

# morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

February 10, 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](http://www.mortonumc.org)

We are "Making Disciples of Jesus Christ For the Transformation of the World!"

# Sunday Worship Celebration

*"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."*

*John 10:10*

February 10, 2019    **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany**    8:00 and 9:30

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## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

#### \*Hymn of Praise

CH 510

*Heaven Came Down*

#### \*Affirming our Faith

Selected Scriptures

The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life,

**That one may turn away from the snares of death.**

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,

**That whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.**

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,

**But in order that the world might be saved through him.**

Jesus said, "If anyone would come after me,

**Let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.**

For whoever would save his life will lose it,

**But whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.**

#### \*Passing the Peace of Christ

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

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

**Offertory** (9:30 a.m.)

Choir

*Like a River in My Soul*

#### \*Doxology

**Hymn of Prayer**

UMH 204

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Anthem** (8:00 a.m.)

Choir

*Like a River in My Soul*

**Scripture**

Mathew 1:18-25

**Message**

Pastor Gary L. Feldman

*He Will Save Us!*

**\*Hymn of Salvation**

CH 510

*Heaven Came Down (v. 2)*

**\*Benediction**

**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 2019 that is in the Welcome Center.

**ACOLYTES:** 8:00 Allison Werries & Amanda Shook

9:30 Lydia Milby & Allayna Hart

**GREETERS:** 8:00 Don & Mary Brecher

9:30 Jolene Crandell & Candy Brotherson

# Cross Connections Worship Service

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

February 10, 2019

10:45 a.m.

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COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

FOUNDATION

Mathew 1:18-25

TODAY'S MESSAGE

*He Will Save Us!*

Rev. Gary L. Feldman

CLOSING PRAYER

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## **OVERTIME CONNECTIONS**

### **MINISTRY LEADERS:**

GREETERS

Hilda Brenkman

CREATIVE ARTS

Jayne Benckendorf

PRAISE TEAM

Kerry Brenkman

Sermon Notes  
He Will Save Us!  
Matthew 1:18-25



*From 'So So' to Sozo...  
Experiencing the Salvation, Healing, Deliverance and  
Wholeness Jesus Offers*

## **Support Building a House in Juarez, Mexico**

Today is the last day to purchase Juarez Stock.

## **New Bible Study Starts Today**

Please join the *Companions-in-Christ* as they start a new study on ***Anxious for Nothing*** by Max Lucado.

Discover how to view bad news through the window of God's sovereignty, discern Satan's lies, recognize the truth, and more. Class starts at 10:45 a.m. in the library.

Come and you will be blessed.

## *XYZ...Extra Years of Zest*

### **February 15 – Movie Day**

"Gifted" @ 1:00 p.m. in the Youth Room with popcorn

### **February 19 – Eagle Watching**

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

We will stop & have lunch.

## **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 **TODAY!** for the August 4 show.

## **Pray 2:23**

You are invited and encouraged to pause and pray every day at 2:23 p.m. 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](http://www.umcprays.org)

## **Jr High Conference Retreat – Believe Conference**

Join us for this overnight retreat in Springfield on March 1-2, the cost is \$60. Sign up with a \$20 deposit due by February 19

## **UMW Call to Prayer and Self-Denial**

## **Friday, February 22**

9:30 a.m. Coffee fellowship in Gathering Area

10:00 a.m. Service in Sanctuary

Our theme is "Building a Thriving Generation of Children and Youth Worldwide." Our speaker, Scott Hassett, from Guardian Angel in Morton will present a program for us highlighting what Guardian Angel is doing to grow thriving children and youth.

A free will offering will be taken in support of programming and advocacy for children.



### **New Member Orientation Class**

Wednesday evenings from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Meal included (5:00 – 6:00 p.m.)

*New Class will begin **February 27***

We will meet during our Wednesday evening W.A.T.CH. program so we can eat together and after dinner we will introduce prospective members to our church as well as the history, policy and beliefs of the United Methodist Church. Following the completion of the orientation class you will have the opportunity to join the church April 14 during worship service.

All people wishing to join the Church must have experienced the ritual of Christian baptism. We recognize baptisms that were performed at non-United Methodist Churches.

Please contact Pastor Gary, Pastor Gabe or JoAnn Kraft if you are interested.



### **Mark The Calendar**

- February 15 Insomnia Fest
- March 3 Morton UMW Sunday
- March 3 XYZ- Movie Gone With the Wind
- March 6 Lent Begins
- March 22 Trivia Night
- March 31 Juarez Stock Holder Dinner

## **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

CHURCH PHONE: (309) 266-7174

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**For more information, please visit our website at  
[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.**

**RELEASED:** Wayne Millslagle, Rev. Alan Newhall

**SYMPATHY TO:** The family of Wes New who died February 4.



# DAY BY DAY

## **Sunday, February 10**

- 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, February 11**

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G, S
- 7:00 pm Scouts, G

## **Tuesday, February 12**

- 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
- 6:30 pm Pastor Gary's Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Praise Team, G

## **Wednesday, February 13**

- 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

W.A.T.CH Clean-Up  
2/13 Worship

## **Thursday, February 14**

- 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
- 6:00 pm 7 People Singing, S
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, S

## **Friday, February 15**

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, S
- 1:00 pm XYZ Movie Day, YR
- 6:00 pm Insomnia Fest

## **Saturday, February 16**

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

## **Sunday, February 17**

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 9:00 am Blood Pressure Sunday
- 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

