

# morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

For the Week of  
Sunday, July 2, 2017 – Sunday, July 9, 2017



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

*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,"  
(Matthew 28:19)*

July 2, 2017 **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** 8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

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## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

### Prelude

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

- *Greet someone and tell them you will be praying for them this week*
- *Whom would you consider a `saint? How would you feel if someone called you a `saint? How do you feel calling someone a `saint? Why do you think Paul referred to the people of the churches he sent letters to as `saints?*

### Welcome & Announcements

## SHARING PRAISE & WORSHIP

**\*Hymn of Praise** #57

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" v1-6

**\*Responsive Reading** *Romans 12:1-2 (ESV)*

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,

**To present your bodies as a living sacrifice, Holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.**

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind,

**That by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** "Blessed Assurance" #369

**Offertory** "An American Patriotic Medley" Kerry Brenkman

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Blessing**

## SHARING PRAYER & COMMITMENT

\*Pass the Peace

Children's Message

Pastor Gary

Time of People

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

## SHARING THE WORD

Special Music "America the Beautiful" Kerry Brenkman

Scripture

Philippians 1:1-11

Message *The Joy of Jesus*

"Servants and Saints" Rev. Gary Feldman

Service of Holy Communion (*Communion will be served in the pews; all who love Jesus are welcome to share.*)

\*Hymn of Commitment "Spirit Song" #347

\*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 in celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Preston & Cathy Gale.

**ACOLYTES:** 9:30 Kate Wiegardt & Brecken Carter

**GREETERS:** 9:30 Jim and Mary Lou Pate

# Cross Connections Worship Service

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

July 2, 2017

10:45 a.m.

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OPENING WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

FOUNDATION  
Philippians 1:1-11

TODAY'S MESSAGE  
**"Servants and Saints"**  
Pastor Gary Feldman

COMMUNION

CLOSING PRAYER

CLOSING SONG

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**OVERTIME CONNECTIONS**

## **MINISTRY LEADERS:**

WOW Welcome

Creative Arts  
Jayne Benckendorf

Greeters  
Hilda Brenkman

Praise Team  
Kerry Brenkman

# ***The Joy of Jesus***

## ***1. Servants and Saints***

*Philippians 1:1-11*

- Servants
    - Doulos
    - Owned by Jesus – We don't' \_\_\_\_\_
  - Saints
    - To \_\_\_\_\_
    - Why are we called saints? By virtue of being ' \_\_\_\_\_ ,
    - 'ALL' passages: 1:4; 1:7; 1;8, 25; 2:17, 2:26; 4:21
  - Leaders
    - Episkopois: Overseer/Bishop
    - Diakonois: Deacons
    - Leaders lead/care for the flock
- Grace and Peace
- Grace: Saints need grace!
  - Peace: Saints need peace!
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- Thankful
    - Grace and thankfulness go together
  - Prayer
    - Built on prayer
    - Built by prayer
  - God completes!
    - God brings it to completion!
  - Partakers
    - Work together!

## **All Church Bike Ride**

We will ride the Constitution trail July 9.

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## **Holy Spirit Study Series**

This study will be presented by Ben Hoerr from the Vineyard Church on Wednesday, July 5, 19 & 26 at 6 p. m. in the youth room.

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## **Welcome Reception**

### **Pastor Gary Feldman and Pastor Gabe Wanck**

There will be a welcome reception on July 16 from 12:30-2:00 p.m. Please join us to give a warm welcome to our new Pastors.

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## **DRIVE –IN MOVIE NIGHT**

Join us on **Friday, July 21**

### **Drive In**



in the parking lot at **8:00 P.M.** for a family movie night. Sit in the back of your car, bring a blanket to sit on or a lawn chair and enjoy popcorn and cotton candy! Invite your family, friends and neighbors.

# XYZ...Xtra Years of Zest

## **July 7 Game Day**

We'll play Dominoes and have lunch at 11 a.m.

## **July 21 Movie Day**

We'll watch "*The Zookeepers Wife*" at 1:00 p.m.  
in the Youth Room with Popcorn.



## **Mark Your Calendar**

- **July 11-15** Pictures for Directory
- **August 9** Children's Water Fun Day
- **August 13** All Church Bike Ride
- **September 10** Rally Day



## 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.

## WORSHIP REMINDERS

Please do not take any food or beverage into our traditional worship sanctuary. Please remember to turn off or silence your cell phones during the services. Thank you!

## NURSERY

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

## CHURCH STAFF and CONTACT INFO

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday 8:00 – 4:00 CHURCH PHONE: 309-266-7174  
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## PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

**RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED:** Beverly Shull, Doris Hall,  
Robert Townsend, Ashley Diemer



# DAY BY DAY

## **Sunday, July 2**

- 8:00 am Sunday Celebration Service, Northwoods Park
- 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 10:45 am Cross Connections Service, G

## **Monday, July 3**

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise
- 6:30 pm Skeins of Love, L
- 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting, YR

## **Tuesday, July 4**

All Day OFFICE CLOSED

## **Wednesday, July 5**

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg., YR
- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise
- 6:00 pm Holy Spirit Study Series, YR
- 6:15 pm Amplify, YR

## **Thursday, July 6**

- 9:00 am Quilters, CR

## **Friday, July 7**

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise
- 11:00 am XYZ First Friday Game Day, G

## **Saturday, July 8**

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

## **Sunday, July 9**

- 6:00 am SR HIGH MISSION BAYOU LA BATRE, AL
- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, Northwoods Park
- 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 10:45 am Cross Connections Service, G
- 1:30 pm All Church Bike Ride, OS

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