

morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

For the Week of

Sunday, November 19, 2017– Sunday, November 26, 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

*"Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?
(Acts 19:2)*

November 19, 2017 **24th Sunday of Pentecost** 8:00 & 9:30 am

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

- *Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?*
- *What three things are you thankful for this year?*

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Gabe Wanck

Hymn of Thanksgiving

Raise the Song of Harvest Home

with

**Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

***Responsive Reading** *Selected from the Psalms*

Give thanks to the Lord call on his name;
make known among the nations what he has done

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

And his courts with praise;

Give thanks and praise his name.

Glorify the Lord with me;

Let us exalt his name together.

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise,
Glorious and majestic are his deeds,

And his righteousness endures forever.

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;

Come before him with joyful songs.

Sing to him, sing praise to him;

Tell of all his wonderful acts.

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Children's Message (8:00 am)

Amy Smith

Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Gospel Bells

I Love to Tell the Story

***Doxology**

Pastoral Prayer

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

Scripture

Acts 19:1-7

Message

Pastor Gary L. Feldman

Acts 29...Witnesses for Jesus

Did You Receive the Holy Spirit...?

***Hymn of Commitment**

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

***Blessing**

Postlude

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

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

FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar are given in loving
memory of Dennie by the Lowery family.

ACOLYTE: 8:00 Noah Losey & Nyamedze Maison
9:30 Ella Smallenberger & Ava Alt

GREETERS: 8:00 Barb Howard & Susan Nichol
9:30 Kevin & Carol McGuire

Cross Connections Worship Service

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

November 19, 2017

10:45 a.m.

OPENING WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

FOUNDATION

Acts 19:1-7

TODAY'S MESSAGE

*Acts 29...Witnesses for Jesus
Did you receive the Holy Spirit?*

Pastor Gary Feldman

CLOSING PRAYER

CLOSING SONG

OVERTIME CONNECTIONS

MINISTRY LEADERS:

WOW Welcome

Creative Arts
Jayne Benckendorf

Greeters
Hilda Brenkman

Praise Team
Kerry Brenkman

Notes from 11/19/2017

Acts 29... Witnesses for Jesus
Did You Receive the Holy Spirit?

Acts 19:1-7

Text: *Acts 19:2 "And he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" And they said, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."*

Experience George Friedrich Handel's Messiah,
performed by the Morton Community Chorus and Orchestra,
Today at 2:30 pm, Grace Church, corner of E. Jefferson &
Tennessee Ave. in Morton.

Brian Birchenough, Mary Jane Davis, Myra Walker and Linda
Young from our congregation at MUMC will be in the choir.



Grab a Tag TODAY!

Please take time to grab an ornament from the tree. Sign
your name, phone#, and ornament# in the book according
to the agency. Return the wrapped gifts with the tags taped
or tied onto the package securely.

Thank you for sharing your love of Jesus through these gifts
to others at this Christmas season.

Please return your gifts by Sunday, December 3.

XYZ Extra Years of Zest

December 1 – Game Day Play

We'll play card Bingo at 11 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

December 2 – Bells In Motion

We'll meet at 6:30 p.m. at the First Mennonite Church
on 250 Baltimore in Morton to watch the
Bells in Motion concert "**A Ringing Christmas**".

Tickets are \$15 at the door.

December 5 – Shopping Trip

We will leave the church at 9 a.m.
and go shopping at the Champaign Mall.



Gift Cards for Christmas


Gift cards are available at the **Scrip Table** or
please grab an order form to drop off to Ray or the church
office. Order forms are available on the counter at the
Welcome Center or online at glscrp.com.

Contact Ray Schmidt at 266-5657 for more information

UMW Annual Cookie Walk


December 2, 2017, from 9-10 a.m.

Please turn in all cookie donations by noon on Dec 1. The proceeds benefit Missions.
Homemade cookies, baked goods and candies are for sale.



Drop and Shop - December 9, 2-7 p.m.

Sign-up sheets are available at the front desk and outside of Eric's office. This is an opportunity for parents of young ones to drop off their kids at the church for an afternoon of fun so the parents can get Christmas shopping done, have a nice date, or take a long nap. Dinner will be offered. It is for a free will offering to support the Youth.



Mark Your Calendars!

- **November 19-26** Grab your Tag off the Giving Tree
- **December 1** Please have all donations for the cookie walk at the church by **NOON**
- **December 2** **Cookie Walk 9-10 a.m.**
- **December 3** Return gifts
- **December 3** Children's Christmas Musical
8 a.m. & 2 p.m.
- **December 10** Christmas Cantata!

Sunday, December 24

10:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary (One Service)

5:30 p.m. Family Candlelight Service

7:00 p.m. Candlelight & Communion Service

9:00 p.m. Cross Connections Candlelight & Communion Service

Sunday, December 31

10:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Gym

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: David Crandell, Charleen Showalter, Thelma Robertson, Linda Hatch

RECENTLY RELEASED: Brian Wirth, Gene Davis

SYMPATHY TO:

The family of Joyce Tolson who died November 10.

The family of Pastor Gabe Wanck whose father-in-law, Rev. Dr. Mike Mayfield, died on November 11.

The family of Diane Kovach whose father, Jack French, died on November 10.

DAY BY DAY

Sunday, November 19

All Day Giving Tree Tags

- 8:00 am Pie Pick Up, K
- 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 Cross Connections Service, G
- 10:45 am Companions in Christ, L
- 12:00 pm Juarez Pie Fundraiser, K
- 1:00 pm Abigail Circle
Cookie Cut-Out, Kitchen
- 1:30 pm Musical Rehearsal, S,G
- 5:30 pm Bible Study, L

Monday, November 20

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G,S
- 9:00 am Pie Pick Up, K
- 9:30 am Bible Study, Pastor Gabe YR
- 10:00 am Mission Fundraiser, K
- 11:00 am Services at Restmor Staff Parish, L
- 6:00 pm Staff Parish, L
- 6:30 pm Building Comttee Mtg, YR
- 7:00 am Boy Scouts, G
- 7:00 pm Sarah Circle Evening
Baking for December
Cookie Walk, K & GA

Tuesday, November 21

- 8:00 am Communion, S
- 8:00 am Volunteer Work Group
- 9:00 am Pie Pick Up, K
- 9:00 am Staff Meeting, GA
- 10:00 am Sisters in Faith, L
- 12:00 pm Juarez Pie Fundraiser
- 5:00 pm Pie Pick UP, K
- 5:30 pm Gospel Bells, S
- 6:30 pm Bible Study, Pastor Gary YR
- 7:00 pm Praise Team, G

Wednesday, November 22

Closed at Noon - NO WATCH

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg., YR
- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G,S
- 9:00 am Pie Pick Up, K
- 9:15 am Abigail Circle, YR

Thursday, November 23

Office Closed

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Friday, November 24

Office Closed

Saturday, November 25

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

Sunday, November 26

All Day Giving Tree Tags

All Day Hanging of the Greens

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 9:30 am Sunday School, YR
- 10:45 am Cross Connections Service, G
- 10:45 am Companions in Christ, L
- 1:00 pm Abigail Circle
Cookie Decoration, K
- 1:30 pm Musical Rehearsal, S,G
- 5:30 pm Bible Study, L

**Office will be closed at
Noon on Nov. 22**

**Office will be closed all day.
November 23 and 24**

*Have a Happy
Thanksgiving*

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

