

morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

Sunday, July 15, 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

*"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God,
and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God."*

1 John 4:7

July 15, 2018 **8th Sunday after Pentecost** 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

***Hymn of Praise** CH 428

In Christ There Is No East or West

***The Apostles' Creed** Ecumenical Version

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Children's Message Missionary Connie Wieck

Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory Caroline & Charlotte Potts

***Doxology**

Prayer Hymn CH 429

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Ministry of Prayer

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

Scripture Romans 8:37-39; 1 John 3:1

Message Missionary Connie Wieck

Working Together to Share Christ's Love:

Your United Methodist Missionary in China

***Hymn of Contentment** UMH 557

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

***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 to the
glory of God by the Lowery family in memory of Clara
Lowery.

THE ROSE on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Catherine Jane
Julmis, born on July 7, 2018, daughter of Norah and Jean Julmis
and granddaughter of Daryl and Nan Lindemann.
Congratulations to the family.

GREETERS: 9:30 Brandon, Kim, Liam and Tinely Sarff

Cross Connections Worship Service

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

July 15, 2018

10:45 a.m.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

FOUNDATION

Romans 8:37-39; 1 John 3:1

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Guest Speaker

Missionary Connie Wieck from China

CLOSING PRAYER

OVERTIME CONNECTIONS

MINISTRY LEADERS:

GREETERS

Hilda Brenkman

CREATIVE ARTS

Jayne Benckendorf

PRAISE TEAM

Kerry Brenkman

LOVE PACKAGES

Our vision is simple. We want to see all of America's excess Christian materials placed on the mission fields of the world. You can help. We need: Bibles & Christian Literature Prayer Support Financial Support Volunteers Filling eager hands with God's Word!

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- **Bibles (new or used):** All Bibles, New Testaments, Bible portions, Individual Gospel booklets
- **Tracts:** All tracts
- **Reference Books & Commentaries:** dictionaries, bible dictionaries, concordances, commentaries, etc.
- **Books & Paperbacks:** All Christian books – adult or children, non-fiction. We're not interested in fiction, romance novels, etc.
- **Magazines:** Any magazine from a Christian publisher. e.g. Discipleship Journal, Decision, Voice, Aglow, Christ for the Nations, Pentecostal Evangel, Message of the Cross, Leadership, Bread for the Children, etc.
- **Sunday School Supplies:** We accept adult quarterlies and all teacher manuals in any amount from all publishers. We accept children's quarterlies if you have the teacher's manual and full student manuals. (we would like at least 8 student manuals, if possible, but will accept less)
Please DO NOT SEND any handiwork, craft, or busy work papers.
- **Daily Devotionals:** Upper Room, Daily Bread, In Touch, etc.
- **CD's, DVD's, BluRay's:** music, movies, teaching from well known speakers (Billy Graham, Swindoll,.)
- **Puppets, Noah's Ark, Bible games, Nativity sets, biblical puzzles:** most anything that helps to present the gospel especially to children
- DO NOT SEND: VHS/Tapes/Records/8-tracks: No longer accepted.

***We primarily have 2 criteria in deciding what material we accept: 1. Something that will lead someone to faith in Christ and 2. Something that will disciple a believer.**

We are collecting items August 5-12 in the Gathering Area.

PLEASE DROP OFF ANY ITEMS AT THE WELCOME DESK.

Church Bike Ride & Ice Cream Today

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



XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

July 20 – Movie Day @ 1 p.m.

Featuring "The Greatest Showman" in Youth Room with
popcorn

July 26 - Dinner @ Kerry Brenkman's
1200 Brentwood @ 5:30 p.m.

We will attend Arts in the Park to see Cousin Eddie
afterwards. Bring lawn chairs and
RSVP to Kerry or Lynn if coming.



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 so that she knows how much food to make! See you and MERRY CHRISTMAS!



T-Shirt Order Reminder

Order your MUMC t-shirts, sweatshirts, or polos now to have in time for Pumpkin Fest. Order by July 31. They will be available for pick up in August.

Go online and order today!

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

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**.



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!



Basement Sale August 14-15

Please start cleaning out those closets, basements,
crawl spaces, and garages.
Drop off all sale items from **August 5-August 12**.
All proceeds go to the Youth Ministry in support of their
summer mission programs.
We are in need of volunteers to sort and price items on
Sunday and Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday we are
looking for people to help during the sale and clean up.
Contact Eric Gordon if you are available.



Church in the Park

The 8:00 a.m. Celebration Service will be at *Northwood Park*
8:00 a.m. Every Sunday until August 5.



Lost and Found

There are some items on a table at the Welcome Desk.
Please take a moment to see if you or your little ones have
left something behind

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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**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: Doris Birchenough

SYMPATHY TO: The family of Laurel Baker who died July 4.

DAY BY DAY

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

Monday, July 16

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

Tuesday, July 17

- 8:00 am Communion, S
- 8:00 am Volunteer Work Group
- 8:45 am Staff Meeting, GA

Wednesday, July 18

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G, S
- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Group, S

Thursday, July 19

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

Friday, July 20

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

Saturday, July 21

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study, L
- 6:00 pm Men's Emmaus

Sunday, July 22

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

Psalm 23

NIV

1. The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
2. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,
3. He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.
4. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
5. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
6. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

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

