

morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

Sunday, January 13, 2019



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!"

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Children's Message (8:00 am) Amy Smith

Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory (9:30 a.m.) Choir

O Love

***Doxology**

Hymn of Prayer UMH 170

O How I Love Jesus

Ministry of Prayer

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

Anthem Choir

O Love

Scripture Mark 12:28-34

Message Pastor Gary L. Feldman

Love – Worship – Serve! REDUX

Not Far From the Kingdom

***Hymn of Wonder** UMH 172

My Jesus, I Love Thee

***Benediction**

Postlude

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

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

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Allison Werries & Amanda Shook
9:30 Cooper Middleton & Louie Nowlan

GREETERS: 8:00 Bob & Lois Lichti

Cross Connections Worship Service

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

January 13, 2019

10:45 a.m.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

FOUNDATION

Mark 12:28-34

TODAY'S MESSAGE

*Love – Worship – Serve! REDUX
Not Far From the Kingdom*

Pastor Gary L. Feldman

CLOSING PRAYER

OVERTIME CONNECTIONS

MINISTRY LEADERS:

GREETERS
Hilda Brenkman

CREATIVE ARTS
Jayne Benckendorf

PRAISE TEAM
Kerry Brenkman

Sermon Notes

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1. Not Far from the Kingdom

Mark 12:28-34

Sunday, January 20 is Human Relations Day Sunday. Human Relations Day is a special Sunday authorized by the General Conference to be observed with an offering taken throughout the denomination during the season of Epiphany on the Sunday before the observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. Human Relations Day calls upon United Methodists to further the development of improved race relations.

UMW Book Club


The next **UMW Book Club** meeting will be Monday, January 14, in the Gathering Area at 6:30 p.m. Please read On Pluto Inside the Mind of Alzheimer's by Greg O'Brien and then join us to discuss how one person's voice can make a difference.



UMW Gathering Tuesday, January 15 at 6 p. m.

All members of circles and members-at-large of UMW plus **any interested women of our church** are invited to come to the church the evening of January 15 for a light meal and fellowship at 6:00 p.m.


The meal will be followed by new officer installation for 2019, a pledge service, circle reports for 2018 and a memorial service.



XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

Movie Day – January 18

We will be watching "The Theory of Everything" at 1 p.m.
Popcorn will be provided



Boy Scout Troop 178 Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction

Saturday, January 19 from 4 to 8 p.m.
Advance tickets: Adults \$7, Children and Seniors \$5,
Family of five or more \$25.

Call 309/613-2388 to order tickets.
Troop sponsored by MUMM

Methodist Kids Paint Night!

On Friday, January 25, at 6:00 p.m., Canvas Connections will be helping us find our inner Picassos, Monet, and DaVincis! All kids, aged K-6, are invited to come and paint their masterpieces. There is a fee per child. **Cost is \$10 each.** Space is limited, so RSVP to Miss Amy ASAP! Snacks and drinks will be provided.



**Bishop Frank J. Beard Will Be with Us
Sunday, January 27**

Bishop Frank J. Beard, Resident Bishop of the Illinois Great Rivers Conference of The United Methodist Church, will be our guest on Sunday, January 27! He will be preaching in all of our services that morning. You will not want to miss this opportunity to hear Bishop Beard preach.

You will be blessed! Please be present and bring a friend!



ROOTED IN PRAYER

Illinois River District
Annual Equipping Event

Join us for an afternoon of teaching on prayer with Bishop Frank J. Beard and the Heritage Ensemble! This event will help pastors and laypersons alike go deeper and be more focused in their prayer life.

Sunday, January 27

2-4:30 p.m.

Crossroads UMC, Washington, IL



Penguin Project

Penguin Project is in its 15 year. This is a production performed by children ages 7-21 with special needs and their mentors. This year they are performing "Hair Spray" at East Peoria High School on January 18-20. We are pleased that MUMC employee, Kathy Riddle will be performing again this year. Please support Kathy and the Penguin Project and get your tickets at www.penguinproject.com

DAY BY DAY

Sunday, January 13

8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, S
9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, S
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Companions in Christ, L
10:45 am Cross Connections Worship Service, G
5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, L

Monday, January 14

8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G, S
6:30 pm UMW Book Club, GA
7:00 pm Boys Scout, G

Tuesday, January 15

8:00 am Communion, S
8:00 am Volunteer Work Group
9:00 am Staff Meeting, GA
10:00 am Sisters in Faith, L
5:15 pm Gospel Bells, S
6:00 pm UMW Gathering, G, S
6:30 pm Bible Study-Pastor Gary, YR

Wednesday, January 16

6:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg., YR
8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G,S
11:30 am Ruth Circle, OS
5:00 pm Cherub/Children's Choir
5:00 pm WATCH Fellowship Meal, G
6:00 pm Methodist Kids, S
6:00 pm Lite Life, GA
6:00 pm Girls Night Out, L
6:00 pm MUMCYouth, YR
7:00 pm Strength Finders, OS

Thursday, January 17

8:30 am Daily Grind, L
9:00 am Quilters
9:15 am Disciple-Pastor Paul, Y
10:00 am Pickleball, G
5:45 pm Thursday Night Book Study, OS
6:00 pm Pickleball, G
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, S

Friday, January 18

8:00 am Walking for Exercise, S
1:00 pm XYZ Movie Day, YR
3:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner-Set Up, G

Saturday, January 19

7:00 am Men's Bible Study, L
9:30 am Boys Scout Spaghetti Dinner, G, K

Sunday, January 20

Human Relations Day Sunday

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 Women's Bible Study, L

Location Key:

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

