

morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

For the Week of
For the Week of July 16, 2017 – July 23, 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.

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

Sunday Worship Celebration

Have this mind among yourselves, looking not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

(Philippians 2:4-5)

July 16, 2017 **6th Sunday after Pentecost** 8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Preparing for Worship

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

- What brings you joy? What are your priorities? How does your life point to God's great love revealed in Jesus? How is God calling you to realign your priorities?
- J.O.Y. = Jesus, Others, Yourself

*Hymn of Praise

UMH 600

Wonderful Words of Life

*Responsive Reading

Philippians 2:1-11

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort of love, an participation in the Spirit, any affection and compassion to be shared...

May our joy be complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit and intent on one purpose.

Do nothing from selfishness or vain glory, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves.

Let us each look beyond our own personal interests to the interests of others.

Have this attitude in yourselves, which was also in Christ Jesus.

Jesus was God, but did not regard himself to be equal to God, emptying himself and taking on the nature of a servant, looking to the interest of others.

Jesus Christ, God who became a man, humbled himself and became obedient even to the point of death, death on a cross.

Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every other name, so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW in honor and in worship and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, bringing glory to God the Father.

***Hymn of Praise** UMH 715
Rejoice the Lord is King

***Pass the Peace**

Children's Message Pastor Gary Feldman

Offertory (9:30) 7 People Singing
"Climbin' Up The Mountain"

***Doxology**

Pastoral Prayer

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

Special Music (8:00 a.m.) 7 People Singing
"Climbin' Up The Mountain"

Scripture Philippians 2:1-11

Message Pastor Gabe Wanck
Having the Mind of Christ

***Hymn of Praise** UMH 536
Precious Name

***Blessing**

***Closing Chorus** UMH 177
He is Lord

****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 Clifford Lowery family in loving memory of Clara.

GREETERS: 9:30 David & Mary Ann Betteridge

Cross Connections Worship Service

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

July 16, 2017

10:45 a.m.

OPENING WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

FOUNDATION
Philippians 2:1-11

TODAY'S MESSAGE
"Having the Mind of Christ"
Pastor Gabe Wanck

CLOSING PRAYER

CLOSING SONG

OVERTIME CONNECTIONS

MINISTRY LEADERS:

WOW Welcome

Creative Arts
Jayne Benckendorf

Greeters
Hilda Brenkman

Praise Team
Jenn Gordon

Notes from 7.16.17

"Having the Mind of Christ"

Philippians 2:1-11

Welcome Reception Today
Pastor Gary Feldman and Pastor Gabe Wanck

Please join us this afternoon from 12:30-2:00 p.m. for
a welcome reception for our new pastors.

*XYZ...Xtra Years of
Zest*

July 21
Movie Day

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

July 23
Lunch for the Bunch

We'll meet at La fiesta for Lunch.

DRIVE –IN MOVIE NIGHT



Join us on **Friday, July 21** 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.

Holy Spirit Study Series

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



Basement Sale

August 8-9.

Drop off all sale items from **July 30-August 6**. Please start cleaning out those closets, basements, crawlspaces, and garages.

All proceeds go to the Youth Ministry in support of their summer mission programs.



MUMM SUMMER GAMES

The Morton United Methodist Men invites all MEN, to the 2016 Summer Games at Ackerman Farms. Please reserve **Monday, August 14** starting at **5:30 PM**.



Mark Your Calendar

- **July 19** Holy Spirit Study Series
- **July 26** Holy Spirit Study Series
- **August 6** Last Worship in the Park 2017
- **August 6-7** Basement Sale Work Days
- **August 8-9** Basement Sale
- **August 9** Children's Water Fun Day
- **August 14** UMM Sumer Games
- **August 14** Illinois River District Day Apart
- **August 23** Acolyte Training

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 Friday 8:00 – Noon

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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: Ron Little

DAY BY DAY

Sunday, July 16

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, Northwoods Park
- 9:00 am Blood Pressure Sunday, G
- 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 10:45 am Cross Connections Service, G
- 12:30 pm Welcome Reception for Pastors Gary & Gabe, G

Monday, July 17

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise
- 11:00 am Services at Restmor
- 6:30 pm Building Committee, YR

Tuesday, July 18

- 8:00 am Communion, S
- 8:00 am Volunteer Work Group
- 7:00 pm Praise Team, G

Wednesday, July 19

- 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 20

- 9:00 am Quilters, CR

Friday, July 21

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise
- 11:00 am XYZ Movie Day, YR
- 8:00 pm Drive in Movie, Lawn

Saturday, July 22

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

Sunday, July 23

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, Northwoods Park
- 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 10:45 am Cross Connections Service, G
- 12:00 pm XYZ Lunch for the Bunch

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

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Pastor Gabe

