

morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

March 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

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

Sunday Worship Celebration

*"And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!"
Luke 9:35*

March 10, 2019 **1st Sunday in Lent** 8:00 and 9:30

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

***Hymn of Praise**

CH 217

Holy Ground

***Affirmation of Faith** The Nicene Creed UMH 880

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from Heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was Crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the Dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (9:30 a.m.)

*Cami Nicole Deppert, Brycen Ronald Deppert,
Gage Joseph Deppert & Emalyn Mae Deppert*

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

Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory Choir

Calvary Invitation

***Doxology**

Hymn of Prayer UMH 189

Fairest Lord Jesus

Ministry of Prayer

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

Scripture Luke 9:28-36

Message Pastor Gabe Wanck

Listen To Him!

***Hymn of Salvation** UMH 584

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

***Benediction**

Postlude

**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.

Baptism: Brycen Ronald Deppert, Gage Joseph Deppert
Emalyn Mae Deppert & Cami Nicole Deppert

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Allison Werries & Amanda Shook
9:30 Lydia Milby & Cooper Middleton

GREETERS: 8:00 Jim Pittenger

Cross Connections Worship Service

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

March 10, 2019

10:45 a.m.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

FOUNDATION

Luke 9:28-36

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Listen to Him!

Pastor Gabe Wanck

CLOSING PRAYER

OVERTIME CONNECTIONS

MINISTRY LEADERS:

GREETERS
Hilda Brenkman

CREATIVE ARTS
Jayne Benckendorf

PRAISE TEAM
Kerry Brenkman

Sermon Notes

Listen To Him!

Luke 9:28-36



Mark the Calendar

- March 31 Juarez Stock Holder Dinner
- March 31 UMCOR Offering Sunday
- April 14 Palm Sunday
- April 14 Receiving New Members
- April 18 Maundy Thursday
- April 19 Good Friday
- April 21 Easter Sunday

United Methodist Women - 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 story.

Financial Peace University

Starting March 13, every Wednesday

9 weeks, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Meal and Childcare provided

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

XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

Friday, March 15 – Movie day

We will be watching "Nanny McPhee" at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 17 – Musical

Guys and Dolls Presented by Metamora H.S.

Leave church at 1:00 p.m.

Please give \$7 to Kerry Brenkman by March 10.

Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

We will go out for dinner after the musical.

Briefing on General Conference

Pastor Gary L. Feldman will have an information meeting to
review General Conference 2019

Sunday, March 17 at 2:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary.

Adults Night Out

Saturday, March 16

Reservation forms are available on the Welcome Desk.

Please let Eric know if you're up for helping.

We will have live music, child care, elegant atmosphere,
warm and friendly service, plus great food!!

TRIVIA NIGHT

The 8th Grade Confirmation Class invites you to

Friday, March 22 from 6:30 – 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.



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!




Lenten Ministry Opportunity

Give Up 40...to Bless Many!

During the 40 days of Lent discover clothing which you can give away to those in need. Select up to 40 pieces of clothing in **good to near-new condition (not 'throw-a-ways'), still wearable, clean and ready to wear.** Clothing will be given to ministries and agencies in need.


The Challenge will conclude Easter Sunday, April 21.

Please drop off your clothing in the Gathering Area and place them by the appropriate designation (men, women, or children) during regular business hours.



The Bishop's Open 2019

Piper Glen Golf Course Club near Chatham on **Friday, April 26** is the host site. Festivities begin at 11 a.m. with lunch followed by a shotgun start at noon. Dinner will follow the completion of the golf outing. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk. \$100/golfer. All proceeds benefit 'Our Conference, Our Kids.' Let's get 2-3 teams!



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: Marilyn Martin, Jim Destefano

RELEASED: Linda Hatch, Don Ficht

DAY BY DAY

Sunday, March 10

Daylight Saving Time

Juarez Mission Trip

- 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 Wrestling Banquet, G

Monday, March 11

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G, S
- 6:30 pm UMW Book Club, GA
- 7:00 pm Scouts, G

Tuesday, March 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
- 7:00 pm Praise Team, G

Wednesday, March 13

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg., YR
- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G,
- 5:00 pm Created by God 5-7 p.m.
- 5:00 pm Cherub/Children's Choir
- 5:00 pm WATCH Fellowship Meal, G
- 6:00 pm Financial Peace University
- 6:00 pm New Member Class, L
- 6:00 pm Methodist Kids, S
- 6:00 pm Lite Life, GA
- 6:00 pm MUMCYouth, YR
- 7:00 pm Strength Finders, OS

Thursday, March 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, March 15

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, S
- 12:00 pm Adults Night Out Set - Up
- 1:00 pm XYZ Movie Day, YR

Saturday, March 16

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study, L
- 9:30 am Adults Night Out Set-Up

Sunday, March 17

Blood Pressure Sunday

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 9:30 am Blood Pressure Sunday
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Companions in Christ, L
- 10:45 am Cross Connections Worship Service, G
- 1:00 pm XYZ Metamora Musical
- 2:00 pm Pastor Gary UM Update
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study

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

**WATCH Clean-up
03/13 YOUTH**