

# morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

Sunday, August 5, 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

*"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."*

*Psalm 23:4*

August 5, 2018 **11th Sunday after Pentecost** 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

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## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

\***Hymn of Praise** UMH 374  
*Standing on the Promises*

\***Affirming our Faith** 2 Corinthians 1:3-7  
Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
**The Father of compassion and the God of all comfort,**

Who comforts us in all our troubles,

**So that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.**

For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ,  
**So also our comfort abounds through Christ.**

If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation;  
**If we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer.**

And our hope for you is firm,

**Because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.**

\***Passing the Peace of Christ**

### Children's Message

## Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

**Offertory** Amy Smith

\***Doxology**

**Prayer Hymn** UMH 136  
*The Lord Is My Shepherd, I'll Not Want (v. 3)*

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

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**  
*Communion will be served in the pews;  
All are invited to receive Communion*

**Scripture** Psalm 23

**Message** Pastor Gary L. Feldman  
*Confidence*

**\*Hymn of Purpose** UMH 130  
*God Will Take Care of 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 by John & Linda Coon in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup>  
wedding anniversary.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by  
Sandi & George Burrier in honor of Lois Stetzler's 98<sup>th</sup>  
birthday.

**GREETERS:** 9:30 Wayne & Janice Tessier

# Cross Connections Worship Service

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

August 5, 2018

10:45 a.m.

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COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

COMMUNION

FOUNDATION

*Psalm 23*

TODAY'S MESSAGE

*Confidence*

*Pastor Gary L. 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!

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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.**

# CORN BOIL & POTLUCK

## Today

Come and fellowship 4:00 p.m.

Eat at 4:30 p.m.

Meat and Drink provided.

Volunteers Needed!



## *Bike Riders for Jesus*

TODAY'S ride we will leave from downtown Peoria (mile marker 1 across from the Riverfront Museum) at 2 pm. We will ride north along the river; then into the Springdale Cemetery. Ice cream will be purchased at the Emack & Bolio's on Peoria's riverfront.



## 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



## Methodist Kids

### Back to School Water Fun Day!

Join Miss Amy and friends on **Wednesday, August 8** from 1-3 p.m. for some WATER FUN! Wear your "get wet" items and be ready to cool down one last time before school is back in session! Kona Ice Truck will be here!!!

For kids going into Kindergarten–6th grade! RSVP to [amys@mortonumc.org](mailto:amys@mortonumc.org), so that I know who is coming!

## XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

### **August 8 – Lunch @ Busy Corner**

Meet at church @ 11:00 a.m.

### **August 17 – Movie Day @ 1:00 p.m.**

We'll show "I Can Only Imagine"  
in Youth Room with popcorn

### ***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 Zimmerman by August 15.

### **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.

### **Mark Your Calendar**

- August 12 Human Relations Day Offering
- August 25 Margi Weygand 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday party
- August 23 Choir Rehearsal begins
- August 20-25 Gym Closed-floors being waxed
- September 9 Rally Day/Potluck 10:00 a.m. Service
- September 19 W.A.T.Ch Begins

## **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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## **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 Ackerman, Susan Nichol. Hank Vanderheyden

**SYMPATHY TO:** The family of Eunice Foster who died July 27.





# **DAY BY DAY**

## **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
- 2:00 pm Bike Ride for Jesus, OS
- 4:30 pm All Church Corn Boil & Potluck
- 7:00 pm Zion Tabernacle, OS

## **Monday, August 6**

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G, S
- 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting, YR
- 7:00 pm Zion Tabernacle, OS

## **Tuesday, August 7**

- 8:00 am Communion, S
- 8:00 am Volunteer Work Group
- 8:45 am Staff Meeting, GA
- 6:30 pm UMM Leaders Meetnig, Lib
- 7:00 pm Praise Team, G
- 7:00 pm Zion Tabernacle, OS

## **Wednesday, August 8**

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G, S
- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Group, S
- 11:00 am XYZ Lunch for the Bunch, O
- 1:00 pm Methodist Kids Water Fun Day
- 7:00 pm Zion Tabernacle, OS

## **Thursday, August 9**

- 9:00 am Quilters
- 7:00 pm Zion Tabernacle, OS

## **Friday, August 10**

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

## **Saturday, August 11**

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

## **Sunday, August 12**

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

## **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

Worship Service, G

