

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-Retired Teacher Association Banquet
Monday-10AM Lutheran Hillside Communion
Monday-7PM Boy Scouts
Tuesday-9:30AM Skeins of Love
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-10:30AM XYZ Game Day
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study
Thursday-7PM Choir Practice
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study
Sunday-Golden Cross Sunday (Special Offering)
Sunday-Mother's Day
Sunday-**Last Sunday School Meeting**
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School (All ages)
Sunday-9:45AM New Membership Class
Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections Worship Service

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

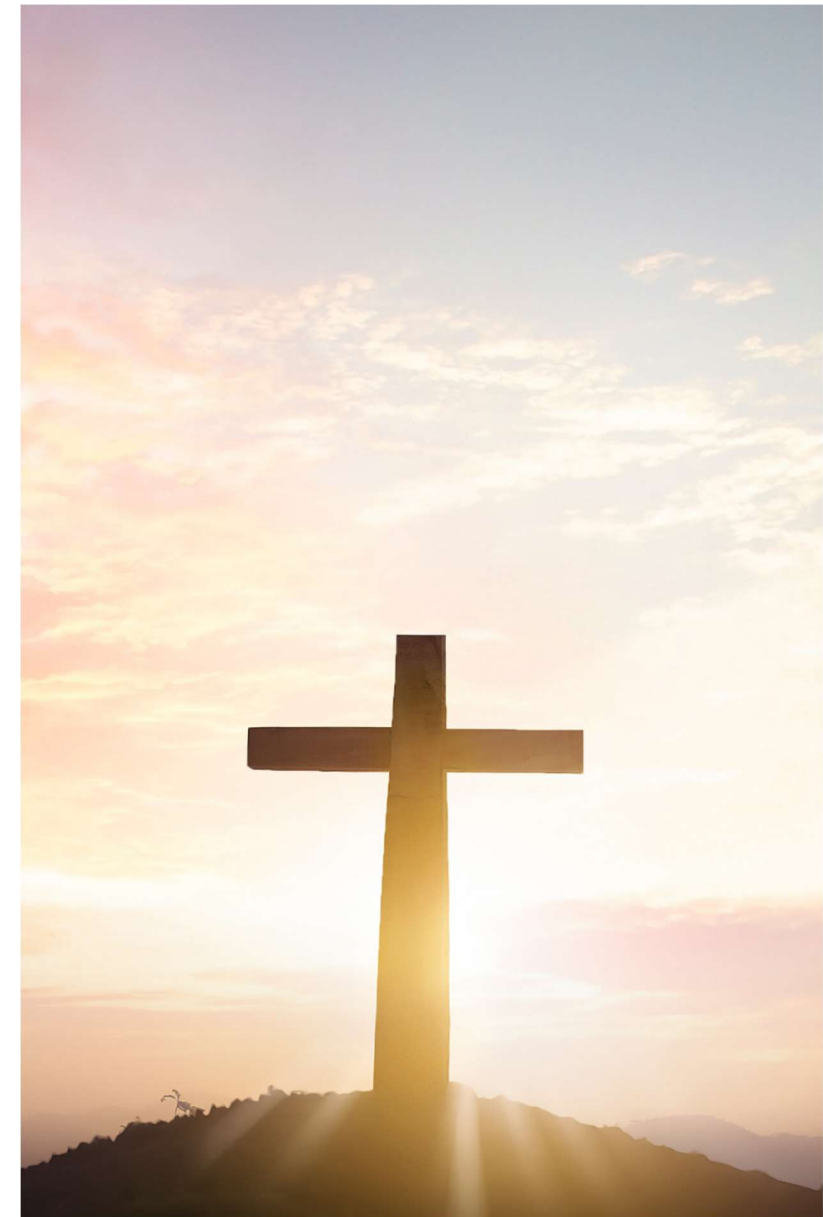
Contact us!

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Office Hours:

**Monday-Thursday 8:30 am –
4:00 pm**

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scan the QR code below!**



**Morton United Methodist
Church**

Sunday, May 7th, 2023

Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

Prayer Session and Q&A

Please join us for our first prayer session on May 21st at 1pm. We will begin a monthly prayer service followed by a listening session on the 3rd Sunday of every month as we continue the process of exploring disaffiliation. Let us continue to come together, one in the Spirit, one in the Lord, simply to be in God's presence.

VBS Work Days

We have lots of work to do for VBS this year! We will need all hands on deck! If you are able, please join us on Wednesdays from 1-3pm or 6-8pm to help with some of the crafting aspects and planning! Our meetings have already begun and will continue until VBS starts! Contact Mary Barrick for more information. Sign-up to volunteer with the QR Code below or visit the VBS display in the gathering area! (VBS Dates: June 25th-29th)



Last Sunday School

Mark your calendars! The last day of Sunday School for both adults and children of all ages will be on May 14th. Our summer Sunday School schedule will resume on July 9th (details forthcoming). In the meantime, we encourage you to use the time between services to meet with your Method Groups!

Graduation Sunday

On May 21st we will be recognizing our high school graduates during the service! If you have a child who is graduating high school, please contact the office so we can include them!

XYZ Activities

XYZ will be having a Game Day at 10:30 am in the gym. We will play Mexican trains and have lunch. Don't forget to sign-up to go to Kuchie's on the Water on Thursday, May 25th! We will meet at the church at 11am. Sign-up by May 21st at the Welcome Desk!

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Worship Service

May 7th, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

His Eye is on the Sparrow

Call to Worship*

Leader: Into Your hands we commit our spirt;

People: You redeem us, O Lord.

Leader: Lead us and guide us, faithful God

People: Into Your home of thanksgiving and praise!

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn*

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

UMH 462

Children's Time

Offertory

Precious Lord

Doxology*

UMH 94

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Epistle Reading

Acts 7:54-60

Gospel Reading*

John 14:1-14

Gloria Patri*

UMH 70

Sermon

"People of the Way, People on the Way"

Pastor Bill Novak

Communion

Closing Hymn*

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

UMH 526 (v.1-2)

Refrain

Verse 3 of *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Postlude

Scripture Reading

NIV

John 14:1-14:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ² My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going."

⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

⁶ Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

⁸ Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

⁹ Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it."

*Please stand if you are able