

# morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

Sunday, June 17, 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](http://www.mortonumc.org)

We are "Making Disciples of Jesus Christ For the Transformation of the World!"

# Sunday Worship Celebration

Blessed be your glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise.

*Nehemiah 9:5*

June 17, 2018 **4th Sunday after Pentecost** 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

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## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

**\*Call to Worship** Nehemiah 9:5b-6

Stand up and praise the LORD your God, who is from everlasting to everlasting.

**Blessed be your glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise.**

You alone are the LORD.

**You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them.**

You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you.

**We stand up and praise the LORD our God, who is from everlasting to everlasting.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** UMH 139

*Praise To The Lord, The Almighty*

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Children's Message** Amy Smith

**Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings**

**Offertory** Summer Choir

*Alleluia*

**\*Doxology**

**Hymn of Prayer** UMH 395  
*Take Time To Be Holy (v. 1,4)*

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

**Scripture** Nehemiah 4:1-14

**Message** Rev. Gabe Wanck  
*Love Works: Part 2*

**\*Hymn of Service** UMH 670  
*Go Forth For God (v. 1,2,4)*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

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***\*Please stand as you are able***

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

**FLOWERS** If you'd like to donate altar flowers to celebrate a special event in your life or in memory of (or in honor of) someone, please sign the flower book in the Welcome Center.

**GREETERS:** 9:30 Nick, Ryan & John Gillhouse

# Cross Connections Worship Service

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

June 10, 2018

10:45 a.m.

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COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 1:1-2:6

TODAY'S MESSAGE

*LOVE WORKS: Part 1*

Rev. Gabe Wanck

CLOSING PRAYER

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**OVERTIME CONNECTIONS**

**MINISTRY LEADERS:**

GREETERS

Hilda Brenkman

CREATIVE ARTS

Jayne Benckendorf

PRAISE TEAM

Kerry Brenkman

# Sermon Notes

*LOVE WORKS: Part 2*

Nehemiah 4:1-14

Happy  FATHER'S  
DAY

## Special Offering In Support of Liberia

Today, we will be receiving a special offering in honor of our Fathers in support of an educational need at the school we support in Saclepea. Our **goal is \$2,000** for materials to build 200 new 'arm-chair desks'. Please give generously towards this important opportunity of support for the ongoing educational ministry at the Agnes Labala Memorial UMS in Saclepea!



### XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

**Friday, June 22** Movie Day  
1:00 p.m. popcorn is provided.

**Tuesday, June 26** Lunch at Great Harvest  
Bread Company.



### 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.



### 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.

# Vacation Bible School!

## Shipwrecked...Rescued by Jesus

### June 24-28



**ONE WEEK AWAY!** Join us on Wednesday, where we begin to transform our church into an uncharted island! We could use many hands and feet!

**It's not too late to register**, so go to our church website at [www.mortonumc.org](http://www.mortonumc.org) and click on the VBS icon.

And Kids, remember to save up your hard-earned pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and green stuff for our VERY important mission offering because KIDS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! This year, we will be giving kids in Haiti DROUGHT RESISTANT SEEDS. With \$10, we can feed ONE CHILD for an entire YEAR!

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## Texas Mission Trip Meeting

An informational meeting, with a chance to answer questions and pass along all the information we can, is set for **Monday, July 2 at 6:15 pm**. This is also a chance to pray together and decide some last minute details as a group. If you are a student going on the trip or a parent of one, please plan to be there.





# DAY BY DAY

## **Sunday, June 17**

### **Happy Father's Day**

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, Northwoods Park
- 9:00 am Blood Pressure Sunday
- 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 10:45 am Cross Connections Worship Service, G

## **Monday, June 18**

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G, S
- 11:00 am Services at Restmor, OS
- 6:30 pm Building Committee, YR
- 6:30 pm Staff Parish, L
- 7:00 pm Sarah Circle, GA

## **Tuesday, June 19**

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

## **Wednesday, June 20**

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



## **Thursday, June 21**

- 9:00 am Quilters, CR

## **Friday, June 22**

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

## **Saturday, June 23**

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

## **Sunday, June 24**

### **VBS BEGINS**

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, Northwoods Park
- 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 10:45 am Cross Connections Worship Service, G
- 5:00 pm Vacation Bible School Meal, G
- 5:45 pm Vacation Bible School
- 8:30 pm VBS Afterhours, OS

### **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**

