

# morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

Sunday, July 22, 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

*"He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters..."*

*Psalm 23:2*

July 22, 2018 **9th Sunday after Pentecost** 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

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## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

**\*Hymn of Praise** UMH 128  
*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

**\*Affirming our Faith** 1 Peter 5:5-11

All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."

**Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.**

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

**Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.**

Resist him, standing firm in the faith,

**because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.**

And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.

**To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.**

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Texas Mission Trip Testimonies**

Youth

## Ministry of Prayer

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

## Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

**Offertory** 7 People Singing  
*The Lord Is My Shepherd*

### \*Doxology

**Hymn** UMH 136  
*The Lord Is My Shepherd, I'll Not Want (v. 1)*

**Scripture** Psalm 23

**Message** Pastor Gabe Wanck  
*Peace*

\***Hymn of Peace** UMH 666  
*Shalom to You*

### \*Benediction

**Postlude**

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*\*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 in memory of Kenneth Evelsizer's 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

**GREETERS:** 9:30 Nick, Ryan, John, and Charlotte Gillhouse

# Cross Connections Worship Service

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

July 22, 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

*Peace*

*Pastor Gabe Wanck*

CLOSING PRAYER

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**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!

220 Union Street - Butler, IL 62015 - 217.532.6701

- **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.**

## XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

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

After dinner, we will attend *Arts in the Park* to see  
Cousin Eddie. Bring lawn chairs and  
RSVP to Kerry or Lynn if coming.

### **August 3 – Game Day**

We'll play Mexican Trains @ 11:00 a.m.  
Lunch is provided



## **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.**

## Sweet Corn Sale

Church grown sweet corn will be sold on July 22 & 29 in support of tuition for children attending our Methodist School in Saclepea, Liberia.



## CORN BOIL & POTLUCK

**Sunday, August 5**

Come and fellowship 4:00 p.m.

Eat at 4:30 p.m.

Meat and Drink provided

Volunteers Needed!

Sign up at the Welcome Center




## 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* every Sunday through **Sunday, August 5**.



## Lost and Found

Please check out the table at the Welcome Center to see if you or your little ones have left something behind following **VBS**. Items will be removed **Tuesday, July 24**.

## **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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**SYMPATHY TO:** The family of Rev. Bob Sabo, Sr. Condolences may be sent to Rev. Bob and Barb Sabo, Jr at 501 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street,

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# DAY BY DAY

## **Sunday, July 22**

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

## **Monday, July 23**

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G, S
- 6:00 pm Finance Meeting, YR
- 7:00 pm Ad Board, YR

## **Tuesday, July 24**

- 8:00 am Communion, S
- 8:00 am Volunteer Work Group
- 8:45 am Staff Meeting, GA
- 9:30 am Skeins of Love
- 7:00 pm Praise Team

## **Wednesday, July 25**

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

## **Thursday, July 26**

- 9:00 am Quilters
- 9:00 am Footprints Folding Crew, G
- 5:30 pm XYZ Arts in the Park
- 6:00 pm 7 People Singing

## **Friday, July 27**

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G, S
- 5:30 pm Family Night, G

## **Saturday, July 28**

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

## **Sunday, July 29**

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, Northwood Park
- 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 10:45 am Cross Connections Worship Service, G
- 2:00 pm Leadership Retreat, OS

## **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



