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united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

Sunday, January 27, 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!"

Give Me Jesus

Ministry of Prayer

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

Anthem

Choir

Ain't-a That Good News

Scripture

Luke 15:11-24

Message

Bishop Frank J. Beard

You Can Begin Again

***Hymn of Surrender**

UMH 347

Spirit Song

***Benediction**

Postlude

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

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

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Charlotte Potts & Allison Werries
9:30 Alex McKie & Ian Bair

GREETERS: 8:00 Bob & Lois Licht
9:30 Jim & Mary Lou Pate, Carolyn Hounshell

Welcome Bishop Frank J. Beard

Ordained a deacon in 1982 and an Elder in 1985, Bishop Beard has served in many different ministry settings ranging from small to large churches, as well as having served as district superintendent of the former Kokomo and North Central Districts for eight years prior to his appointment to Castleton UMC in July 2012. He was elected to the Episcopacy in 7/2016 and assigned to the IGRC effective 9/1/2016.

Bishop Beard has a strong sense of community and has extensive volunteer experiences.

Bishop Beard is married to Melissa Kay Riffell Beard, and they have two daughters: Eleanor Lee and Emily Beard. They have two grandchildren: Maya and Elijah Lee. He is an avid outdoorsman, fisherman, and lover of sports. Other hobbies include cooking, antiques and garage sales.

All are invited to join the Bishop's Facebook Prayer Page:
www.facebook.com/groups/bishopfrankjbeard

Cross Connections Worship Service

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

January 27, 2019

10:45 a.m.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

FOUNDATION

Luke 15:11-24

TODAY'S MESSAGE

You Can Begin Again

Bishop Frank J. Beard

CLOSING PRAYER

OVERTIME CONNECTIONS

MINISTRY LEADERS:

GREETERS

Hilda Brenkman

CREATIVE ARTS

Jayne Benckendorf

PRAISE TEAM

Kerry Brenkman

Sermon Notes

You Can Begin Again

Luke 15:11-24

Juarez Stock Sale Today

Juarez Mission Trip March 9-15
Stock Holders Dinner March 31

ROOTED IN PRAYER

Illinois River District Annual Equipping Event
Join us TODAY for 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.

TODAY

2-4:30 p.m. at 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.

XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

Game Day – February 1

We will play Five Crowns at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is provided.

Club 56 Presents



XYZ Valentine Tea

Saturday, February 9

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

MUMC Gym

All 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

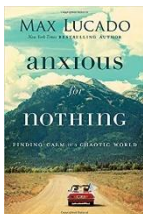
You are invited and encouraged to pause and pray every day at 2:23 pm for the mission of the United Methodist Church. The focus of prayer is for General Conference February 23-26, 2019. More info at www.umcprays.org

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 need to be given to Lynn or the church office by **February 10** for the August 4 show.

New Study Starting Soon: Anxious for Nothing



High anxiety is prevalent in our fast-paced society---but here's a biblical prescription for it! Inviting you to reflect on Philippians 4:6-7, Lucado offers insights into ways God will help you cope with life's inevitable calamities.

Discover how to view bad news through the window of God's sovereignty, discern Satan's lies, recognize the truth, and more. Join the Sunday morning class Companions in Christ with Velva June Martinie and others in the Library. Call 253-2282 to sign up.

Mark The Calendar

- February 6 UMW Board Meeting
- February 15 Insomnia Fest
- February 19 XYZ Eagle Watching
- February 22 UMW Call to Prayer and Self Denial
- February 27 New Member Orientation Class
- March 3 Morton UMW Sunday
- March 6 Lent Begins

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: Winifred Stocks

RELEASED: Rev. Al Newhall, Carol Lindstrom Aupperle

SYMPATHY TO: Dale and Ellen Hall and family. Dale's mother, Marge Hall, died January 23

DAY BY DAY

Sunday, January 27

BISHOP BEARD PREACHING

Juarez Stock Sale

- 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 28

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G, S
- 6:00 pm Finance Meeting, YR
- 7:00 pm Ad board, YR
- 7:00 pm Scouts, G

Tuesday, January 29

- 8:00 am Communion, S
- 8:00 am Volunteer Work Group
- 10:00 am Sisters in Faith, L
- 5:30 pm Gospel Bells, S
- 7:00 pm Praise Team, G

Wednesday, January 30

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg., YR
- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G,S
- 11:00 am Staff Meeting, GA
- 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 31

- 8:30 am Daily Grind, L
- 9:00 am Quilters
- 9:00 am Footprints Folding Crew, G
- 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, February 1

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, S
- 11:30 pm XYZ Game Day, G

Saturday, February 2

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study, L
- 9:00 am Serving at Community Harvest, Trinity Church, OS

Sunday, February 3

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Chili & Sub Pick Up

- 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

