

# morton

united methodist church

For the Week of  
Sunday, April 8, 2018 – Sunday, April 15, 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,  
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**We are "Making Disciples of Jesus Christ  
For the Transformation of the World!"**

# Sunday Worship Celebration

*"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.  
Therefore go and make disciples of all nations..."*

*Matthew 28:18-19*

April 8, 2018 **Second Sunday of Easter** 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

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**Welcome and Announcements** Pastor Gabe Wanck

**Prelude**

**\*Hymn of Celebration** UMH 304

*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

**\*Responsive Reading – Serving Like Jesus**

Jesus went throughout Galilee,

**Teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.**

News about him spread all over Syria,

**People brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them.**

Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,

**And whoever wants to be first must be your slave.**

Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve

**and to give his life as a ransom for many.**

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Children's Message** (8:00 a.m.) Pastor Gabe Wanck

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

**Offertory**

Choir

*Alleluia*

**\*Doxology**

**Hymn of Prayer**

UMH 700

*Abide with Me (v. 1,3)*

**Ministry of Prayer**

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

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

*Communion will be served in the pews;*

*All are invited to receive Communion*

**Scripture**

Matthew 28:16-20

**Message**

Pastor Gary L. Feldman

*Commissioned to Go!*

**\*Hymn of Service**

UMH 571

*Go, Make of All Disciples*

**\*Benediction**

**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 from Tom and Barb Siron in honor of  
Barb's late mother, Martha Annasenz. Her  
Birthday would have been April 4.

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

**GREETERS:** 8:00 Bob & Julie Bethel  
9:30

# Cross Connections Worship Service

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

April 8, 2018

10:45 a.m.

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COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

COMMUNION

SCRIPTURE FOUNDATION

Mathew 28:16-20

TODAY'S MESSAGE

*Commissioned to Go!*

Pastor Gary L. Feldman

CLOSING PRAYER

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**OVERTIME CONNECTIONS**

**MINISTRY LEADERS:**

WOW Welcome

Creative Arts

Jayne Benckendorf

Greeters

Praise Team

Hilda Brenkman

Kerry Brenkman

# Sermon Notes

## *Commissioned to Go!*

*Matthew 28:16-20*



### **1. Last Words**

### **2. All Authority**

### **3. Four Key Words:**

**GO**

**DISCIPLE**

**BAPTIZE**

**TEACH**

### **4 HOW? Love, Worship, Serve**

# Easter Offering


## *Our Conference, Our Kids*

*'Because the nearest thing to heaven is a child'*

The 2017 Annual Conference officially launched a \$2.5 million 'Our Conference, Our Kids' campaign for the spiritual care programs of the five child welfare agencies in the conference – The Baby Fold, Chaddock, Cunningham Children's Home, Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House and Spero Family Services (formerly the United Methodist Children's Home).

This will be our initial offering in support of this worthy endeavor! Please prayerfully consider this 'extra-mile' contribution to help make this happen. Each of these agencies provide loving ministry and care to children. This campaign will endow spiritual life programs at each agency to further nurture them in their faith.

There will be envelopes available in the bulletins for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Please note your check memo line as 'Easter Offering.' Thank you for your faithful giving!



XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

**April 6 - Game Day** - Five Crowns @ 11:00 a.m.  
lunch is provided.

**April 10** – lunch at Pizza Ranch in Morton - we will meet there @ 11:15 a.m.



*Adults Night Out*

Don't forget to make your reservation for  
**Saturday, April 21.**

Reservation forms are available on the Welcome Desk and on the tables Wednesday nights. Reservations will be taken from 5:00 to 7:15 p.m. Please let Eric know if you're up for helping. Brian Wraight is our chef. We will have live music, child care, elegant atmosphere, warm and friendly service, plus great food!

# W.A.T.Ch

## Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

Join us on **April 11 at 5:00** for the FINAL WATCH of 2018!

Our theme this year is

America's favorite pastime, BASEBALL!

Come dressed with your favorite Baseball jersey! Enjoy some stadium fare of HOT DOGS, MAIDRITES, NACHOS, FRESH FRUITS AND VEGGIES, and of course, BUILD YOUR OWN SUNDAES!

Following dinner, we will have our annual TALENT SHOW! So get your ACTS ready and join us for a FUN TIME! Let Amy know what talent you would like to share.



### Confirmation Sunday

Please join us on Sunday, April 29 to celebrate and give some encouragement to our eight new confirmands who have spent the last two years learning more about our faith and the Methodist church. They are:

*Rowan Carter, Chloe Losey, Connor McMullen, Caroline Potts, Cameron Shook, Daniel Wefer, Sarah Wefer, and Owen Weyland.*

Our appreciation to the leaders that have walked this path with them.



### Calling All Golfers

The **2018 Bishop's Open** will be on **Friday, May 11**, at the Piper Glen Golf Course Club near Chatham. Festivities begin at 11 a.m. with lunch followed by a shotgun start at noon. Dinner will follow the completion of the golf outing. *COST: \$100 per person.* All proceeds of the outing will be for the ***Our Conference, Our Kids*** campaign.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **April 6** Hymn Sing Restmor
- **April 8** Hymn Sing Brandon Wood & Holly Brook
- **April 14** Every Daughter Brunch
- **April 21** Adults Night Out

## **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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## **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: Livia Kimmerle, Clark Boers**

**RECENTLY RELEASED: Doris Birchenough, James Destafano**

**SYMPATHY TO: Gurney St. Clair and family, Gurney's father, Gurney St. Clair Sr. died March 24.**



# DAY BY DAY

## **Sunday, April 8**

- 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
- 1:00 pm Hymn Sing Brandon Wood
- 2:30 pm Hymn Sing Holly Brook
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, GA

## **Monday, April 9**

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

## **Tuesday, April 10**

- 8:00 am Communion, S
- 8:00 am Volunteer Work Group
- 8:45 am Staff Meeting, GA
- 9:30 am Skeins of Love, L
- 10:00 am Sisters in Faith, L
- 11:15 am XYZ Lunch, OS

## **Wednesday, April 11**

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg., YR
- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G,S
- 5:00 pm **Final W.A.T.CH.**
- 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
- 6:15 pm Amplify, YR
- 7:00 pm Strength Finders, OS

## **Dates to Remember**

- **April 15** Stock Holders dinner
- **April 16** Unstuck Workshop Peoria First UMC 6:30 p.m.
- **April 18** Confirmation meeting for parents
- **April 25** VBS Team meeting
- **May 5** East Bay Camp Clean Up

## **Thursday, April 12**

- 8:30 am Daily Grind, OS
- 9:00 am Quilters, CR
- 9:15 am Disciple-Pastor Paul, YR
- 9:30 am Hannah Circle, S
- 10:00 am Pickleball, G
- 5:30 pm Thursday Night Book Study, OS
- 6:00 pm 7 People Singing
- 6:00 pm Pickleball, G
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, S

## **Friday, April 13**

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G,S
- 11:00 am UMW Brunch Prep, K, G

## **Saturday, April 14**

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study, L
- 11:00 am UMW – Every Daughter Banquet, G

## **Sunday, April 15**

- 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 Juarez Stock Dinner

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

Christ  
Is Risen  
Indeed

