

morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

For the Week of

Sunday, February 11, 2018 – Sunday, February 18, 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.

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

Sunday Worship Celebration

"...looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God."

(Hebrews 12:2)

February 11, 2018 **6th Sunday After Epiphany** 8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

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

- *What are some ways you can serve your neighbors?*
- *When was the last time you invited and offered to bring someone to church?*
- *How is Jesus an example to you by the way He served others?*

Prelude

Children's Chimes

Jesus Loves Me

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Gabe Wanck

Call to Worship

Cherub Choir

Get Down

***Hymns of Praise**

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Fairest Lord Jesus

***Responsive Reading – Scouts**

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,

The world and those who dwell therein;

For he has founded it upon the seas,

And established it upon the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart,

Who does not lift up his soul to what is false, and does not swear deceitfully.

He will receive blessing from the Lord,

And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Such is the generation of those who seek him,

Who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Special Music

Children's Choir

The Lord's Prayer

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

Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory (9:30 a.m.) Choir

I Will Keep My Eyes On You

***Doxology**

Recognition of Scout Sunday (9:30 a.m.)

Pastoral Prayer

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

Anthem (8:00 a.m.) Choir

I Will Keep My Eyes On You

Scripture John 4:1-42

Message Pastor Gary L. Feldman

It's All About Jesus

***Hymn of Service** UMH 731

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

***Blessing**

Postlude

****Please stand as you are able***

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

FLOWERS: If you'd like to donate altar flowers to celebrate a special event in your life or in memory of (or in honor of) someone, please sign the flower book for 2018 that is in the Welcome Center.

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Chloe Walters & Nyameye Maison
9:30 Brecken Carter & Grant Franklin

GREETERS: 8:00 Karen Julien & Jan Wells
9:30 Gene & Jim Davis

Today we honor Boy Scout Troop #178

Cross Connections Worship Service

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

February 11, 2018

10:45 a.m.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

FOUNDATION

John 4:1-42

TODAY'S MESSAGE

It's All About Jesus

Pastor Gary Feldman

CLOSING PRAYER

OVERTIME CONNECTIONS

MINISTRY LEADERS:

WOW Welcome

Creative Arts

Jayne Benckendorf

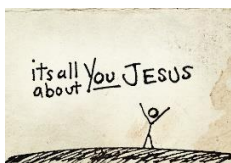
Greeters

Praise Team

Hilda Brenkman

Kerry Brenkman

Sermon Notes



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

5. It's All About Jesus


1. People Matter to Jesus
2. He goes where he may not be welcomed
3. A simple request for water leads to a town coming to Jesus! – The Power of Water!
4. The Samaritan woman viewed him: just a thirsty man, a Jewish man, someone greater than Jacob, a Prophet, the Messiah; Ultimately as the Savior of the world! How do you view Him?
5. Offer Jesus to the People/World – it's all about HIM
6. Illustration: Atlas vs Jesus (St. Patrick's Cathedral)

Mission Statement of Morton UMC: *Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World!*

Vision Statement for Morton UMC: *Being Disciples who Love the Lord, Worship the Lord and Serve the Lord by Serving Others!*


Fat Tuesday Dinner and Fun

Join us for Dinner and Fun on *Tuesday, February 13* at 5:00. The staff will be serving pancakes (plain and chocolate chip), scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy and fruit! Let's celebrate together!



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 14 at 7:00 p.m.
In the Sanctuary



XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

February 16 – Movie Day

We'll be watching "La La Land" at 1:00 p.m. in the Youth Room with popcorn.


February 25 – Lunch for the Bunch

We'll meet at Linn's Buffet in Morton at 12:15 p.m.



Jr High Conference Retreat

Join us for this overnight retreat in Springfield on March 2-3, the cost is \$50.



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#!

New Bible Study

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



Purchase STOCK in the Juarez Mission Trip

What a GREAT response in our stock sale! Thank you so very much for your support! There are 70 Stocks left! We are so appreciative and excited for this journey. Visit us in the gym today if you would like to support the mission. And PLEASE keep us and this mission in your prayers. We all know there is power when God's people pray!




Pastor's Bible Studies

Monday 9:30-11:00 am Ephesians Pastor Gabe

Tuesday 6:30-8:00 pm 1 Peter Pastor Gary

Come join us as we study God's Word and grow in our faith as we learn to LOVE, WORSHIP, & SERVE.



Mark The calendar

- **February 14 Ash Wednesday Service**
- **March 2-3** Jr. High Retreat to Springfield
- **March 4** Morton UMW Sunday
- **March 5** VBS Team Meeting
- **March 10-16** Juarez Mission Trip
- **April 1** Easter Sunday
- **April 14** Every Daughter Brunch

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

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**For more information, please visit our website at
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: Ashley Diemer

SYMPATHY TO: The family of William "Bill" Hall who died on Friday, February 2, 2018. William Hall is the father of Dale Hall and father-in-law of Ellen Hall.

DAY BY DAY

Sunday, February 11

Boys Scout Sunday

- 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
- 5:00 pm Womens Bible Study, L
- 5:00 pm Boys Scout Leader Meeting, YR

Monday, February 12

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G,S
- 9:30 am Bible Study Pastor Gabe, YR
- 6:30 pm Staff Parish, YR
- 7:00 pm Boys Scout, G

Tuesday, February 13

- 8:00 am Communion, S
- 8:00 am Volunteer Work Group
- 9:00 am Staff Meeting, GA
- 9:30 am Skeins of Love, YR
- 10:00 am Sisters in Faith, L
- 5:00 pm Fat Tuesday Meal & Games, K, G
- 6:30 pm Bible Study Pastor Gary, YR

Wednesday, February 14

ASH WEDNESDAY

NO WATCH

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg., YR
- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G,S
- 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship, S

Friday, February 16

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G,S
- 1:00 pm XYZ Movie Day, YR

Saturday February 17

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study, L

Sunday, February 18

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 9:00 am Blood Pressure Sunday, G
- 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
- 5:00 pm Womens Bible Study, L

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

Thursday, February 15

- 8:30 am Daily Grind, OS
- 9:00 am Quilters, CR
- 9:15 am Disciple-Pastor Paul, YR
- 10:00 am Pickleball, G
- 5:30 pm Thursday Night Book Study, OS

6:00 pm Pickleball, G
6:00 pm 7 People Singing
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, S
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