

# morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

March 3, 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

## *United Methodist Women Sunday*

March 3, 2019    **8<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany**    8:00 and 9:30

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*"And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people."*

*Matthew 4:23*

### **Prelude**

Children's Chimes

*William Tell Overture*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call to Worship**

Cherub Choir

*Arky Arky*

### **\*Hymn of Praise**

UMH 367

*He Touched Me*

### **\*Responsive Reading**

United Methodist Women

O God, the Great Designer of all life,

**We thank you for creating us, the world and all that exists.**

O Christ, the Cornerstone of Faith,

**We are grateful for the heritage we have in your example as you lived among us.**

O Spirit, who fills our hearts and unfuses our passions,

**We look to those who received the Gospel before us and determined to share it with others so we have it in the present day.**

O God, who gave us the faith of our mothers and fathers and leaders,

**We are grateful for the foundation they provided and passed along to us.**

O Christ who gave us the people you chose and the people who followed you,

**May we be the next layer of faith and love for future generations.**

O Spirit who works within us, past, present,

**Drive us to love and mercy, peace and justice, so the world will share in the legacy of faith we have received and so declare today.**

### **\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

### **Special Music**

Children's Choir

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

**Recognition of Our United Methodist Women**

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

**Offertory** Choir

*Healing at the Fountain*

\***Doxology**

**Commissioning of the Juarez Team** (9:30 a.m.)

**Ministry of Prayer** Linda Coon

**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*

**Scripture** Luke 8:40-56

**Message** Pastor Gary L. Feldman

*Touching the Fringe of His Garment*

\***Hymn of Salvation** UMH 367

*He Touched Me - Refrain*

\***Benediction**

**Postlude**

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*\*Please stand as you are able*

**Special thank you to United Methodist Women serving today:**

Carrie Hoefling, Jan Pontius, Pat Zimmerman, Debbie Veltman, Kathy Dallinger, Nicole Potts, Laura Hoyland, Patti Erwin, Lynn Goers, Linda Young, Whitney Pfeifer, Nan Lindemann, Linda Coon, Jan Sampson, Paula Barrick, Kathy Churchill, Sarah Losey, Barb Howard, Traci Sullivan, Allison Dicks, Michelle Bennett, Mary Barrick, Joyce Lanier, and Carol Buffington

**FLOWERS:** The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by The United Methodist Women in celebration of 150 years in ministry.

**ACOLYTES:** 8:00 Nyameye Maison & Chloe Walters  
9:30 Sage Dicks & Parker Brown

**GREETERS:** 8:00 Carrie Hoefling, Jan Pontius, & Pat Zimmerman

9:30 Debbie Veltman, Kathy Dallinger,  
Nicole Potts & Laura Hoyland

# Cross Connections Worship Service

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

March 3, 2019

10:45 a.m.

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COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

COMMUNION

FOUNDATION

Luke 8:40-56

TODAY'S MESSAGE

*Touching The Fringe Of His Garment*

Rev. Gary Feldman

CLOSING PRAYER

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**OVERTIME CONNECTIONS**

**MINISTRY LEADERS:**

GREETERS

Hilda Brenkman  
Kathy Dallinger  
Patti Erwin

CREATIVE ARTS

Jayne Benckendorf

USHERS

PRAISE TEAM  
Kerry Brenkman

Joyce Lanier  
Carol Buffington

# Sermon Notes

## *Touching the Fringe of His Garment*

Luke 8:40-56



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

### **Mark the Calendar**

- March 4 VBS Team Meeting
- March 6 Lent Begins
- March 16 Adults Night Out
- March 22 Trivia Night
- March 31 Juarez Stock Holder Dinner

# XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

## **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. More information to  
follow.

## **Tuesday, March 5**

Meet at LaFiesta 11:15 a.m.

## ***Guys and Dolls Presented by Metamora H.S.***

Sunday, March 17. Leave church at 1 p.m.

Please give \$7 to Kerry Brenkman.

Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

We will go for dinner after the musical.



## **Juarez Mission Trip March 9-15**

Eric Hansen, Marj Orth, Tim Owen, Maria Wefer, Myra  
Walker, Kristen Schick, Darren & Carrie Hoefling and  
Amy & Zak Smith.

Please lift up our Juarez Mission Team in your  
prayers.

## **Financial Peace University**

**Starting TODAY** from 12:15 – 2:00 p.m -Sunday  
or

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

## **Wednesday we'll start March 6**

Meal included (5:00 – 6:00 p.m.)

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

## **Caregiver Connect Group**

If you have assumed the role of CAREGIVER or have  
been a CAREGIVER in any capacity, you are not  
alone. Come join us for information, support, and  
overall fellowship with those who have walked or are  
walking a similar path.

Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month with our  
next meeting being **Tuesday, March 5, at 6:30 p.m.**  
in the Youth Room.

For more information contact Whitney Pfeifer (241- 4714) or  
Linda Coon (266-9357).

## *Adults Night Out*

Don't forget to make your reservation for

**Saturday, March 16.**

Reservation forms are available on the Welcome  
Desk and on the tables Wednesday nights.

Reservations will be taken from 5:00 to 7:15 p.m.  
Please let Eric know if you're up for helping. Jayne  
Benckendorf is our chef. We will have live music,  
child care, an elegant atmosphere, warm and  
friendly service, plus great food!!

## **Pastor Gary Briefing on General Conference**

Pastor Gary L. Feldman will have an information  
meeting to cover General Conference 2019.  
March 17 at 2 p.m. in our Sanctuary.

## Methodist kids FUN NIGHT!

Children's Ministry presents the March Fun activity—  
FUN NIGHT at John Williams Tumbling Gym!! On  
March 23 from 6:00-8:00, we will be meeting OVER  
at Jon Williams Tumbling Gym, 258 Springfield Road,  
East Peoria, IL for Pizza and FUN TIME! This Gym  
has SO MANY fun things to do! Cost per child will be  
\$5 to help us defray the cost of rental and pizza!  
Parents are responsible for transportation! Please  
RSVP to AMY by Wednesday, March 22!

## **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**

March 31, we will be asking for your contributions to  
help The **United Methodist Committee on Relief,**  
**UMCOR**, formerly known as **One Great Hour of**  
**Sharing**.. Your generous gifts ensure UMCOR's  
response in times of crisis anywhere in the world.

All contributions will go to UMCOR unless specified otherwise.



### **Mark the Calendar**

- 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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AUDIO/VIDEO COORDINATOR: Nick Graff	<a href="mailto:nick@mortonumc.org">nick@mortonumc.org</a>



Everyone who works with our children and youth must have a background check on file. Please pick up a form at the welcome desk and return to the office or a staff member as soon as possible. Thank you for loving on our children and youth, keeping them safe and guiding them to Jesus

**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:**

**RELEASED:** Lucile Foster, Linda Hatch, Cheri Monroe

**SYMPATHY TO:**

# 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

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

## **Thursday, February 28**

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  
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

