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united methodist church

For the Week of
Sunday, May 13, 2018 – Sunday, May 13, 2018

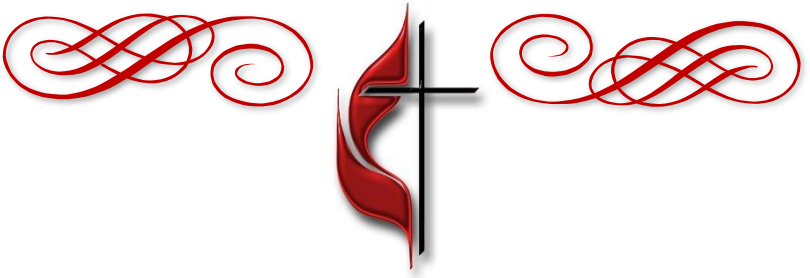


Thank you for joining us today!

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!"



You are cordially invited
To receive my

REST

RSVP by Prayer to

JESUS

Matthew 11:25-30

Sunday Worship Celebration

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Matthew 11:28-29

May 13, 2018 **Seventh Sunday of Easter** 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Gabe Wanck

Prelude

Bell Choir

Canon

***Hymn of Praise**

UMH 340

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

***Responsive Reading**

Psalm 62

Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.

Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.

Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

Do not trust in extortion or put vain hope in stolen goods; though your riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

One thing God has spoken, two things I have heard: "Power belongs to you, God, and with you, Lord, is unfailing love"; and, "You reward everyone according to what they have done."

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

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

Amy Smith

Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory 7 People Singing
Climbin' Up the Mountain

***Doxology**

Song of Prayer Amy Smith
Come Unto Him

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

Anthem Choir
Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord

Scripture Matthew 11:25-30

Message Pastor Gary L. Feldman
The Invitation to Come!

***Hymn of Invitation** UMH 357
Just as I Am, Without One Plea

***Benediction**

Postlude

****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 Margi Weygand in celebration of what would have been her 65th wedding anniversary. She and her husband John were married at the Carol St building. Margi is a charter member of the Morton United Methodist Church.

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Nyameye Maison & Chloe Walters
9:30 Brecken Carter & Grant Franklin

GREETERS: 8:00 Don & Jane Sullivan
9:30 Candy Brotherson & Jo Crandell

Cross Connections Worship Service

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

May 13, 2018

10:45 a.m.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE FOUNDATION

Matthew 11:25-30

TODAY'S MESSAGE

The Invitation to Come

Pastor Gary L. Feldman

CLOSING PRAYER

OVERTIME CONNECTIONS

MINISTRY LEADERS:

GREETERS

Hilda Brenkman

CREATIVE ARTS

Jayne Benckendorf

PRAISE TEAM

Kerry Brenkman

Sermon Notes
The Invitation to Come!
Matthew 11:25-30

Golden Cross Sunday Offering

Today we are receiving a special offering in support of 10 caring ministries in our Conference. We are receiving this annual offering in honor of the caring love of mothers that represents the caring love of these nurturing ministries! Our goal is \$1,000. Your generous extra-mile giving is greatly appreciated!



Baccalaureate Service

There will be a Baccalaureate Service for High School graduates and their families **TODAY at 3 p.m. at Bertha Frank**. This event is organized by the local Youth Pastors in Morton



XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

Morton Civic Chorus

"Encore"

May 23, meet at MUMC no later than 6:15 p.m for those of you who have reserved your ticket to see "Encore."

May 18 – Movie Day at 1:00 p.m.

We'll show "Wonder" in the Youth Room and will serve popcorn.



Chain Saw Saturday

East Bay Camp is hosting a chain saw-wood splitting weekend on Saturday, May 19 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. You can join us all day, or for a few hours! Lunch will be provided! We will leave the church at 7:30 a.m.

Please bring your own chainsaws and protective gear if you have it! If you don't want to cut wood, we have three splitters available as well.

Please RSVP to Pastor Gabe for a lunch count: 335-7250 or gabew@mortonumc.org

The Ridge Open House

You are invited to an Open House at The Ridge on Tuesday, **June 5**, 6:00 p.m. This will be an exciting evening as we meet in the new church building. Everything might not be completely finished, but the good news is the restrooms are done! Because there is a meal provided, we would like to have an idea of how many people might be coming. Please sign the sheet in the Gathering Area at church, or feel free to call or text Linda Clauser (357-0449) or Sarah Losey (645-6217). If you're not sure of your plans but think you might be interested, please let us know. Once we have an idea of how many are going, we can arrange carpooling.



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, June 11, 2018

1:00-6:00 p.m.

Morton United Methodist Church

You are eligible to give on the 11th if you donated double Red on or before February 19 or whole blood on or before April 16.



Dates to Remember

- **May 16,23,30** VBS work night
- **May 20** Senior Recognition and Graduation Day
- **May 20** Last Sunday School will resume again in September
- **June 3** **Rev. James and Anna Labala** Preaching at all three services with a luncheon following
- **June 3** Prayer Walk
- **June 5** 7 People Singing performing at Luthern Hillside Village
- **June 15** **Connie Wieck** will be here Luncheon and presentation from Connie immediately following the 3rd service

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 FOUR 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.**

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED: Doris Birchenough, Imo Reich

RECENTLY RELEASED: Thelma Robertson, Susan Nichol, Kent Buffington, JoAnn Boers

SYMPATHY TO: The family of Oz Beckham who died April 9. John and Linda Coon and family. Linda's father, Norman Collister died April 7.

DAY BY DAY

Sunday, May 13

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Mother's Day

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 9:30 am Sunday School, YR
- 10:45 am Companions in Christ, L
- 10:45 am Cross Connections Worship Service, G
- 3:00 pm Baccalaureate Service, OS

Monday, May 14

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G,S
- 8:00 am Retired Teacher Luncheon
- 9:30 am Bible Study
Pastor Gabe, YR
- 5:00 pm Boy Scouts, G

Tuesday, May 15

- 8:00 am Communion, S
- 8:00 am Volunteer Work Group
- 8:45 am Staff Meeting, GA
- 5:30 pm Gospel Bells, S
- 7:00 pm Praise Team, G

Wednesday, May 16

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg., YR
- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G,S
- 9:00 am Abigail Spring Brunch, G
- 11:30 am Ruth Circle, OS
- 6:15 pm Amplify, YR
- 6:30 pm VBS Work Night

Thursday, May 17

- 9:00 am Quilters, CR
- 5:30 pm Thursday Night Book Study, OS
- 6:00 pm 7 People Singing
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, S

Friday, May 18

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

Saturday, May 19

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

Sunday, May 20

SENIOR RECOGNITION DAY

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 9:00 am Blood pressure Sunday, G
- 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 9:30 am Last Sunday School, YR
- 10:45 am Companions in Christ, L
- 10:45 am Cross Connections Worship Service, G

G-Gym,
L-Library
S-Sanctuary
GA-Gathering Area
OS-Off Site
YR-Youth Room
PO-Pastor Office
K-Kitchen
CR-Copy Room