

morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

June 9, 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!"

Sunday Worship Celebration

"Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God and having received from the Father **the promise of the Holy Spirit**, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing."

Acts 2:33

June 9, 2019 **Pentecost Sunday** 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements Amy Smith

Prelude

***Hymn of Celebration** UMH 539

O Spirit of the Living God

***Affirming Our Faith** John 14,15; Galatians 5

If you love me,

You will keep my commandments.

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you
another Helper, to be with you forever,

**Even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot
receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him.**

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send
in my name,

**He will teach you all things and bring to your
remembrance all that I have said to you.**

But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from
the Father,

**The Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the
Father, he will bear witness about me.**

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
Patience, kindness, goodness,

Faithfulness, gentleness, self-control;

Against such things there is no law.

If we live by the Spirit,

Let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Children's Message Amy Smith

Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory Rev. Dr Alan Newhall
Be Thou My Vision

***Doxology**

Hymn of Prayer UMH 420
Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Ministry of Prayer

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

Hymn of Preparation UMH 393
Spirit of the Living God

Scripture Acts 2:1-13, 29-36

Message Pastor Gary L. Feldman
The Promise of the Holy Spirit

***Hymn of Praise** UMH 603
Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Please stand as you are able*

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

THE ROSE on the Altar is in celebration of the birth of **Dash LeRoy Weaver** born on 5/30/2019 to Kristina and Jamin Weaver. Congratulations!

FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Pastor Gary Feldman in celebration of the birth of The Church.

GREETERS: 8:00 Don & Mary Brecher
9:30 David & Mary Ann Betteridge

Cross Connections Worship Service

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

June 9, 2019

10:45 a.m.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE FOUNDATION

Acts 2:1-13, 29-36

TODAY'S MESSAGE

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

Pastor Gary L. Feldman

CLOSING PRAYER

OVERTIME CONNECTIONS

MINISTRY LEADERS:

PRAISE TEAM
Kerry Brenkman

CREATIVE ARTS
Jayne Benckendorf

Sermon Notes
Pentecost Sunday
The Promise of the Holy Spirit
Acts 2:1-13, 29-36

Pray for Puerto Rico Missions June 8-15

Please pray for Brianna Bohling, Brittany Bohling, Jared Bridge, Cody Bucher, Rowan Carter, Justin DeChaney, Eric Gordon, Noah Hajny, Shane Hajny, Chloe Losey, Lynn Losey, Josh Milby, Derek Morrison, Hannah Smith, Abigail Swanson, Emma Swanson, Char Troyer, Daniel Wefer, Henry Wefer, Sarah Wefer, Jared Walters, Lori Walters, Seth Walters, and Gabe Wanck.



Vacation Bible School

You won't want to miss our exciting and fun **VBS program!**
June 23-27 from 5:00-8:30 p.m.
Register TODAY at www.mortonumc.org

VBS WORK NIGHT

Wednesday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m.

VBS SNACKS

Hey friends, we are in need of snacks for our VOLUNTEERS! There will be signup sheets in the Gathering Area for specific supplies and treats! Please sign up today!

Father's Day Special Offering In Support of Liberia

A special offering in honor of Fathers will be received
Sunday, June 16 in support of our Liberia Ministry needs.
Our goal is \$2,000.00.



Church in The Park

The 8:00 a.m. Service is at *Northwood Park*
Every Sunday (except for rain)
June 16 through August 4

Welcome Back Luncheon – June 16

The team coming back from Puerto Rico will be arriving back in Morton at **Noon on June 16**. Everyone is invited to join the team and their families for a lunch starting about 12:15 p.m. All those who went on the trip will be sharing their experiences and joys from the trip.

Please sign up in the Gathering Area or at the Puerto Rico information table in the Gym for the luncheon in order for us to have enough food. Menu: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans and assorted desserts.



XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

June 19 – Brandon Wood Ice Cream Social & music by Banjo Club from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

June 25 – Lunch Bunch is going to Jack's in Tremont. Meet here at 11:00 a.m.

June 28 – Movie Day at 1:00 p.m. in the Youth room



Hospitality for the SUMMER NEEDED!

Do you enjoy that nice cup of coffee on Sunday morning? Is that donut all you dream about the night before? Well, we need help setting all of that up on Sunday Mornings. Please see JoAnn if you are able to be a HOST/HOSTESS with the MOST/MOSTESS!



Summer Music

We are now planning for summer special music for both 8:00 and 9:30 worship services. Please let Amy know when you are available to share your gifts in worship to our AWESOME God!

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.**

HOSPITALIZED: Jim Destefano, Twila Foster

RECENTLY RELEASED: Julie Fields, Bernice Wells,
Greg Stonewall

DAY BY DAY

Sunday, June 9

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

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

Monday, June 10

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

Tuesday, June 11

- 8:00 am Communion, S
- 8:00 am Volunteer Work Group
- 9:00 am Staff Meeting, L
- 9:30 am Skeins of Love, YR
- 7:00 pm Praise Team, G

Wednesday, June 12

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

Thursday, June 13

- 9:00 am Quilters
- 6:00 pm Choir Potluck
- 6:30 pm Designated/Memorial Mtg

Friday, June 14

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, S

Saturday, June 15

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

Sunday, June 16

FATHER'S DAY

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, Northwood Park
- 9:00 am Blood Pressure Sunday, G
- 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 10:45 am Cross Connections
- 12:15 pm Puerto Rico Presentation

Upcoming Events

- June 16 Noon Puerto Rico Presentation & Luncheon
- June 23-27 VBS
- June 30 Farewell Reception For Eric Gordon & family
- June 30 All Church Bike Ride
- July 10 UMW Annual Craft and Market Sale Work Day

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

