

morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

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 the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

Matthew 25:40

May 27, 2018 **Trinity Sunday** 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of remembrance.

We remember fallen soldiers, and the sacrifice they made for the sake of others.

Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of thanksgiving.

We thank God for brave men and women that have given their lives so that we may worship without fear.

Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of silence; for a moment is the least we can do for those that gave their eternity.

Lord, hear us in our silence.

Let us begin our time of worship remembering the words of Jesus, who said,

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command.

*Hymn of Praise

UMH 413

A Charge to Keep I Have

*Passing the Peace of Christ

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

Amy Smith

Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory (9:30 a.m.) Choir

How Much I Owe

***Doxology**

Ministry of Prayer

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

Hymn UMH 454

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Anthem (8:00 a.m.) Choir

How Much I Owe

Scripture Matthew 25:31-46

Message Pastor Gary Feldman

Commissioned to Serve!

***Hymn** UMH 382

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

***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 The Hutchison family in memory of Bill Shenaut
Husband, Dad, Grandpa, Great Grandpa & Cardinal fan!

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Carter Jones & Amanda Shook 9:30
Charlotte Potts & Allayna Hart

GREETERS: 8:00 Don & Jane Sullivan
9:30 Carol Eden & Norma Price

Cross Connections Worship Service

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

May 27, 2018

10:45 a.m.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE FOUNDATION

Matthew 25:31-46

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Commissioned to Serve!

Pastor Gary Feldman

CLOSING PRAYER

OVERTIME CONNECTIONS

MINISTRY LEADERS:

GREETERS

Hilda Brenkman

CREATIVE ARTS

Jayne Benckendorf

PRAISE TEAM

Kerry Brenkman

Sermon Notes

Commissioned to Serve!

Matthew 25:31-46



Support the Ministry of Christ Among Native People

Through Native American Ministries Sunday, we're able to equip and empower Native American pastors, congregations and seminary students to do what only they can do: authentically worship and serve Jesus.

Some of your contributions will go to help a local ministry close to home, *Dayspring Native American United Methodist Church* in East Peoria. This weekend they celebrated their 10th Anniversary.



VBS Work Night


Wednesday, May 30 at 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.



Prayer Walk

Join us on **Sunday, June 3** at 2:00 p.m. as we walk and pray. Meet at the church. You will be greatly blessed.



'7 People Singing' Performance

Tuesday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m.

7 People Singing will perform at Hillside Lutheran Village
6901 North Galena Road in Peoria.



MISSION SURVIVOR – JUNE 10-14

Please pray for our youth during Mission Survivor week.

Parent informational meeting **Monday, June 4.**

The Ridge Open House

You are invited to an Open House at The Ridge on **Tuesday, June 5, 6:00 p.m.** *We will meet at the church at 4:45 p.m. and carpool.* 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).



XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

Friday, June 8 Game Day-Five Crowns
11:00 a.m. Lunch is provided.



Bike Riders for Jesus

Come ride for Jesus on **June 10** at 2:00 p.m.
See Pastor Gabe or Myra and Rick Walker for location.



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, June 11 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org
Code "**MORTONUMC**"



Food Pantry

We would like to thank you for all the food items that have been dropped off to help support We Care and Community Harvest food pantry at Trinity Church.

The need for donations never stops. The **Donation Barrel** is located by the Pastors' Offices. The need is higher now with the children being home for the summer.

We will be helping **Saturday, June 2** at Trinity Church.
Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

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:

RECENTLY RELEASED: Doris Birchenough, Russ Young

DAY BY DAY

Sunday, May 27

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 10:45 am Cross Connections Worship Service, G

Monday, May 28

Office Closed
Remember Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 29

- 8:00 am Communion, S
- 8:00 am Volunteer Work Group
- 9:30 am Skeins of Love, YR
- 6:30 pm UMW Book Club, GA
- 7:00 pm Praise Team, G

Wednesday, May 30

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg., YR
- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G, S
- 8:45 am Staff Meeting, GA
- 6:00 pm Finance Committee, GA
- 6:15 pm Amplify, YR
- 6:30 pm VBS Work Night
- 7:00 pm Ad Board, GA



Church in the Park

The 8:00 a.m. service will be at the *Northwoods Park* every Sunday starting **June 17 through August 5.**

Thursday, May 31

- 9:00 am Quilters, CR
- 9:00 am Footprints Folding, G
- 6:00 pm 7 People Singing

Friday, June 1

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G, S

Saturday, June 2

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

Sunday, June 3

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 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 Office
- K-Kitchen
- CR-Copy Room



**THANK YOU TO
THOSE
WHO GAVE THEIR
LIVES IN SERVICE
FOR US**