

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

Sunday-12PM Potluck  
Sunday-1PM Denominational Session 3  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church  
Monday-8AM UWF IRD Board Meeting  
Monday-6:30PM Trustee's Meeting  
Monday-7PM Boy Scouts  
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting  
Tuesday-10:30AM XYZ Game Day  
Tuesday-6:30PM Care Givers' Support Group  
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team  
Tuesday-7PM Joanna Circle  
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group  
Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting  
Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church  
Wednesday-6:15PM Family Ministry Night  
Wednesday-6:30PM Bible Study with Pastor Paul  
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters  
Thursday-9:30AM Bible Study with Pastor Paul  
Thursday-6PM Bells Practice  
Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study  
Thursday-7PM Choir Practice  
Friday-6PM UMM Movie Night  
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study  
Sunday- Human Relations Sunday  
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

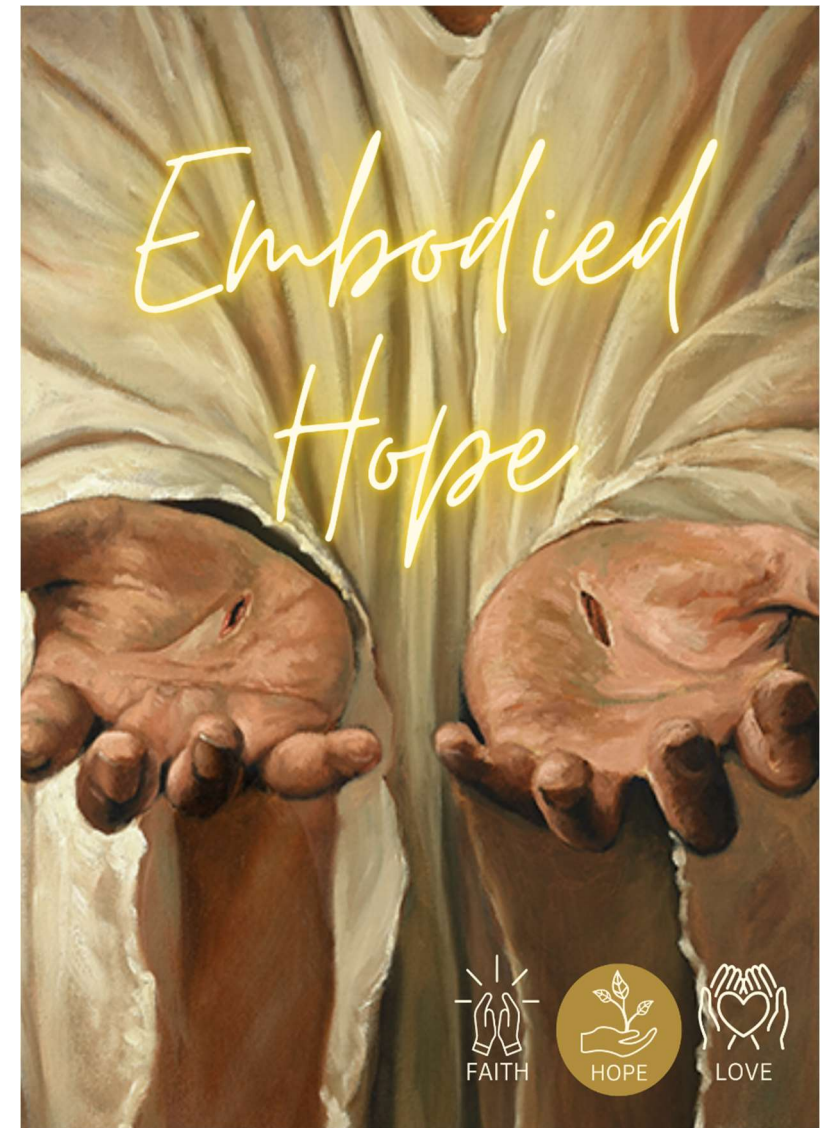
**Contact us!**

**Email:** [info@mortonumc.org](mailto:info@mortonumc.org)  
**Phone:** (309) 266-7174  
**Website:** [www.mortonumc.org](http://www.mortonumc.org)

**Office 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, February 5th, 2023**

## Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

### XYZ Activities

XYZ will be having a Game Day at 10:30AM on Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, in the gym. We will be playing Mexican Trains and having lunch.

### Next Session Reminder

Our next Denominational Session will be February 19<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. We will be having a potluck at 12 pm after Cross Connections service. Please watch the bulletin next week for more information

### Missed Sessions

If you are unable to be at one of the 5 sessions and would like to request information, please contact Megan Benckendorf at the church office. Phone: (309) 266-7174; Email: meganb@mortonumc.org

### UMM Movie Night

The Methodist Men are planning a movie night on Friday February 10th at 6:00 pm at the Church. We would like men bring snacks to share. This event is just for men 8th grade and up. We will provide drinks! Please sign up if you are interested on our app, or with the QR Code below.



### Blood Drive

Make someone's heart happy this Valentine's Season by donating blood! Our blood drive will be on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 1pm-6pm. Please sign up with the QR Code below or by calling the office at (309) 266-7174.



## Worship Service

February 5th, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

*To God Be the Glory*

Call to Worship\*

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: Happy are those who delight in God's commands.**

Leader: Their hearts are steady;

**People: They will not be afraid.**

**All: Praise the Lord!**

Passing the Peace\*

Opening Hymn\*

*Thou Hidden Love of God*  
UMH 414

Children's Time

Offertory

*Hallelu, I Feel the Spirit*  
UMH 94

Doxology\*

Pastoral Prayer

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Gospel Reading\*

Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon

*"The Mind of Christ"*  
Pastor Bill Novak

Communion

Closing Hymn\*

*Open My Eyes That I May See*  
UMH 454

Benediction\*

Refrain

Chorus of *Open My Eyes That I May See*

Postlude

## Scripture Reading

NIV

### **1 Corinthians 2:1-16:**

And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. <sup>2</sup> For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup> I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. <sup>4</sup> My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, <sup>5</sup> so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.

<sup>6</sup> We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. <sup>7</sup> No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. <sup>8</sup> None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup> However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived"—

the things God has prepared for those who love him—<sup>10</sup> these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. <sup>11</sup> For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup> What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. <sup>13</sup> This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words. <sup>14</sup> The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. <sup>15</sup> The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, <sup>16</sup> for, "Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.