

morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

April 14, 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

"Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest!" Luke 19:38

April 14, 2019 **PALM SUNDAY** 8:00 and 9:30 am

Prelude

Gospel Bells

Morning has Broken

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Choir

Hosanna to the King

***Hymn of Praise**

UMH 278

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

***The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven
and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried; He descended into hell.

The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into
heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

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

Amy Smith

Reception of New Members (9:30 a.m.)

As Full Members: John Bailey, Susan Barnhart, Dan Bohling, Brigitte
Bohling, Austin Craig, Cory Deppert, Cami Deppert, Brian Newman, Carrie
Newman; As an Affiliate Member: Nelda Bevill

Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory

Jane Chapman

Holy City

***Doxology**

Ministry of Prayer

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

Anthem

Choir

Sanctus

Scripture

Luke 19:28-44

Message

Pastor Gabe Wanck

Will You Go With Him?

***Hymn of Praise**

UMH 280

All Glory, Laud and Honor (v. 1,2,4,5)

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Please stand as you are able*

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

FLOWERS:

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Allison Werries & Carter Jones
9:30 Lydia Milby & Louie Nowlan

GREETERS: 8:00 David & Marilyn Formhals
Bob & Lois Lichti
9:30 Ron & Cheri Patterson

Holy Week

Holy Week, Monday-Friday April 15-19

6:30 a.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 18

7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 19

'Clothing Outreach Ministry' 9:00 a.m.

Good Friday Service 3:30 p.m. at Bethel UMC, Peoria

EASTER SUNDAY, April 21

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



Ackerman Farms
6:30 a.m.

Cross Connections Worship Service

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

April 14, 2019

10:45 a.m.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

FOUNDATION

Luke 19:28-44

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Will You Go With Him?

Pastor Gabe Wanck

CLOSING PRAYER

OVERTIME CONNECTIONS

MINISTRY LEADERS:

GREETERS
Hilda Brenkman

CREATIVE ARTS
Jayne Benckendorf

PRAISE TEAM
Kerry Brenkman

Sermon Notes

Will You Go With Him?

Luke 19:28-44



Easter Offering

Our Conference, Our Kids

'Because the nearest thing to heaven is a child'

The 2017 Annual Conference officially launched a \$2.5 million 'Our Conference, Our Kids' campaign for the spiritual care programs of the five child welfare agencies in the conference – The Baby Fold, Chaddock, Cunningham Children's Home, Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House and Spero Family Services (formerly the United Methodist Children's Home).

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. Friday, April 19
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, racks and
folding ladders needed to place rod on to hang clothing.

Last day to drop off clothing: **Today**

**We would like to invite everyone to a joint
Good Friday Service at Bethel UMC at 3:30 p.m.**

XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

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 10:30 in the Gym. Cost is \$20.
Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

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 **Wednesday, April 17!** Thanks!



Drummer Needed

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

Monday Morning Bible Study

Monday, April 15 Pastor Gabe will begin a new 6 week Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Room. The book, *Epic of Eden* will take a look into the Old Testament.

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: Tomorrow!!

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.

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.

Mark the Calendar

- May 3 Restmor Hymn Sing
- May 4 Evangelist Dr. Mark Teasdale 9-3 @MUMC
- May 5 Brandon Wood & Holly Brook Hymn Sings

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.**

RELEASED: Nancy Hill, Tom Neeley

DAY BY DAY

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

Monday, April 15

HOLY WEEK

- 6:30 am Holy Week Service
- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G, S
- 9:30 am Bible Study Pastor Gabe, YR
- 11:00 am Services at Restmor
- 6:00 pm Staff Parish, YR
- 6:30 pm Building Committee, L
- 7:00 pm Scouts, G
- 7:00 pm Sarah Circle, GA

Tuesday, April 16

- 6:30 am Holy Week Service
- 8:00 am Communion, S
- 8:00 am Volunteer Work Group
- 9:00 am Staff Meeting, GA
- 10:00 am Sisters in Faith, L
- 11:00 am XYZ Lunch, OS
- 5:30 pm Gospel Bells
- 7:00 pm Praise Team, G

Wednesday, April 17

- 6:30 am Holy Week Service
- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg., YR
- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G,
- 11:30 am Ruth Circle, OS
- 6:00 pm MUMC Youth

Thursday, April 18

- 6:30 am Holy Week Service
- 8:30 am Daily Grind, L
- 9:00 am Quilters
- 9:15 am Disciple-Pastor Paul, YR
- 10:00 am Pickleball, G
- 11:00 am XYZ Stuffing Easter Eggs, G
- 6:00 pm Choir, S
- 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 19

SERVING FRIDAY

- 6:30 am Holy Week Service
- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, S
- 9:00 am Clothing Give-Away, OS
- 3:30 pm Good Friday Joint Service Bethel UMC, Peoria

Saturday, April 20

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study, L

Sunday, April 21

EASTER SUNDAY

- 6:30 am Sunrise Service Ackerman's
- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 9:00 am Blood Pressure Sunday
- 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt
- 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
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