

morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

March 17, 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

"...how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Luke 11:13

March 17, 2019 **2nd Sunday in Lent** 8:00 and 9:30

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

***Hymn of Praise** UMH 175

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

***Affirming Our Faith** *In Honor of the Holy Spirit*

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you;

And you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name,

Will teach you everything and make you remember all that I have told you.

Now the Lord is the Spirit,

And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

And I will put my Spirit in you and move you

To follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God,

With whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken.

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

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

Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory Choir

For A Moment

***Doxology**

Hymn of Prayer

UMH 405

Seek Ye First

Ministry of Prayer

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

Scripture

Luke 11:5-13

Message

Pastor Gary L. Feldman

Ask The Father

***Hymn of Sanctifying Grace**

UMH 500

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart (v. 1,3,5)

***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.

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Ella Smallenberger & Carter Jones
9:30 Ben Barrick

GREETERS: 8:00 Jim Pittenger
9:30 Ron and Cheri Patterson

Cross Connections Worship Service

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

March 17, 2019

10:45 a.m.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

FOUNDATION

Luke 11:5-13

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Ask the Father

Pastor Gary L. Feldman

CLOSING PRAYER

OVERTIME CONNECTIONS

MINISTRY LEADERS:

GREETERS

Hilda Brenkman

CREATIVE ARTS

Jayne Benckendorf

PRAISE TEAM

Kerry Brenkman

Sermon Notes

Ask the Father

Luke 11:5-13




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

Briefing on General Conference

Pastors Gary L. Feldman and Gabe Wanck will have an information meeting to review General Conference 2019 **TODAY** at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.



XYZ... Extra Years of Zest

Musical Sunday, Today

Guys and Dolls Presented by Metamora H.S.

Ticket holders will leave from the church at 1:00 p.m. today.

Riverfront Museum – Tuesday, March 26

Meet at church at 10:00 a.m. Cost for the Museum is \$10 for seniors and \$11 for adults under 60.

Please sign up at the Welcome Center.



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.



UMCOR OFFERING SUNDAY

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.

Methodist kids FUN NIGHT

Children's Ministry presents the March Fun activity...**FUN**

NIGHT at Jon Williams Tumbling Gym!! On **March 23** from 6:00-8:00, we will be meeting at Jon Williams Tumbling Gym, 258 Springfield Road, East Peoria, 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 Friday, March 22!



United Methodist Women Bus Trip

Cunningham Home — 15th Annual Festival of Quilts

Friday — April 5, 2019

Quilt Show — Silent Auction — Bake Sale

Quilt Boutique — Gift shop — Café

Depart Morton Walmart at 8:30 a.m. — Return at 4:30 p.m.
\$40 includes bus transportation, snacks, entrance fee, lunch and driver gratuity.



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!



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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
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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:

RELEASED: William Vermillion

DAY BY DAY

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

Monday, March 18

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G, S
- 11:00 am Services at Restmor
- 6:30 pm Building Committee, YR
- 7:00 pm Scouts, G
- 7:00 pm Sarah Circle, GA

Tuesday, March 19

- 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, March 20

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg., YR
- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G,
- 11:00 am Ruth Circle, OS
- 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, L
- 6:00 pm New Member Class
- 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 21

- 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 22

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, S
- 6:00 pm Trivia Night, G

Saturday, March 23

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study, L
- 8:00 am Walk & Talk, G
- 6:00 am Methodist Kids Fun Night

Sunday, March 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

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

W.A.T.CH. 3/20

Meal: Sarah Circle
Pulled Pork
Clean-up: Finance