

# morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

For the Week of  
Sunday, July 30, 2017 – Sunday, August 6, 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

*I can do all things through him who strengthens me...And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

*(Philippians 4:13, 19-20)*

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

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

- Why worry when you can pray
- Why pray when you can worry
- Are you trusting or worrying?
- Are you praying or griping?
- Are you resting in His presence or are you restless?
- J.O.Y. = Jesus, Others, Yourself

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Prelude**

#### **\*Hymn of Praise**

UMH 370

*Victory in Jesus*

#### **\*Responsive Reading** *Matthew 6 and Philippians 4*

Therefore, I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

#### **\*Hymn of Praise** (8:00 a.m.)

UMH 405

*Seek Ye First*

#### **\*Pass the Peace**

**Baptisms** (9:30 a.m.)

*David Michael Shindley III and Audrey Lynn Shindley*

**Children's Message**

Amy Smith

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Offertory**

Jerry Hesselberth

*His Eye Is On The Sparrow*

**\*Doxology**

**Scripture**

Philippians 4:4-13

**Message**

Pastor Gary L. Feldman

*I Can \_\_\_\_\_ All Things Through Christ*

**\*Hymn of Commitment**

UMH 526

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

**\*Blessing**

**Postlude**

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

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

**BAPTISM:** David Michael Shindley III and Audrey Lynn Shindley, son and daughter of David and Jessica Shindley.

**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 in the Welcome Center.

**GREETERS:** 9:30 Ray and Ellen Heiman

**ACOLYTE:** 9:30 Seth Walters

# Cross Connections Worship Service

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

July 30, 2017

10:45 a.m.

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OPENING WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

FOUNDATION  
Philippians 4:1-9

TODAY'S MESSAGE  
***"I Can \_\_\_\_\_ All Things Through Christ"***

Pastor Gary

CLOSING PRAYER

CLOSING SONG

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**OVERTIME CONNECTIONS**

## **MINISTRY LEADERS:**

WOW Welcome

Creative Arts  
Jayne Benckendorf

Greeters  
Hilda Brenkman

Praise Team  
Jenn Gordon

## ***The Joy of Jesus***

### **5. I Can \_\_\_\_\_ All Things Through Christ**

*Philippians 4:4-13*

**Text:** *Philippians 4:7,13 "And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

*I can do all things through him who strengthens me."*

- Worry Robs Us of Joy!
- Paul's Formula for Peace
  - A. Right Praying: v. 6-7
  - B. Right Thinking: v. 8
    - Eight words used:
      - a. True
      - b. Honorable
      - c. Just
      - d. Pure
      - e. Lovely
      - f. Commendable
      - g. Excellence
      - h. Praiseworthy
    - These words ultimately describe Jesus!
  - C. Right Living: v. 9
    - Put it into practice
      - a. "Just do it"
      - b. Jesus just did it
    - Results: The God of Peace is WITH US!
- The Secret: v. 13 – I Can \_\_\_\_\_ All Things Through Him Who Strengthens Me!
  - A. Are you trusting or worrying?
  - B. Are you praying or griping?
  - C. Are you putting your mind on Him or putting Him off?
  - D. Are you resting in His presence or are you restless?
  - E. Come to Jesus...take everything to Him

# *XYZ... Xtra Years of Zest*

## **August 4 Game Day**

Games day is at 11:00 a. m.  
You pick the games  
We'll have a potluck so bring a dish to share.



## **Basement Sale August 8-9.**

Please start cleaning out those closets, basements,  
crawl spaces, and garages.

Drop off all sale items from **July 30-August 6.**

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

**We are in need of volunteers** to sort and price items on  
Sunday and Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday we are  
looking for people to help during the sale and clean up.

Contact the church office 266-7174  
if you are available to lend a helping hand.



## **...Meet & Greet...**

*Pastor Gary and Pastor Gabe Need Your Help!*

If you would like to host a gathering, small or large,  
to meet our new pastors, please contact the church office,  
**309-266-7174.**

We have found this to be a helpful way, not only to meet  
the pastors, but to enjoy fellowship with others and share  
hopes and joys!

Thank you in advance for your help with this!

## **Acolyte Training**

Students 4th –6th grade on Wednesday, August 23 from  
5-6pm. RSVP so Amy knows how much  
pizza to order!

## MUMM SUMMER GAMES

The Morton United Methodist Men invites all MEN, to the  
2017 Summer Games at Ackerman Farms.  
Please reserve **Monday, August 14** starting at **6:00 PM.**

### Mark Your Calendar

- **August 6** Last Worship in the Park 2017
- **August 6-7** Basement Sale Work Days
- **August 9** Children's Water Fun Day
- **August 14** Illinois River District Day Apart  
See Kathy Dallinger for details
- **August 21-26** Kitchen will be closed



### TEXTING SERVICE

Would you like to know if church is cancelled due to weather?  
Would you like to know if summer park service has been moved  
to the church?

Would you like to be reminded when we are only having one  
service on an upcoming Sunday?

Would you like to receive texts about upcoming events?

If you would be interested, please pick up and fill out a green  
flyer at the Welcome Center. Turn it in to the office.



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## **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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[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:**

**RECENTLY RELEASED:** Doris Birchenough, Ron Little,  
Larry White



# DAY BY DAY

## **Sunday, July 30**

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

## **Monday, July 31**

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise

## **Tuesday, August 1**

- 8:00 am Communion, S
- 8:00 am Volunteer Work Group
- 9:00 am Staff Meeting
- 6:30 pm UMM Leaders Meeting, L
- 7:00 pm Praise Team, G

## **Wednesday, August 2**

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg., YR
- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise
- 6:00 pm Children's Ministry Dinner, K, G
- 6:15 pm Amplify, YR

## **Thursday, August 3**

- 9:00 am Quilters, CR

## **Friday, August 4**

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise
- 11:00 am XYZ First Friday Game Day, G
- 5:30 pm Kumpf/Strebel wedding Rehearsal, S

## **Saturday, August 5**

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study, L
- 9:00 am Serving at Community Harvest, Trinity Church
- 4:00 pm Kumpf/Strebel Wedding, S, YR, Childcare Rm

## **Sunday, August 6**

### **CORN BOIL & POT LUCK TODAY**

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, Northwood Park
- 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 10:45 am Cross Connections Service, G
- 1:00 pm Basement Sale Set-Up and Work Day, G, YR CR
- 4:00 pm Corn Boil and Pot luck

*Last Sunday*

*Worship*

*in the Park*

*August 6, 2017*

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



