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united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

Sunday, January 20, 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!"

Sunday Worship Celebration

"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

John 4:23-24

January 20, 2019

2nd Sunday After Epiphany

8:00 and 9:30

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Hymn of Praise

UMH 327

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Affirming our Faith

Psalm 95 and 96

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts!

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Children's Message (8:00 am) Pastor Gabe Wanck

Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory (9:30 a.m.) Choir
Christians We Have Met to Worship

***Doxology**

Hymn of Prayer UMH 357
Just As I Am (v. 1, 3, 5)

Ministry of Prayer

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

Anthem (8:00 am) Choir
Christians We Have Met to Worship

Scripture John 4:20-26

Message Pastor Gary L. Feldman
*Love – Worship – Serve! REDUX
True Worship!*

***Hymn of Worship** UMH 139
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (v. 1, 3, 5)

***Benediction**

Postlude

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

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

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Ella Smallenberger & Amanda Shook
9:30 Lydia Milby & Ben Barrick

GREETERS: 8:00 Bob & Lois Lichti
9:30 8th Grade Confirmand: Kate Williams and family
Russ and Kelsey

Cross Connections Worship Service

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

January 20, 2019

10:45 a.m.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

FOUNDATION

John 4:20-26

TODAY'S MESSAGE

*Love – Worship – Serve! REDUX
True Worship!*

Pastor Gary L. Feldman

CLOSING PRAYER

OVERTIME CONNECTIONS

MINISTRY LEADERS:

GREETERS

Hilda Brenkman

CREATIVE ARTS

Jayne Benckendorf

PRAISE TEAM

Kerry Brenkman

Sermon Notes

Love – Worship – Serve! REDUX

True Worship!

John 4:20-26

Human Relations Day Offering

Today, **Sunday, January 20** is Human Relations Day. 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.



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

YOUTH CHILI & SUB FUNDRAISER

Your orders for Chili & Subs on Super Bowl Sunday should be placed by **Wednesday, January 30.**

Forms are available at the Information Desk in the Gathering Area

Club 56 Presents



XYZ Valentine Tea

Saturday, February 9

12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

MUMC Gym

All of our Seniors are invited

You do NOT NEED to HAVE a sweetheart to BE OUR SWEETHEART

Please RSVP to Amy Smith 266-7174

Pray 2:23

You are invited and encouraged to pause and pray every day at 2:23 pm for the mission of the United Methodist Church. The focus of prayer is for General Conference February 23-26, 2019. More info @ www.umcprays.org

Sarah Circle Cancelled Monday P.M.

XYZ~The Barn III

August 4 at 12:30 p.m.

Lynn Zimmerman will be taking the group to see *G.I. JukeBox* at the old Conklin Dinner Theatre. The show is already selling out. Tickets are \$47.50 and your reservation and money needs to be given to Lynn by **February 10** for the August 4 show.

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 4 in our staffed nursery.

CHURCH STAFF and CONTACT INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 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.**

HOSPITALIZED: Carol Lindstrom

RELEASED: Trish Hall, William Troyer

SYMPATHY TO: The Ackerman family. Raymond Ackerman died January 6.

DAY BY DAY

Sunday, January 20

Human Relations Day

- 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
- 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 21

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G, S
- 11:00 am Services at Restmor, OS
- 6:00 pm Staff Parish, YR
- 6:30 pm Building Committee, L
- 7:00 pm Scouts, G

Tuesday, January 22

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

Wednesday, January 23

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg., YR
- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G,S
- 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 24

- 8:30 am Daily Grind, L
- 9:00 am Quilters
- 9:15 am Disciple-Pastor Paul, YR
- 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 25

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, S
- 6:00 pm Childrens Paint Night, G

Saturday, January 26

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study, L
- 8:00 am Walk & Talk, G

Sunday, January 27

BISHOP BEARD PREACHING

- 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

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

