

morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

Sunday, June 24, 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

¹ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! ² Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! ³ Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Psalm 100:1-3

June 24, 2018 **5th Sunday after Pentecost** 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship** Psalm 100:4-5

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the Lord is good;

His steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

***Hymn of Praise** UMH 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (v. 1,2,4,6)

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Mission Survivor Testamonies Eric Gordon

Hymn of Prayer UMH 473

Lead Me, Lord

Ministry of Prayer

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

Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory Pat Jones

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

***Doxology**

Scripture

Messages

Lay Servants

John Ackerman – 8:00 a.m.

Nicole Potts – 9:30 a.m.

***Hymn**

UMH 462

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

***Benediction**

Postlude

****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 Brandon, Kim, Tinely & Liam Sarff

Cross Connections Worship Service

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

June 24, 2018

10:45 a.m.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Mike Tewksbury

CLOSING PRAYER

OVERTIME CONNECTIONS

MINISTRY LEADERS:

GREETERS
Hilda Brenkman

CREATIVE ARTS
Jayne Benckendorf

PRAISE TEAM
Kerry Brenkman

Vacation Bible School Begins TODAY!!!

Shipwrecked...Rescued by Jesus



Join us tonight and throughout this week as we begin another Vacation Bible School adventure! **It's not too late to register**, just stop by the registration table in the front gathering area!

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!

Sunday - Gondolas, Chips, Salad Bar, Peaches/Pears

Monday - Tacos, Refried Bean Casserole, Nachos, Corn

Tuesday - Pulled Pork or Hot Dog, Cheesy Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Fresh Fruit

Wednesday - Chicken Tenders, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Applesauce

Thursday - Baked Ziti, Garlic Bread, Salad and Mixed Fruit

**Above all please PRAY for a blessed
Vacation Bible School**

Sunday Serving Opportunity

We are in need of someone that can make coffee before 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Please see JoAnn for details.

C.O.F.F.E.E = Christ Offers Forgiveness

For Everyone Everywhere

XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

Tuesday, June 26 Lunch

Meet 11:15 a.m. at Great Harvest Bread Company.

Missionary Connie Wieck

Sunday, July 15, Missionary Connie Wieck, whose work in China we support, will be speaking during each worship service! There will be a Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at the church, during which Connie will have opportunity to answer questions about her ministry in China. The meal will be from Pizza Ranch, with a suggested donation amount of \$10/person or \$20/family.



Prayer Walk

Join us **July 8** for a **Prayer Walk** at **2:00 p.m.**

This is a strategic opportunity to pray for our community and bring the Kingdom of God into our midst! Come, join in the adventure!



Youth Mission Trip Meeting

An **Informational Meeting** for the **upcoming Youth Mission Trip to Texas**, with a chance to answer questions and pass along all the information we can, is set for **Monday, July 2 at 6:15 p.m.** 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.



All Church Bike Ride & ICE CREAM

Sunday, July 15 at 1:30 p.m.

Meet at Rosa Parks Commons in Normal, IL
Everyone is welcome. Helmet is highly suggested.
For more information, talk with Myra & Rick Walker



Thank you, Lay Servants

We want to thank our Lay Servants for preaching at each service this morning:

John Ackerman – 8:00 a.m.

Nicole Potts – 9:30 a.m.

Mike Tewksbury – 10:45 a.m

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: John Lindquist, Jean Destefano,

Yvette Ackerman, Morgan Wiegardt

DAY BY DAY

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

Monday, June 25

VBS WEEK

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G, S
- 5:00 pm Vacation Bible School Meal, G
- 5:45 pm Vacation Bible School
- 8:30 pm VBS Afterhours, OS

Tuesday, June 26

VBS WEEK

- 8:00 am Communion, S
- 8:00 am Volunteer Work Group
- 8:45 am Staff Meeting, GA
- 9:30 am Skeins of Love, YR
- 1:15 pm XYZ Lunch, OS
- 5:00 pm Vacation Bible School Meal, G
- 5:45 pm Vacation Bible School
- 8:30 pm VBS Afterhours, OS

Wednesday, June 27

VBS WEEK

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg., YR
- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G, S
- 5:00 pm Vacation Bible School Meal, G
- 5:45 pm Vacation Bible School
- 8:30 pm VBS Afterhours, OS

Thursday, June 28

VBS LAST NIGHT

- 9:00 am Quilters, CR
- 9:00 am Footprints Folding Crew, G
- 5:00 pm Vacation Bible School Meal, G
- 8:00 pm Parents Program from VBS kids
- 8:30 pm VBS Afterhours, OS

Friday, June 29

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

Saturday, June 30

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

Sunday, July 1

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, Northwoods Park
- 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

Now through August 5

