

morton

united methodist church

For the Week of
Sunday, May 20, 2018 – Sunday, May 27, 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!"

Sunday Worship Celebration

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 2:4

May 20, 2018 **Pentecost Sunday** 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call To Worship

The Day of Pentecost is here:

The day when the flames of faith dance in our hearts.

The Day of Pentecost is here:

The day when our babbling speech becomes the Good News for the world.

The Day of Pentecost is here:

The day when compassion is seared into our souls.

The Day of Pentecost is here:

Let the people of God rejoice. Alleluia!

*Hymn of Praise

UMH 404

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Recognition of Graduates

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

Amy Smith

Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory

Choir

Deep Waters

*Doxology

Ministry of Prayer

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

Hymn

The Servant Song

Scripture

Matthew 9:35-38

Message

Pastor Alan Newhall
Compassion and Discipline

***Hymn**

Make Me a Servant

***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 Bob & Lucile Foster in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary.

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Nyamedze Maison & Noah Losey
9:30 Ella Smallenberger & Ava Alt

GREETERS: 8:00 Don & Jane Sullivan
9:30 Ron & Cheri Patterson

Cross Connections Worship Service

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

May 20, 2018

10:45 a.m.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE FOUNDATION

Matthew 9:35-38

TODAY'S MESSAGE

The Kingdom and Compassion

Pastor Gabe Wanck

CLOSING PRAYER

OVERTIME CONNECTIONS

MINISTRY LEADERS:

GREETERS

Hilda Brenkman

CREATIVE ARTS

Jayne Benckendorf

PRAISE TEAM

Kerry Brenkman

Sermon Notes

Compassion and Discipline

Matthew 9:35-38



XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

May 22 – Luthy Botanical Gardens

We'll meet at the church at 11 a.m. and have lunch at Kuchie's on the water and then to Luthy Botanical Gardens.

May 23 - Morton Civic Chorus

"Encore"

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



VBS Work Night

Wednesday, May 23rd

6:30 p.m.

Please join us for painting, drawing, cutting out and ORGANIZING! We LOVE to see new faces! Will you give an hour or two to this incredible ministry?



UMW Book Club

The next UMW Book Club meeting will be **Tuesday, May 29** in the Gathering Area at 6:30 p.m.

The book choice is

"The One in a Million Boy " by Monica Wood.



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.

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.



Joe Troyer, Chris Bill, Kylie Pfeifer, and Allie Yerby

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jer 29:11



Dates to Remember

- **May 30** VBS work night
- **June 3** **Rev. James and Anna Labala**
Preaching all three services with a luncheon following the 3rd service
- **June 3** Prayer Walk
- **June 5** 7 People Singing performing at Lutheran Hillside Village
- **June 17** **Connie Wieck** will be here
Luncheon and presentation from Connie 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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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:

RECENTLY RELEASED: Doris Birchenough, Imo Reich

SYMPATHY TO: The family of William "Bill" Jones Sr. who died May 11.

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