

# morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

For the Week of

Sunday, January 28, 2018 – Sunday, February 4, 2018



**Thank you for joining us today!**

If you seek a caring community, are seeking answers to today's problems, or an experience to connect with God,  
You can find it here within our church family.

For information about ministries and weekly Connect Groups,  
Visit our Welcome Center or our website at  
[www.mortonumc.org](http://www.mortonumc.org).

**We are “Making disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.”**

# Sunday Worship Celebration

*Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!*

*Praise the Lord! (Pslam 150:6)*

January 28, 2018 4<sup>th</sup> **Sunday After Epiphany** 8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

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## ***Something to Think About... Something to Pray about... Something to Share... Something to Do***

- *Do you have a daily time to worship the LORD?*
- *The LORD is seeking people who will worship Him in spirit and truth!*
- *John 4:24 says we must worship the LORD in spirit and truth! How do you do that?*
- *When was the last time you told the LORD that you love Him? Do it right now!*

**Welcome and Announcements** Pastor Gabe Wanck

## **Prelude**

**\*Hymn of Praise** UMH 61

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

**\*Responsive Reading** Psalm 150

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;

Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbal!

Let everything that has breath praise the **Lord!**

**\*Hymn of Praise** UMH 176

*Majesty*

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Children's Message** (8:00 a.m.) Amy Smith

**Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings**

**Offertory** (9:30 a.m.) Choir

*Thou Art Holy*

**\*Doxology**

**Preparing our Hearts for Prayer** UMH 140

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer** (...forgive us our 'sins'...)

**Anthem** (8:00 a.m.) Choir

*Thou Art Holy*

**Scripture** Revelation 4:1-11

**Message** Pastor Gary L. Feldman

*Worth-ship!*

**\*Hymn of Commitment** CH 105

*We Will Glorify*

**\*Blessing**

**Postlude**

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*\*Please stand as you are able*

**HEAD USHERS:** Chuck Birchenough, Dave Gilbert,  
Connie & Steve Klein.

**FLOWERS:** The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by the Pfeifer family in memory of an awesome dad and grandpa, Phil Johnson.

**ACOLYTES:** 8:00 Allison Werries & Noah Losey  
9:30 Allayna Hart & Charlotte Potts

**GREETERS:** 8:00 Rudy and Arlene Urbano  
9:30 Preston and Cathy Gale

# Cross Connections Worship Service

We welcome you to our Cross Connections service as we gather for this time of worship.

January 28, 2018

10:45 a.m.

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COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

FOUNDATION  
Revelation 4:1-11

TODAY'S MESSAGE  
*Worth - Ship*  
Pastor Gary Feldman

CLOSING PRAYER

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**OVERTIME CONNECTIONS**

**MINISTRY LEADERS:**

WOW Welcome

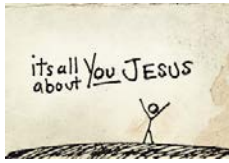
Creative Arts  
Jayne Benckendorf

Greeters  
Hilda Brenkman

Praise Team  
Kerry Brenkman

Sermon Notes from 01/21/2018

Sermon Notes from 01/28/2018



*Love – Worship – Serve!  
It's All About You, Jesus!*

*3. Worth-ship!*

1. We Will Worship!

2. The LORD is Worthy of our Worship

3. 'Proskuneo' – Greek word for Worship  
Pros = Toward; Kuneo = Kiss

4. Worship Misconceptions

5. Worship Observations

6. What Crowns Will You Lay Down?

# New Member Orientation Class

The Next New Member Orientation Class:

January 24 & 31

February 7

Meal from 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Class 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

**Today – MJHS Musical “Beauty & the Beast”**

Meet at Bertha Frank at 1:30 p. m. to watch the musical **“Beauty & the Beast.”**

Seniors admission is free.

We will go out for dinner following the musical.

**January 19 – Game Day – 11:00 a.m.**

Game to be decided. Lunch will be provided.

## **District Leadership Equipping Event**

**Today!! Please join us from 2:00-5:30 pm  
Crossroads UMC, Washington**

Leaders...mark your calendars and attend!

Guest Speaker: Christopher Coleman

Break-Out Sessions: Choose 2

Story Telling

Technology in Ministry

Social Media

Youth Mission Trip-District

Children’s Ministries

Personal Invitation

Camping Ministries

Communication

## **YOUTH CHILI & SUB FUNDRAISER**

Your orders for Chili & Subs on Super Bowl Sunday should be placed by **Wednesday, January 31.**

Forms are available at the Information Desk in the Gathering Area.

## Order By Jan. 31

Shirts will be processed in January and be at the church for pick up in February.

<https://mortonumc-2018.itemorder.com>

## UMW Book Club

*Tomorrow! — Yellow Crocus by Laila Ibrahim*

*All meetings are held in the Gathering Area 6:30 p.m.*

## Kroger Update

Please remember to go online and update your information for your Kroger MUMC Community Church Rewards program. When you are signed up and shop at Kroger a portion of you total will come back to the UMM and help mission programs in our community.

Please go to:

[kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow#](https://kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow#)!

## Club 56 presents



*XYZ Valentine Tea*

Saturday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>

12pm to 2pm

All of our Seniors are invited!

MUMC Gym

RSVP to Amy Smith 266-7174

## New Bible Study – Starts Today, Jan. 28

Please join the *Companions-in-Christ* as they start a new study on the **Gospel of John**.

Class starts at 10:45 a.m. in the library. Come and you will be blessed.

For more information contact Velva-June Martinie at 309-263-2555

## ATTENDANCE PADS

Please sign & pass the attendance pads, found at the end of the row, during the greeting time and return them to the first person in the row to be picked up after the service.

*Cross Connections* attendance sheets are on each table.

## NURSERY

Child Care is available during worship services for INFANTS AND CHILDREN THROUGH AGE FOUR in our staffed nursery.

## CHURCH STAFF and CONTACT INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Friday: 8:00 a.m. – Noon

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**For more information, please visit our website at  
[www.mortonumc.org](http://www.mortonumc.org)**

## PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please let the church know if you or a member of your family is hospitalized. **The hospital does not notify us.**

**RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED:** Dorothy Funk, Thelma Robertson,

**RECENTLY RELEASED:** Gene Dahl, Sharon Stout



# DAY BY DAY

## **Sunday, January 28**

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 9:30 am Sunday School, YR
- 10:45 am Companions in Christ, L
- 10:45 am Cross Connections Worship Service, G
- 1:30 pm XYZ Bertha Frank JH Play
- 2:00 pm Leadership Event

## **Monday, January 29**

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G,S
- 6:30 pm UMW Book Club, GA
- 7:00 pm Boys Scout, G

## **Tuesday, January 30**

- 8:00 am Communion, S
- 8:00 am Volunteer Work Group
- 9:00 am Staff Meeting, GA
- 10:00 am Sisters in Faith, L
- 5:30 pm Gospel Bells
- 7:00 pm Praise Team, G

## **Wednesday, January 31**

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg., YR
- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G,S
- 5:00 pm WATCH Meal, G
- 5:00 pm Cherub/Children's Choir
- 6:00 pm Methodist Kids, S
- 6:00 pm Girls Night Out, L
- 6:00 pm Lite Life, GA
- 6:00 pm New Member Class, PO
- 6:15 pm Amplify, YR
- 7:00 pm Strength Finders, OS

## **Thursday, February 1**

- 8:30 am Daily Grind, OS
- 9:00 am Quilters, CR
- 9:15 am Disciple-Pastor Paul, YR
- 9:30 am Hannah Circle, OS
- 10:00 am Pickleball, G
- 6:00 pm Thursday Night Book Study, OS
- 6:00 pm Pickleball, G
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, S
- 7:00 pm Johanna Circle, YR

## **Friday, February 2**

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G,S
- 9:30 am Prayer and Self-Denial, S
- 11:00 am XYZ First Friday Game Day, G

## **Saturday February 3**

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study, L
- 8:00 am Walk and Talk, G
- 9:00 am Serving at Community Harvest, Trinity Church
- 10:00 am Sub and Chili Sale Prep, Kitchen

## **Sunday, February 4**

### **Sub and Chili Sale**

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 9:30 am Sunday School, YR
- 10:45 am Companions in Christ, L
- 10:45 am Cross Connections Worship Service, G

G-Gym,  
L-Library,  
S-Sanctuary  
GA-Gathering Area  
OS-Off Site  
YR-Youth Room  
PO-Pastor Office  
K-Kitchen  
CR-Copy Room

WATCH Clean-up  
1/31 AD BOARD



