

# morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

April 7, 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

"No one is good except God alone." Luke 18:19

"What is impossible with man is possible with God." Luke 18:27

April 7, 2019    **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**    8:00 and 9:30 am

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**Prelude**    Children's Chimes  
*And He Never Said a Word*

## Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship**    Cherub Choir  
*How Majestic Is Your Name*

**\*Hymn of Praise**    UMH 354  
*I Surrender All (v. 1-2)*

**\*Affirming Our Faith**    UMH 888  
1 Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20

## \*Passing the Peace of Christ

**Special Music**    Children's Choir  
*Sing Alleluia*

**Children's Message** (8:00 a.m.) Pastor Gary L. Feldman

## Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

**Offertory**    Choir  
*Lamb of God*

## \*Doxology

### Ministry of Prayer

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

## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Communion will be served where you are seated;  
And ALL are invited to receive Holy Communion.*

## Scripture

### Message

Ackerman Farm  
6:30 a.m.

*What Must I Do?*

**\*Hymn of Grace**    UMH 354  
*I Surrender All (v. 3-4)*

## \*Benediction

### Postlude

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*\*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 David & Marilyn Formhals in celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**ACOLYTES:** 8:00 Nyameye Maison & Chloe Walters  
9:30 Allison Werries & Parker Brown

**GREETERS:** 8:00 David & Marilyn Formhals  
9:30 Jamin & Kristina Weaver & family

## Holy Week

Holy Week, Monday-Friday April 15-19

6:30 a.m.

**PALM SUNDAY, April 14**

8:00, 9:30 & 10:45 a.m.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 18**

7:00 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 19**

'Clothing Outreach Ministry'

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 21**

8:00, 9:30 & 10:45 a.m.



**6:30 a.m.  
Ackerman Farm**

# Cross Connections Worship Service

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

April 7, 2019

10:45 a.m.

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COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

COMMUNION

FOUNDATION  
Luke 18:18-30

TODAY'S MESSAGE  
*What Must I Do?*

Pastor Gabe Wanck

CLOSING PRAYER

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**OVERTIME CONNECTIONS**

## **MINISTRY LEADERS:**

GREETERS  
Hilda Brenkman

CREATIVE ARTS  
Jayne Benckendorf

PRAISE TEAM  
Kerry Brenkman

# Sermon Notes

## *What Must I do?*

Luke 18:18-30



## Mark the Calendar

- May 1 Directory Pictures
- May 3 Restmor Hymn Sing
- May 4 Evangelist Dr. Mark Teasdale 9-3 @MUMC
- May 5 Brandonwood & Holly Brook Hymn Sing

# XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

**April 7** - Go to Morton High School Musical 'Lil Abner'. Meet @ Bertha Frank @ 2- 2:15 p.m., buy tickets at the door, \$10/person. Musical starts @ 3 p.m. We will go to Culver's after the musical.

**April 16** - Go to Denhart's in Washington for lunch. Meet @ church @ 11 a.m. Will go shopping afterwards in Washington Square.

**April 18** - We will be filling easter eggs with candy @ 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

**April 24 - Paint Day** Cost is \$20. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

## Doing Good on Good Friday

*A Good Friday Clothing Outreach Ministry*

Bethel U.M.C.

210 N. Richard Pryor Place

*From 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.*

A joint outreach with our sister church, Bethel U.M.C.

**Meet at our church at 9:00 a.m.** to load and transport clothes to Bethel. Set-up at Bethel from 9:45-10:30 a.m.

Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

**Need: 5-7 trucks** to transport clothes, tables and racks

Last day to drop off clothing: **Sunday, April 14.**

## Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Children's Ministry needs individually wrapped candy to stuff the Easter eggs! If you are able to donate, please drop it off in the office by **April 17!** Thanks!



## Drummer Needed

Cross Connections Praise Band is in need of someone to play drums. If interested, please contact Kerry Brenkman.

# W.A.T.C.H. Finale: Slide Into Spring

Join us **April 10** at 5:00 p.m. for the FINAL WATCH of Spring!

Following dinner, we will have our annual TALENT SHOW 6:15!

So get your ACTS ready and join us for a FUN TIME!



## The Bishop's Open 2019

*Piper Glen Golf Course Club* near Chatham on **Friday, April 26** is the host site. Festivities begin at 11:00 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. **Cost: \$100/golfer.**

All proceeds benefit '*Our Conference, Our Kids.*'

Let's get 2-3 teams!

**Sign-up Deadline: April 15**



## Directory Updates

There are tables set up in the Gathering Area to make any changes to the current directory. If you noticed your name, address, and or phone number was printed incorrectly or you would like to add any additional information, stop by and see Kathy Dallinger, Carolyn Hounshell or JoAnn Kraft.



## Directory Pictures

There will be a picture session for new members or if you already had your picture taken but would like a new picture or have a new addition to the family, or you missed the previous one. You may sign up next week with our volunteers in the Gathering area following each service.

Contact Sharon Gilbert if you have any questions.

Pictures will be taken **Wednesday, May 1** from 2 to 9 p.m.

## **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  
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## **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:** Barb Siron, Sue Fudge, Susan Nichol, Jane Sullivan

**SYMPATHY TO:** The family of Jeanette Benedict who died  
April 2.





# DAY BY DAY

## **Sunday, April 7**

### **COMMUNION 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
- 2:00 pm XYZ Musical Morton HS, OS
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, GA

## **Monday, April 8**

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G, S
- 9:00 am Joanna Circle - K
- 7:00 pm Scouts, G

## **Tuesday, April 9**

- 8:00 am Communion, S
- 8:00 am Volunteer Work Group
- 9:00 am Staff Meeting, GA
- 9:30 am Skeins of Love, YR
- 5:30 pm Gospel Bells
- 7:00 pm Praise Team, G

## **Wednesday, April 10**

- 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 Financial Peace, 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, April 11**

- 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 Puerto Rico Parent/Teen Meeting
- 6:00 pm Pickleball, G
- 6:00 pm 7 People Singing, S
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, S

## **Friday, April 12**

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

## **Saturday, April 13**

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study, L
- 8:00 am Walk & Talk, G
- 8:00 am Youth 2nd Saturday Service

## **Sunday, April 14**

### **PALM 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

### **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

