Choir Practice
Friday-Footprints information due
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study
Sunday- Guest speaker, Connie Wieck – both services
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School (all ages)
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 the events in the church! There are printed schedules available at the Welcome Desk for anyone who would like one!



Welcome to Morton United Methodist Church!

We're glad you're here!

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

Wednesday Schedule:
Dinner Church: 5 pm
Family Ministry Night: 6 pm
Bible Study: 6:30 pm

Contact us!

Email: info@mortonumc.org
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Business Hours:
Monday-Thursday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

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



**Morton United Methodist
Church**

Sunday, November 13th, 2022

Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

Giving Tree

Our annual giving tree project is coming up soon! The Giving tree will be placed in the gathering area and gym for 2 weeks (or until tags are gone) starting November 16th. We ask that you return gifts by December 4th at 12pm. For more information, please visit the Welcome Desk, or contact Connie Stephens, Jackie Fortman, or the Church at (309) 266-7174.

Cantata

We would like to extend an invitation to all MUMC to invite anyone who is interested to join us for the cantata this year! Practices will be on Thursdays at 6:30pm in the sanctuary, and the cantata will be performed on December 11th this year. Please see Christian Wilkey with any questions.

Manna from Heaven

The UMM are collecting frozen turkeys to take to a food pantry called Manna from Heaven. Manna from Heaven is a food pantry on the south side of Peoria that loves Jesus. They give out food while telling people about the love of Jesus. We are hoping to collect a total of 75 turkeys (medium size) to donate to the organization. There is a signup sheet in the gathering area. Please put them in the freezer when delivering. The UMM will be delivering them Tuesday, the 22nd before Thanksgiving. We need to have them to church by Monday the 21st. Please see Lynn Losey with any questions!

XYZ Activities

XYZ will be having dinner at the church at 5pm on Wednesday, November 30th and then heading to see the Festival of Lights! For those who just want to see the lights, meet at the church at 5:45pm. XYZ is also going to Carlock family Restaurant for lunch this Tuesday, November 15th. Meet at the church at 10:45 am!

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Sunday Worship

November 13th, 2022

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Call to Worship*

Reverend: God's promises are steadfast.

All: ***In the midst of trial, God gives us a word of hope.***

Reverend: The old has gone, and the new creation is here!

All: ***We eagerly await the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ's return.***

Reverend: Prepare your hearts, that you may receive God's blessing.

All: ***Open out spirits, Lord, to receive all that you have to offer. Amen!***

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn*

All Who Love and Serve Your City
UMH 433

Stewardship Moment

Offertory

I Surrender All

Doxology*

UMH 94

Children's Time

Centering Hymn

What Does the Lord Require of You
UMH 441

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

Gospel Reading*

Luke 21:1-19

Gloria Patri*

UMH 70

Sermon

"Gaining Your Soul"
Pastor Adam Penn

Closing Hymn*

Here I Am, Lord
UMH 593

Benediction*

Refrain*

Chorus of *Here I Am, Lord*

Postlude

Scripture Reading

NRSV

Luke 21:1-19

He looked up and saw rich people putting their gifts into the treasury; ² he also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. ³ He said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them; ⁴ for all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on."

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶ "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

⁷ They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸ And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

⁹ "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." ¹⁰ Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹² "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your souls.

*Please stand if you are able