

morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

February 24, 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

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."
Luke 19:10

February 24, 2019 **7th Sunday After Epiphany** 8:00 and 9:30

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Gospel Bells

All Creatures of Our God and King

*Hymn of Praise

UMH 400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Affirming our Faith

John 14, 1 Corinthians 1, Titus 3

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me."

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing,

But to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,

He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness,

But according to his own mercy,

By the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,

Whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

So that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

But according to his own mercy,

By the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message (8:00 a.m.)

Amy Smith

Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory

Gospel Bells

Be Thou My Vision

***Doxology**

Hymn of Prayer

CH 513

Thank You, Lord (2x)

Pastoral Prayer

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

Anthem

Choir

Adoramus Te

Scripture

Luke 19:1-10

Message

Pastor Gary L. Feldman

Salvation Has Come To This House

***Hymn of Salvation**

UMH 340

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

***Benediction**

Postlude

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

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

FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Bob & Pat Townsend in celebration of their 54th wedding anniversary.

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Charlotte Potts & Amanda Shook
9:30 Alex Mckie & Ian Bair

GREETERS: 8:00 Karen Julien & Jan Wells
9:30 Candice Brotherson & Jo Crandle

Cross Connections Worship Service

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

February 24, 2019

10:45 a.m.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

FOUNDATION

Luke 19:1-10

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Salvation Has Come To this House

Rev. Gary L. Feldman

CLOSING PRAYER

OVERTIME CONNECTIONS

MINISTRY LEADERS:

GREETERS

Hilda Brenkman

CREATIVE ARTS

Jayne Benckendorf

PRAISE TEAM

Kerry Brenkman

Sermon Notes

Salvation Has Come To This House

Luke 19:1-10



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

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.



XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

March 1 - Game Day

We will be playing Five Crowns at 11:30 a.m. lunch provided.

March 3 - Movie

Watch "*Gone with the Wind*" at Pekin theater on
March 3 at 12:30 p.m.

Meet at church at noon. We'll have an early dinner @ Venezia Italian Bistro after. Sign up today at Welcome desk or with Lynn Zimmerman 258-0991.



Financial Peace University

Classes begin on **Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 12:15 p.m.**
and **Wednesday, March 6 at 6:00 p.m.**

Join us as we learn about financial responsibility, eliminating our debts, and take control of our finances.

Contact: Maggie Klokkenga for more information
maggieklokkenga@yahoo.com or call: 314-750-0700.

Bishop Beard – Briefings on General Conference

Bishop Frank J. Beard will host meetings throughout or conference to discuss the action taken by the special session of General Conference.

Please go to www.igrc.org to reserve your seat at Willow Hill UMC, 304 E Far Hills Dr, East Peoria, IL 61611 (Germantown Hills) on Monday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m.

We will also host our own briefing from Pastor Gary on March 17 at 2 p.m. in our Sanctuary.



TRIVIA NIGHT

The 8th grade confirmation class invites you to Trivia Night on Friday, March 22 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person or \$80 for a table.

All proceeds go to support the South Side Christian Academy.

To buy a ticket, see a confirmand in between services or call Tammy Grieder at 635-9095 for more information.



UMW - Book Club

UMW Book Club meets **Monday, March 11**, in the Gathering Area at 6:30 p.m.

Our book: **Beneath a Scarlett Sky** by Mark Sullivan
Please read and then join us to discuss this inspiring story!



Mark the Calendar

- March 3 Morton UMW Sunday
- March 4 VBS Team Meeting
- March 5 Youth Fundraiser, FAT TUESDAY Meal & Games
- March 6 Lent Begins
- March 16 Adults Night Out
- March 17 General Conference Update @ MUMC
- March 17 XYZ 1 pm Guys & Dolls Metamora HS
Sign up at the Welcome Desk or Call Lynn Z.
258-0991
- 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**

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: Wayne Millslagle, Lucile Foster

RELEASED:

SYMPATHY TO: Tom & Kaydene Stachelski and family.
Kaydene's father died February 13.

DAY BY DAY

Sunday, February 24

- 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 25

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

Tuesday, February 26

- 8:00 am Communion, S
- 8:00 am Volunteer Work Group
- 9:00 am Staff Meeting, GA
- 10:00 am Sisters in Faith, L
- 5:30 pm Gospel Bells, S
- 7:00 pm Praise Team, G

Wednesday, February 27

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

Thursday, February 28

- 8:30 am Daily Grind, L
- 9:00 am Quilters
- 9:00 am Fotprints Folding Crew, G
- 9:15 am Disciple-Pastor Paul, YR
- 10:00 am Pickleball, G
- 11:00 am Holly Brook, OS
- 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, March 1

Jr. High Retreat

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

Saturday, March 2

Jr. High Retreat

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

Sunday, March 3

COMMUNION SUNDAY

UMW SUNDAY

- 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
- 12:15 pm Financial Peace Class
- 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

2/27 Meal provided by:
Peggy McFeeters
Stuffed Pork Chops
W.A.T.CH. Clean-Up
2/27 TRUSTEES

