

morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

April 21, 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!"

Easter Sunday Celebration

"...the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you...'" Luke 24:5-6

April 21, 2019 **Resurrection Sunday** 8:00 and 9:30 am

Transformation from Darkness to Light

Prelude UMH 322

Up From the Grave He Arose
(Congregation joins in on v. 1 as directed)

Welcome Pastor Gabe Wanck

***Hymn of Resurrection** UMH 302
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

***A Responsive Reading** Various Scriptures
In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Peter 1:3)

He is risen, indeed!

Jesus has come that we may have life, and have it to the fullest. (John 10:10)

He is risen, indeed!

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! (2 Corinthians 5:17)

He is risen, indeed!

God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. (Acts 2:24)

He is risen, indeed!

Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Christ the Lord, is risen today!

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

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

Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory Choir

Resurrection Alleluia

***Doxology**

Hymn of Prayer UMH 310

He Lives (refrain, v. 3, refrain)

Ministry of Prayer

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

Anthem Choir

Thine Be the Glory

Scripture Luke 24:1-8

Message Pastor Gary L. Feldman

The Empty Tombs Still Speaks

***Hymn of Praise** UMH 327

Crown Him with Many Crowns

***Benediction**

Postlude

****Please stand as you are able***

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

FLOWERS: Lilies and mums have been given to the glory of
God by various members of our church family.

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

GREETERS: 8:00 David & Marilyn Formhals
Bob & Lois Lichti
9:30 Nick & Ryan Gilhouse

INSTRUMENTALISTS: Abi Smith, Ashley Tilton, Trumpets
Sarah Wefer, Trombone
Daniel Wefer, Euphonium
Max Sullivan, Percussion

Cross Connections Worship Service

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

April 21, 2019

10:45 a.m.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

Can't Keep a Good Man Down

EASTER PRAYER

Special Music—*Ain't No Grave*

FOUNDATION

Luke 24:1-8

TODAY'S MESSAGE

The Empty Tomb Still Speaks

Pastor Gary Feldman

CLOSING PRAYER

OVERTIME CONNECTIONS

MINISTRY LEADERS:

GREETERS
Hilda Brenkman

CREATIVE ARTS
Jayne Benckendorf

PRAISE TEAM
Kerry Brenkman

Sermon Notes
Easter Sunday
The Empty Tomb Still Speaks
Luke 24:1-8



Mark the Calendar

- April 26 Last day to register Dr. Mark Teasdale Evangelist
- April 26 Bishop's Open
- May 3 Restmor Hymn Sing
- May 4 Evangelist Dr. Mark Teasdale 9-3 @MUMC
- May 5 Brandon Wood & Holly Brook Hymn Sings
- May 5 Native American Ministries Sunday Offering

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).



Confirmation Sunday

Please join us on **Sunday, April 28** to celebrate and give some encouragement to our eight new confirmands who have spent the last two years learning more about our faith and the Methodist church. They are:

Zach Alt, Jared Bridge, Wyatt Franklin, Brett Granger, Lydia Grieder, Allison Milby, Molly Shook, Max Sullivan, and Seth Walters.

Our appreciation to leaders, *Randy & Tammy Grieder* and *Joe & Jean Bridge* who have walked this path with them.



XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

April 24 – Paint Day @ 10:30 in the Gym. Cost is \$20. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

April 26 – Movie Day @ 1 p.m. – We will be watching "Dreamer." Popcorn is provided.



Monday Morning Bible Study

Monday, April 15, Pastor Gabe begun 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.

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.



Dr. Mark Teasdale

Evangelism for Non-Evangelists

We are hosting a workshop Saturday, May 4 from 9 to 3 p.m.

The cost of the workshop is \$10 and will include a box lunch from Chick-Fil-A. Lunch will be from 11:30 to 12:15 p.m.

Register at igrc-reg.brtapp.com/Evangelismworkshop by April 26 or you may sign up the day of the workshop.



VBS Meeting Night

INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS for our volunteers will take place on **Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 5 at 10:45 and Noon**. If you are volunteering, please make sure you meet with us! We talk about the theme and learn how the schedule works each night! If you cannot make it to this date, please contact AMY and we will get together when it is convenient for you! Even if you have volunteered before, PLEASE try to be at one meeting!

May 8 -- VBS Mandatory Youth Meeting 6 p.m.



Safe Sanctuaries Training

Sunday, May 5, 2019

This Safe Sanctuaries – Best Practices workshop will be held at Northwest United Methodist Church, 3800 W. War Memorial Drive, Peoria, IL 61615, on Sunday, May 5, 1:00-3:00 PM. The workshop will focus on best practices for leaders in ministry with children, youth, or vulnerable adults, and is ideal for current volunteers as well as those seeking to develop or update a Safe Sanctuaries policy. Please contact the church office to register or if you have questions (309-692-0421).

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: Debra Lane, Pat Strube

DAY BY DAY

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

Monday, April 22

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G, S
- 9:30 am Bible Study Pastor Gabe, YR
- 6:00 pm Finance Committee, YR
- 7:00 pm Ad Board, YR
- 7:00 pm Scouts, G

Tuesday, April 23

- 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
- 7:00 pm Praise Team, G

Wednesday, April 24

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg., YR
- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G,
- 10:30 am XYZ Paint Day, G
- 6:30 pm VBS Team Meeting, GA

Thursday, April 25

- 8:30 am Daily Grind, L
- 9:00 am Quilters
- 9:00 am Footprints Folding Crew
- 9:15 am Disciple-Pastor Paul, YR
- 10:00 am Pickleball, G
- 6:00 pm 7 People Singing, S
- 6:00 pm Pickleball, G
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, S

Friday, April 26

Last day to register Mark Teasdale

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, S
- 1:00 pm XYZ Movie Day, YR

Saturday, April 27

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study, L
- 8:00 am Walk & Talk, G

Sunday, April 28

Confirmation 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

*Christ
Is Risen
Indeed*

