

morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

Sunday, June 3, 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

*Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.*

Psalm 139:23-24

June 3, 2018 **2nd Sunday after Pentecost** 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

***Hymn of Praise** UMH 57
O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing (v. 1-6)

***Responsive Reading** Jeremiah 29
The Lord says, For I know the plans I have for you,
**Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to
give you hope and a future.**

The Lord says, Then you will call on me and come and
pray to me, and I will listen to you.

**You will seek me and find me when you seek me
with all your heart.**

The Lord says, I will be found by you, and will bring you
back from captivity.

**I will gather you from all the nations and places
where I have banished you, and will bring you back
to the place from which I carried you into exile.**

The Lord has spoken!

We will trust in the Lord!

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Children's Message Pastor Gabe Wanck

Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory Jenn Gordon

Special Music

***Doxology**

Hymn of Prayer UMH 474
Precious Lord, Take My Hand (v. 1)

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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Communion will be served in the pews;
All are invited to receive Communion

Scripture Jeremiah 29:4-11

Message Rev. Dr. James Z. Labala
Our Plan Or God's Plan

***Hymn of Service** UMH 378
Amazing Grace (v. 1,6)

***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 in memory of
Rev. Mike Kovalcik and also in celebration of what would
have been Rev. Mike & Joyce's 62nd Wedding Anniversary.

GREETERS: 8:00 Janet Wells & Karen Julien
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 27, 2018

10:45 a.m.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

COMMUNION

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 29:4-11

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Our Plan or God's Plan

Rev. Dr. James Z. Labala

CLOSING PRAYER

OVERTIME CONNECTIONS

MINISTRY LEADERS:

GREETERS

Hilda Brenkman

CREATIVE ARTS

Jayne Benckendorf

PRAISE TEAM

Kerry Brenkman

Sermon Notes

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Jeremiah 29:4-11

MISSION SURVIVOR JUNE 10-14

Please pray for our youth during Mission Survivor week.
Parent informational meeting **Monday, June 4.**

'7 People Singing' Performance

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

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

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).

VBS Work Night

Wednesday, June 6 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?

Bike Riders for Jesus

Come ride for Jesus on **June 10** at 2:00 p.m.

We will be meeting at mile marker 1.0 across from Peoria Riverfront on the bike trail.

Driving Ministry

We are in need of volunteers who are available to drive people to/from church and other needs, such as, doctor appointments and other trips. Contact JoAnn Kraft if you are able to help.

Ordination and Commissioning at Annual Conference

Pastor Gabe Wanck will be *Commissioned as a Probationary Elder at Annual Conference*. His wife, **Pastor Sarah Wanck**, will be fully *Ordained as an Elder*. Come, witness and celebrate this historic service of *Ordination and Commissioning*. The service starts at **9:30 a.m. Saturday June 9, at the Peoria Civic Center**. Come and show your support.

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**"

Or sign up at the Welcome Desk Today!

XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

Friday, June 22 Movie Day

1:00 p.m. popcorn is provided.

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.

Vacation Bible School

Shipwrecked...Rescued by Jesus

You won't want to miss our exciting and fun **VBS program!**
June 24-28 from 5:00-8:30 p.m. Register TODAY at www.mortonumc.org!

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

CHURCH PHONE: (309) 266-7174

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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:

SYMPATHY TO: The family of *Leo Goodyear* who died May 27.
The family of *Imo Reich* who died May 29.

DAY BY DAY

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
- 12:15 pm Luncheon w/ Rev. Labala

Monday, June 4

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G, S
- 9:30 am Bible Study Pastor Gabe YR
- 6:30 pm Trustees Mtg, YR

Tuesday, June 5

- 8:00 am Communion, S
- 8:00 am Volunteer Work Group
- 8:45 am Staff Meeting, GA
- 6:30 pm 7 People Singing, OS
- 6:30 pm UMM Mtg., L
- 7:00 pm Praise Team, G

Wednesday, June 6

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg., YR
- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G, S
- 6:15 pm Amplify, YR
- 6:30 pm VBS Work Night

Thursday, June 7

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

Friday, June 8

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G, S
- 11:00 am XYZ Game Day, G

Saturday, June 9

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

Sunday, June 10

Mission Survivor Week

- 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



Church in the Park

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

