

# morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

Sunday, July 29, 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 refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake."*

*Psalm 23:3*

July 29, 2018 **10th Sunday after Pentecost** 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

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## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

**\*Hymn of Praise** UMH 150  
*God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

**\*Affirming our Faith** Proverbs 3:1-8  
My child, never forget the things I have taught you. Store my commands in your heart.

**If you do this, you will live many years, and your life will be satisfying.**

Never let loyalty and kindness leave you! Tie them around your neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart.

**Then you will find favor with both God and people, and you will earn a good reputation.**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.

**Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.**

Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil.

**Then you will have healing for your body and strength for your bones.**

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Children's Message** Amy Smith

**Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings**

**Offertory** Diane Kovach

*The Shepherd's Psalm*

**\*Doxology**

**Prayer Hymn** UMH 136  
*The Lord Is My Shepherd, I'll Not Want (v. 2)*

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

**Scripture** Psalm 23

**Message** Pastor Gary L. Feldman  
*Purpose*

**\*Hymn of Purpose** UMH 349  
*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

**\*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 by Wayne & Janice Tessier.

**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 29, 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

*Purpose*

*Pastor Gary Feldman*

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.**

## 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**.




## T-Shirt Orders, Last Chance!

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>



## Sweet Corn Sale

Church grown sweet corn will be sold on July 29 and Aug. 5 in support of tuition for children attending our Methodist School in Saclepea, Liberia.



## Church in the Park

The 8:00 a.m. Celebration Service will be at *Northwood Park* every Sunday through **Sunday, August 5**.



XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

### August 3 – Game Day

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

Lunch is provided

### SPIRIT OF PEORIA CRUISE

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

August 22

We will meet in the church lot at 1 p.m.

Cost for Seniors is \$16.

Please RSVP to Lynn Zimmeram by August 15.

# 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.



## Zion Tabernacle

3271 Zion Oaks Rd

East Peoria

*August 5 – 9, 2018 @ 7:00 pm*

Join Pastor Gary Motta and Pastor Danny Motta as they encourage us from Revelation 2 and 3.

Sunday-Love, Monday-Truth, Tuesday-Purity,  
Wednesday-Life, Thursday-Humility

BIBLE STUDY LED BY REV. RALPH BAUER DAILY, 9:30 AM

## **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

CHURCH PHONE: (309) 266-7174

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[www.mortonumc.org](http://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, Hank Vanderheyden, John Ackerman



**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, Watseka, IL 60970

# DAY BY DAY

## **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

## **Monday, July 30**

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G, S
- 5:00 pm UMM Summer Games

## **Tuesday, July 31**

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

## **Wednesday, August 1**

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

## **Thursday, August 2**

- 7:30 am Boys Scout
- 9:00 am Quilters
- 6:00 pm 7 People Singing

## **Friday, August 3**

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G, S
- 11:00 am XYZ Game Day, G

## **Saturday, August 4**

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study, L
- 9:00 am Serving at Trinity Harvest Church, OS

## **Sunday, August 5**

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, Northwood Park
- 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 10:45 am Cross Connections Worship Service, G
- 4:30 pm All church Corn Boil & Potluck
- 7:00 pm Zion Tabernacle, 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



