

# morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

For the Week of

Sunday, February 4, 2018 – Sunday, February 11, 2018



**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

*"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)*

February 4, 2018 **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany** 8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

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

- *What are some ways you can serve your neighbors?*
- *When was the last time you invited and offered to bring someone to church?*
- *Which person in the Good Samaritan story do you most identify with?*
- *How is Jesus an example to you by the way He served others?*
- *When was the last time you told the LORD that you love Him? Do it right now!*

**Welcome and Announcements** Pastor Gabe Wanck

### **Prelude**

**\*Hymn of Praise** UMH 577  
*God of Grace and God of Glory*

**\*Affirming Our Faith** UMH 885  
A Modern Affirmation of Faith

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Children's Message** (8:00 a.m.) Pastor Gabe Wanck

**Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings**

**Offertory** Choir  
*Make Me An Instrument*

**\*Doxology**

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

*Communion will be served in the pews;  
All are invited to receive Communion*

**Songs of Communion**

**Scripture**

Luke 10:25-37

**Message**

Pastor Gary L. Feldman  
*We Exist to Serve*

**\*Hymn of Service**

UMH 432  
*Jesu, Jesu*

**\*Blessing**

**Postlude**

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*\*Please stand as you are able*

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

**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 for 2018 that is in the Welcome Center.

**ACOLYTES:** 8:00 Amanda Shook & Allison Werries  
9:30 Julia Granger & Ella Smallenberger

**GREETERS:** 8:00 Karen Julien & Jan Wells  
9:30 Jim and Jean Davis

# Cross Connections Worship Service

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

February 4, 2018

10:45 a.m.

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COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

COMMUNION

FOUNDATION

Luke 10:25-37

TODAY'S MESSAGE

*We Exist to Serve*

Pastor Gary Feldman

CLOSING PRAYER

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**OVERTIME CONNECTIONS**

**MINISTRY LEADERS:**

WOW Welcome

Creative Arts

Jayne Benckendorf

Greeters

Praise Team

Hilda Brenkman

Kerry Brenkman



*Love – Worship – Serve!  
It's All About You, Jesus!*

*4. We Exist To Serve*

1. Opportunities to Serve are all around us – look for them!
2. Service reveals our true spirituality
3. Service Requires Being Made Aware of the Need
4. Service Comes Out of Compassion
5. Service Requires You to put yourself in danger
6. Service Requires Personal Involvement
7. Service Can Be Costly and Long-term
8. What Kind of Service Defines You

**YOUTH CHILI & SUB FUNDRAISER**

Please stop by the kitchen after any of the three services and purchase something hearty and something sweet to support the summer missions of the youth program.



## XYZ... Extra Years of Zest

### **February 6 – Eagle Watching**

We will leave the church at 10:00 a.m.

We will stop for lunch.

### **February 10 – Valentine Tea**

Noon to 2 p.m. – put on by Club 56



## **Kroger Update**

Please remember to go online and update your information for your Kroger MUMC Community Church Rewards program. When you are signed up and shop at Kroger a portion of you total will come back to the UMM and help mission programs in our community.

Please go to:

[kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow#!](https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow#!)



## **New Bible Study**

Please join the *Companions-in-Christ* as they start a new study on the **Gospel of John**. Class starts at 10:45 a.m. in the library. Come and you will be blessed.

For more information contact Velva-June Martinie at 309-263-2555

## **Fat Tuesday Dinner and Fun**

Join us for Dinner and Fun on *Tuesday, February 13* at 5:00. The staff will be serving scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, pancakes (plain and chocolate chip) and fruit! Let's celebrate together!



## **Purchase STOCK in the Juarez Mission Trip**

On March 10-16, eight members of Morton United Methodist Church are heading to Ciudad Juarez, Mexico to help build a home. This home will be for a family living in poverty. But not only will they benefit, but WE WILL BE CHANGED! Please support our journey and help us get to Juarez to make a difference. You can purchase stock on Sundays leading up to the journey. We still have a deficit of \$4,300. For \$10 a share, you can help make a difference in more than a family's life, but a missionary's life as well. As a thank you, we will hold a Stockholder's Dinner on Sunday, April 15, at 5:00PM where you can come experience a little of our journey. Please support this team with your prayers and your donations! Every bit helps!



## **Club 56 presents**

### *XYZ Valentine Tea*

**Saturday, February 10**

**12:00 to 2:00 pm**

**All of our Seniors are invited! MUMC Gym**

**RSVP to Amy Smith 266-7174**

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

### **Mark The calendar**

- **February 13** Fat Tuesday Dinner, 5:00 pm
- **February 14** **NO WATCH or Meal** –Ash Wednesday
- **February 14** Ash Wednesday Worship, 7:00 pm

## **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**

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

**SYMPATHY TO:** The family of Dorothy Funk who died January 26.

The family of Charles "Chuck" Neubauer who died January 28.



# DAY BY DAY

## **Sunday, February 4**

### **Sub and Chili Sale**

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 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

## **Monday, February 5**

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G,S
- 6:30 pm Skeins of Love, L
- 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting, YR
- 7:00 pm Boys Scout, G

## **Tuesday, February 6**

- 8:00 am Communion, S
- 8:00 am Volunteer Work Group
- 9:00 am Staff Meeting, GA
- 10:00 am Sisters in Faith, L
- 10:00 am XYZ Eagle Watch, OS
- 5:30 pm Gospel Bells, S
- 6:30 pm Book Study  
Pastor Gary, YR
- 6:30 pm UMM Leaders Meeting, Lib
- 7:00 pm Praise Team, G

## **Wednesday, February 7**

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg., YR
- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G,S
- 9:00 am UMW Board, YR
- 5:00 pm WATCH Meal, G
- 5:00 pm Cherub/Children's Choir
- 6:00 pm Methodist Kids, S
- 6:00 pm Girls Night Out, L
- 6:00 pm Lite Life, GA
- 6:00 pm New Member Class, PO
- 6:15 pm Amplify, YR
- 7:00 pm Strength Finders, OS

## **Thursday, February 8**

- 8:30 am Daily Grind, OS
- 9:00 am Quilters, CR
- 9:15 am Disciple-Pastor Paul, YR
- 9:30 am Ethics Class, FUMC, OS
- 10:00 am Pickleball, G
- 5:30 pm Thursday Night

## **Friday, February 9**

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G,S

## **Saturday February 10**

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study, L
- 8:00 am Walk and Talk, G
- 12:00 pm Club 56 Valentine Tea, G

## **Sunday, February 11**

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 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 Womens Bible Study, L
- 5:00 pm Boys Scout  
Leader Meeting, YR

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

Book Study, OS

6:00 pm Pickleball, G

6:00 pm 7 People Singing

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, S

