

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-OFFICE CLOSED for New Year's Day
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-6:30PM Care Givers Support Group
Tuesday-7PM Joanna Circle
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-9AM UWIF Board Meeting
Wednesday-1PM De-Hanging of the Greens
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Thursday-6PM Bells Practice
Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study
Thursday-7PM Choir Practice
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study
Saturday-9AM Serving at Trinity Church
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School for all ages
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

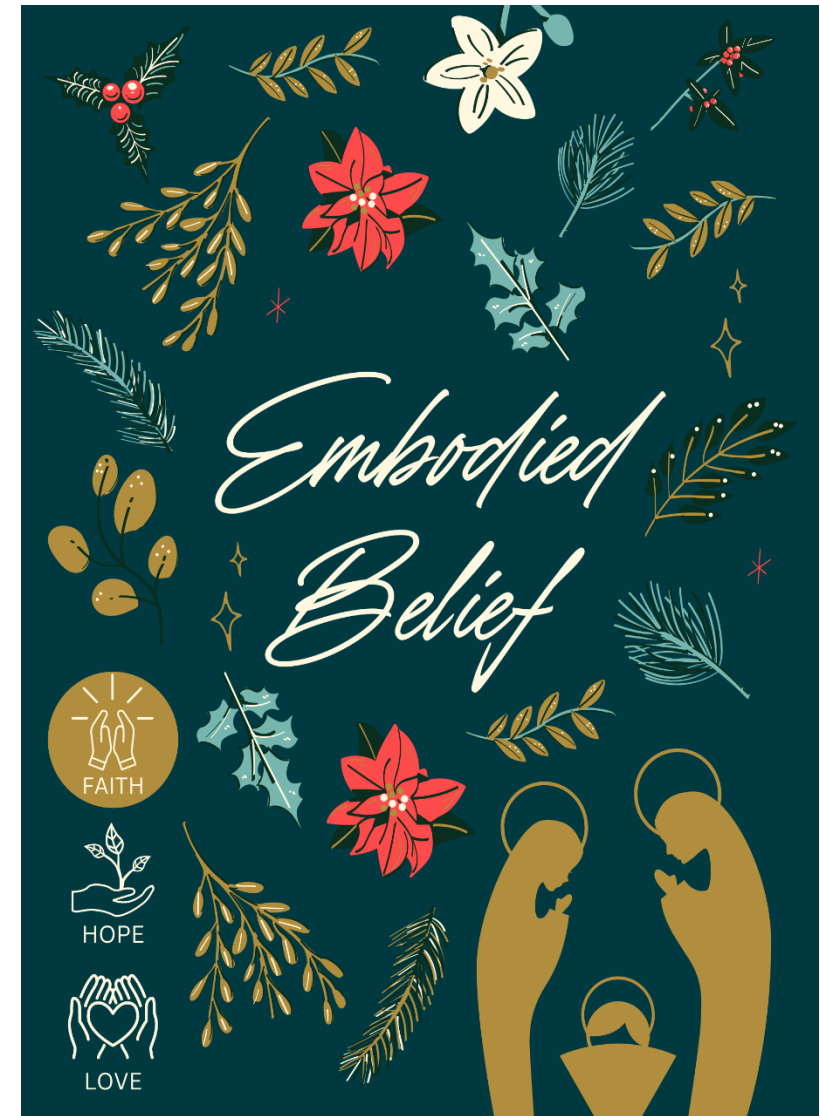
Wednesday Schedule:
Dinner Church: 5 pm
Family Ministry Night: 6 pm
Bible Study: 6:30 pm

Contact us!

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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, January 1st, 2022

Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

Office Closed

Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, January 2nd in for New Year's Day (observed). We will be open again on Tuesday!

XYZ Activities

No XYZ Activities this Tuesday, January 3rd.

Taking Down of Greens

We hope that everyone enjoyed our beautiful decorations this advent season, and we would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone that helped make it happen! Please join our worship committee on January 3rd at 1 p.m. if you are able to assist with taking down our advent decorations. Contact the office at (309) 266-7174 with any questions!

Sessions Reminder

This is the reminder to the congregation about our upcoming denominational discussion sessions beginning with our first two sessions on January 15th and January 29th at 1pm. In these sessions, we will be discussing the on-going issues in the United Methodist Church in regards to questions of sexuality, ordination, and marriage. We will also use the time to ask the broader question: who is God calling us to be as Methodists in Morton Illinois? Lunch will be served at approximately 12pm followed by the meeting at 1pm.

Sunday School

Sunday School will start again next Sunday, January 8th at 9:45 am for all ages! We will also return to our normal service times. See you there!

Covenant Renewal Service

January 1st, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements	
Prelude	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i>
Opening Prayer*	
Opening Hymn*	<i>O For A Thousand Tongues</i> UMH 57 (v.1-4)
Children's Time	
Offertory	<i>Jesus Paid It All</i> UMH 94
Doxology*	
Prayer for Illumination	
Old Testament Reading	Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hymn	<i>I Surrender All</i> UMH 354 (v.1-4)
Epistle Reading	1 Peter 1:13-25
Hymn	<i>Just As I Am</i> 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*	<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i> UMH 399 (v.1-2)
Dismissal with Blessing*	
Refrain	Verse 3 of <i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i>

*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.