

morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

Sunday, July 25, 2021



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 – Live Streaming

July 25, 2021

Welcoming Word

Luke 10:25-30a

One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: "Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus replied, "What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?" The man answered, "'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.' And, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" "Right!" Jesus told him. "Do this and you will live!" The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied with a story ...

Prelude

Kerry Brenkman & Jane Chapman
Shout to the Lord

Call to Worship – "God is Good"

Welcome

Family Worship Moment

God Speaks to Samuel

Opening Hymn

O Worship the King

UMH 73

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 887

Ministry of Prayer

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

Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory

MUMC Music Team
To Everything There is a Season

Doxology

UMH 94

Centering Hymn

Be Still, My Soul

Message

Stuck out of Square Pastor Michael Paulson
Message Series: *Hearts at War and Peace*
Scripture Focus: Luke 10:25-37

O Mary, Don't You Weep

Closing Prayer

May this day bring Sabbath rest to my heart and my home. May God's image in me be restored, and my imagination in God be re-stored. May the gravity of material things be lightened, and the relativity of time slow down. May I know grace to embrace my own finite smallness in the arms of God's infinite greatness. May God's Word feed me and His Spirit lead me into the week and into the life to come. Amen.

Postlude

CHURCH STAFF and CONTACT INFORMATION

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www.mortonumc.org**

Be the ChurchFrom the MUMC Staff Team

Our Staff Team read *Anatomy of Peace* and experienced blessings not only within our team but in our daily living as well. We want to invest in your faith journey and to bless you in your daily living and believe it will bless you and our congregation if we all learn together. Copies of *Anatomy of*

Peace are available at the Welcome Desk. The book currently retails for \$17, but we're asking that you consider helping us offset the cost with just a \$10 donation. If you can't find \$10 but want to read along, please pick up a copy anyway. We see Jesus doing amazing things among our church family, and we're excited to journey together with you as we follow Jesus together!

Events this Week

Mon, Wed, Friday- 8:00-9:00AM Walking for Exercise

Monday-6PM Finance

Monday-7PM Ad Board

Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday-9:30 Skeins of Love

Tuesday-10:30AM XYZ-Game Day

Wednesday-6:30AM Men's prayer

Wednesday-7PM 2020-2021 Senior Dinner

Thursday-6PM Praise Team

Thursday-7PM MUMC Music Team

Saturday-7AM – Men's Bible Study

Saturday-10AM Visitation Russ Young

Saturday-11AM Celebration of Life-Russ Young

Pray for Our Church Family

A celebration of life for Russ Young will be held at the church's building on Saturday, July 31. Visitation will be 10-10:45 a.m. followed immediately by memorial service at 11 a.m., followed by a funeral dinner in the gym.

Clark Boers passed away July 20.

Sympathy to the Barrick family. Paula's mother-in-law, Alma Wilson passed away July 21.

Paul and Sandy Walles would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and videos which made our 50th wedding anniversary so blessed.

Please let the church know if you are hospitalized.

Hospitals do not notify us.

Hospitalized/Released: Charlie Griffin, Vibah Saul