

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church

Sunday-10AM One Worship Service

Monday-**Office Closed**

Monday-1PM Morton Fireworks Free Parking Event

Tuesday-**Office Closed**

Tuesday-Happy 4th of July!

Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group

Thursday-8:30AM Quilters

Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday-9AM Serving at Trinity Church

Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service

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
- 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!



TRUE IDENTITY

GENESIS

ABRAHAM

Who are we? More importantly, whose are we? Let's trace connections between Genesis and Paul's letters to understand what it means to be God's people.

COVENANT

GALATIANS

PAUL

EPHESIANS



Morton United Methodist Church

Sunday, July 2nd, 2023

Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

Office Closed

The offices will be closed on Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th for the holiday this year! Enjoy the time with your friends and family!

XYZ Activities

No XYZ activities this week. Happy 4th of July! We will be having a game day on June 11th at 10:30am. We will be playing Mexican Trains; then go out for lunch. Your choice of restaurant. Meals on your own.

Prayer Service and Q&A

Please join us for our next Prayer Session Sunday, July 16th at 1pm. We are having 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.

Worship Service

July 2nd, 2023

10 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

Call to Worship*

Leader: Come, all who need help!

**People: *Our help comes from God,
The one who made heaven and earth.***

Leader: Come, all who desire blessing!

**People: *Our blessing comes from God,
The God of Abraham, the God of the ages***

Leader: Come, all who long for salvation!

**People: *Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ,
The one sent by God to save the world. AMEN!***

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn* *To God Be the Glory*
UMH 98

VBS Celebration

Offertory *America the Beautiful*

Doxology* UMH 94

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Reading Genesis 12:10-20

Epistle Reading Galatians 3:15-22

Sermon *"A Failure of Nerve"*
Pastor Adam Penn

Communion

Closing Hymn* *I Stand Amazed in the Presence*
UMH 371 (v. 1,2,4,5)

Benediction

Refrain* Chorus of *I Stand Amazed*

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

NIV

Genesis 12:10-20:

¹⁰ Now there was a famine in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to live there for a while because the famine was severe. ¹¹ As he was about to enter Egypt, he said to his wife Sarai, "I know what a beautiful woman you are. ¹² When the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife.' Then they will kill me but will let you live. ¹³ Say you are my sister, so that I will be treated well for your sake and my life will be spared because of you."

¹⁴ When Abram came to Egypt, the Egyptians saw that Sarai was a very beautiful woman. ¹⁵ And when Pharaoh's officials saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh, and she was taken into his palace. ¹⁶ He treated Abram well for her sake, and Abram acquired sheep and cattle, male and female donkeys, male and female servants, and camels.

¹⁷ But the LORD inflicted serious diseases on Pharaoh and his household because of Abram's wife Sarai. ¹⁸ So Pharaoh summoned Abram. "What have you done to me?" he said. "Why didn't you tell me she was your wife? ¹⁹ Why did you say, 'She is my sister,' so that I took her to be my wife? Now then, here is your wife. Take her and go!" ²⁰ Then Pharaoh gave orders about Abram to his men, and they sent him on his way, with his wife and everything he had.