

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church  
Monday-11AM Restmor Communion  
Monday-1PM Brandon Wood Communion  
Monday-2PM Holly Brook Communion  
Monday-6:30PM Sarah Circle  
Monday-7PM Administrative Council  
Tuesday-10AM XYZ Brunch  
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice  
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group  
Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting  
Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church  
Wednesday-6:15PM Family Ministry  
Wednesday-6:30PM Pastor Paul's Bible Study  
Wednesday-6:30PM Morton Methodist Men Meeting  
Wednesday-7PM Pub Theology  
Thursday-Footprints Due  
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters  
Thursday-9:30AM Pastor Paul's Bible Study  
Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study  
Thursday-7PM Choir Practice  
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study  
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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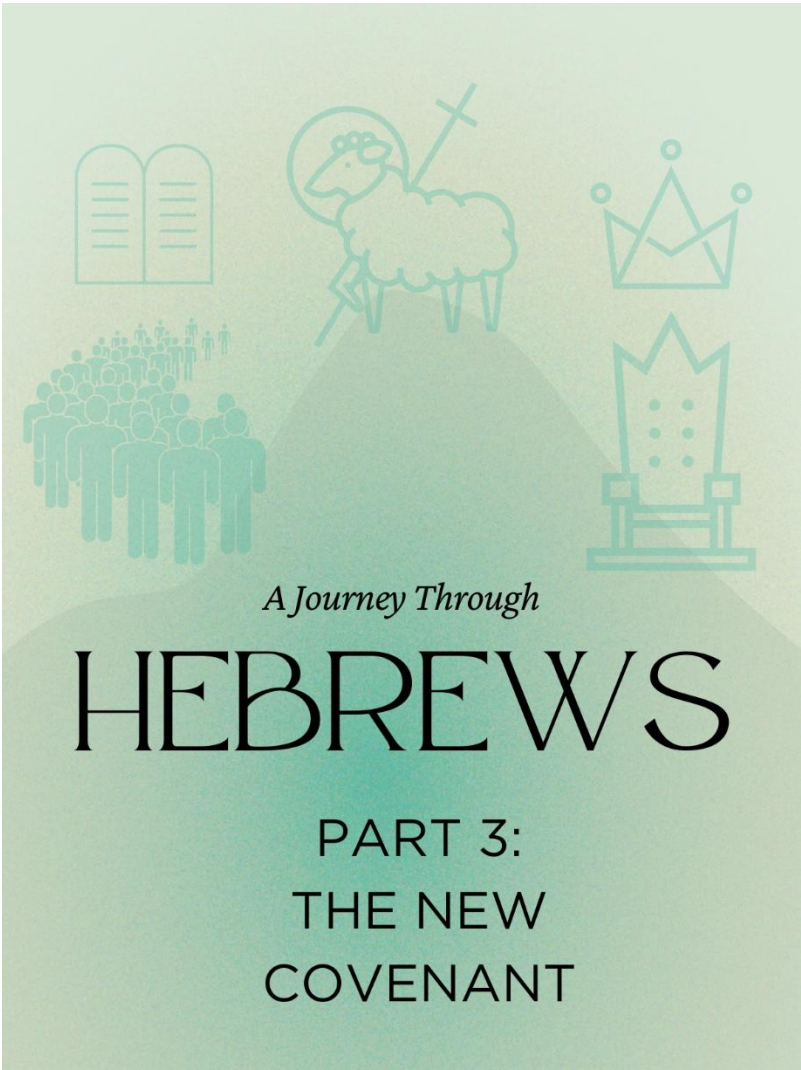
Welcome Visitors!

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, January 18th, 2026

Announcements

A/V Update

Our audio/visual system upgrade took place last week in the gym, and will take place this week in the sanctuary. Thanks to those who have already donated towards our \$90,000 fundraising goal. To make a donation towards this project, checks may be made payable to the church with "A/V Upgrade" in the memo line.

Liberia Scholarship Offerings

Offerings are still being accepted for Liberia spring semester nursing/midwife scholarships. We will be collecting until January 25<sup>th</sup>. Please make checks payable to the church with a note that it is for "Liberia Scholarships".

XYZ

On Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, XYZ will be having brunch at Sunny Side Street in Washington at 10:30am. Meet at the church at 10am to carpool.

Footprints

All information for the February issue of Footprints is due January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please send all information to info@mortonmethodist.org.

Worship Service

January 18th, 2026 8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements	
Prelude	<i>There Is a Fountain</i>
Call to Worship*	
L: Give Thanks to the Lord, for He is good;	
P: His love endures forever.	
L: Lift up the cup of salvation	
P: And call on the name of the Lord!	
Passing the Peace*	
Opening Hymn*	<i>Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast</i> UMH 339
Children’s Moment	
Offertory	<i>Let Me Walk With Thee</i>
Doxology*	UMH 94
Centering Hymn*	<i>Rock of Ages</i> UMH 361 vs.1&4
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord’s Prayer	
Epistle Reading	Hebrews 9:11-14
Old Testament Reading	Exodus 12:1-13
Gospel Reading*	Luke 22:7-23
Gloria Patri*	UMH 70
Sermon	<i>"Entering the Holy of Holies"</i> Pastor Bill Novak
Closing Hymn*	<i>Whiter Than Snow</i> CH 653 vs.1-3
Benediction	
Going Forth*	<i>Whiter Than Snow</i> vs.4
Postlude	

\*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

Luke 22:7-23

The Last Supper

<sup>7</sup> Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. <sup>8</sup> Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover."  
<sup>9</sup> "Where do you want us to prepare for it?" they asked.  
<sup>10</sup> He replied, "As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, <sup>11</sup> and say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' <sup>12</sup> He will show you a large room upstairs, all furnished. Make preparations there."  
<sup>13</sup> They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.  
<sup>14</sup> When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. <sup>16</sup> For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God."  
<sup>17</sup> After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. <sup>18</sup> For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."  
<sup>19</sup> And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."  
<sup>20</sup> In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. <sup>21</sup> But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. <sup>22</sup> The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed. But woe to that man who betrays him!" <sup>23</sup> They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this.