

# morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

Sunday, July 8, 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

All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned—everyone—to his own way;  
and the Lord has laid on him, the iniquity of us all.

*Isaiah 53:6*

July 8, 2018 **7th Sunday after Pentecost** 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

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## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

#### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Shout with joy to the Lord!  
Worship the Lord with gladness.  
Come before him, singing with joy!  
Know that the Lord is God!

**He made us, and we are his.  
We are his people,  
the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him and bless his name.

**For the Lord is good.  
His unfailing love continues forever,  
and his faithfulness continues  
to each generation.**

#### \*Hymn of Praise

UMH 140

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

#### \*Passing the Peace of Christ

#### Sacrament of Holy Baptism (9:30 a.m.)

*Mila Rochelle Weaver  
Russell Douglas Mammen*

#### Children's Message

Pastor Gabe

## Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

**Offertory**

Summer Choir

*Plenty Good Room*

**\*Doxology**

**Hymn of Prayer**

UMH 136

*The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want (v. 1)*

**Ministry of Prayer**

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

**Scripture**

Psalm 23

**Message**

Pastor Gary L. Feldman

*'We All, Like Sheep'...Life Lessons from Psalm 23  
Contentment*

**\*Hymn of Contentment**

CH 786

*Count Your Blessings (v. 1-2)*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

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

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

**BAPTISM:** *Mila Rochelle Weaver*, daughter of Jamin and Kristina.  
*Russell Douglas Mammen*, son of Matthew and Andrea.

**FLOWERS:** The flowers on the altar are given to the  
glory of God in celebration from Jamin and Kristina Weaver in  
honor of their daughter, Mila's baptism and also in  
celebration of the **72<sup>nd</sup>** wedding anniversary of Earl &  
Mary Brown.

**GREETERS:** 9:30 Ray & Ellen Heiman

# Cross Connections Worship Service

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

July 8, 2018

10:45 a.m.

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COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

FOUNDATION

*Psalm 23*

TODAY'S MESSAGE

*'We All, Like Sheep'...Life Lessons from Psalm 23*  
*Contentment*  
Pastor Gary

CLOSING PRAYER

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**OVERTIME CONNECTIONS**

**MINISTRY LEADERS:**

GREETERS

Hilda Brenkman

CREATIVE ARTS

Jayne Benckendorf

PRAISE TEAM

Kerry Brenkman

# Sermon Notes

*'We All, Like Sheep'...Life Lessons from Psalm 23*

*Contentment*

*Psalm 23*

## XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

### **July 11 – Lunch at Basta's on Main Street**

Meet @ 11:15 a.m.

### **July 20 – Movie Day @ 1 p.m.**

Featuring "The Greatest Showman" in Youth Room with popcorn



### **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!



### **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.



### **Meeting Christmas In July**

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY PARTY! ALL are invited!**

On **Friday, July 27** at 5:30, we will begin with the Smith Family's Christmas Eve dinner—HOMEMADE PIZZA and salad. Bring a white elephant gift wrapped beautifully—one per person! Designate if they are meant for a child or adult. And to end our night, let's watch **The Star**, the Christmas movie that was released last December.

Please RSVP AMY at 266-7174 or [amys@mortonumc.org](mailto:amys@mortonumc.org) so that she knows how much food to make! See you and MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## **MUMM SUMMER GAMES**

The Morton United Methodist Men invites **all MEN**, to the  
**2018 Summer Games** changed from  
Ackerman Farms to MUMC.  
Please reserve **Monday, July 30** starting at **5:00 PM**.



### **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, contact  
Myra & Rick Walker at 264-6615



### **T-Shirt Order Reminder**

Order your MUMC t-shirts, sweatshirts, or polo's now to  
have in time for Pumpkin Fest. **Orders need to be  
placed by July 31.** The shirts will be processed and  
will be available for pick up in August.  
Go online and order today!

<https://mortonumc-2018.itemorder.com>



### **CORN BOIL & POTLUCK**

Sunday, August 5

Come and fellowship 4:00 p.m.

Eat at 5:00 p.m.

Grills needed!!!

Thank you Ackerman's for your sweet corn!

## **ATENDANCE 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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### **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:** Doris Birchenough

**RECENTLY RELEASED:** John Westbrook



# **DAY BY DAY**

## **Sunday, July 8**

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, Northwoods Park
- 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 10:45 am Cross Connections Worship Service, G
- 2:00 pm Prayer Walk

## **Church in the Park**

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

## **Monday, July 9**

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

## **Tuesday, July 10**

- 8:00 am Communion, S
- 8:00 am Volunteer Work Group
- 8:45 am Staff Meeting, GA
- 9:30 am Skeins of Love, YR

## **Wednesday, July 11**

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G, S
- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Group, S
- 11:15 am XYZ Lunch, OS

## **Thursday, July 12**

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

## **Friday, July 13**

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

## **Saturday, July 14**

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

## **Sunday, July 15**

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, Northwoods Park
- 9:00 am Blood Pressure Sunday, G
- 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 10:45 am Cross Connections Worship Service, G
- 12:30 pm Connie Wieck Luncheon  
Everyone is welcome
- 1:30 pm All Church Bike Ride

### **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