

morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

Sunday, August 12, 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

"You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows."

Psalm 23:5

August 12, 2018 **12th Sunday after Pentecost** 8:00 and 9:30a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

***Hymn of Praise** UMH 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

***Affirming our Faith** Selected Scriptures

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed;

My cup overflows!

Jesus said, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

My cup
is completely full!

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. My cup

brims with blessing!

To bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. My cup is so full it spills over!

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever My cup overflows with blessings!
Amen.

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Children's Message Pastor Gary L. Feldman

Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory Summer Choir

The King of Love, My Shepperd Is

***Doxology**

Prayer Hymn UMH 136

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want (v. 4)

Prayers for Teachers, Staff and Students

Ministry of Prayer

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

Scripture Psalm 23

Message Pastor Gabe Wanck

Abundance

***Hymn of Purpose** UMH 92

For the Beauty of the Earth (v. 1,4-6)

***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 Lynn & Sarah Losey in celebration of their 31st
wedding anniversary.

GREETERS: 8:00 Don & Linda Hatch
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 12, 2018

10:45 a.m.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

FOUNDATION

Psalm 23:5

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Abundance

Pastor Gabe Wanck

CLOSING PRAYER

OVERTIME CONNECTIONS

MINISTRY LEADERS:

GREETERS

Hilda Brenkman

CREATIVE ARTS

Jayne Benckendorf

PRAISE TEAM

Kerry Brenkman

XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

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 1:00 p.m.

Cost for Seniors is \$16.

Please RSVP to Lynn Zimmerman 309-258-0991
by August 15.

Basement Sale

August 14-15

Today is the last day to drop off you donations.

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.

GYM Closed

Russ will be stripping, resealing and waxing the gym floor
August 20-25. The gym will not be accessible during this
time. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Acolyte Training

There will be Acolyte training for students 4th–6th grade
on **Wednesday, August 29 from 5:00-6:00 p.m.**

We will talk about the meaning of the ritual, have time to
practice and eat pizza. Meet in the Gathering Area.

Please RSVP so Ms. Amy knows how much pizza to order!

Rally Day - One Worship Service **September 9 at 10:00 a.m.**

Come fellowship and eat.
We will be having a 10:00 a.m. worship service in the Gym followed by a potluck. Signup sheets are in the Gathering area and the Gym. Let us know if you can come and will be bringing friends and family so we can plan ahead with the main dish.



W.A.T.Ch **(Wednesday at the Church)**

Begins September 19!

Join us at 5:00 p.m. for a meal, followed by adult, youth and children's programs! You will be blessed!



New Caregivers Connect Group

Watching loved ones no longer be able to manage their own affairs or themselves is heart wrenching. Taking on the roll of CARETAKER is not an easy one.

Come join us for information, support and overall fellowship with those who have walked, or are walking, a similar path.

We will meet on the first Tuesday evening of every month **at 6:30 p.m. starting October 2** in the Gathering Area.



Morton UMW Annual **Craft & Market Sale**

Saturday, November 3, 2018
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Gym

Crafters...Now is the time to work on our projects so we get them finished on time! Please mark your calendars!

Mark Your Calendar

- August 16 Choir Potluck
- August 23 Choir Rehearsal begins
- August 25 Margi Weygand 90th Birthday party

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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**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

RECENTLY RELEASED: Dave Gilbert

DAY BY DAY

Sunday, August 12

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

Monday, August 13

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G

Tuesday, August 14

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

Wednesday, August 15

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G, S
- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Group, S
- 9:00 am Basement Sale, G, YR

Thursday, August 16

- 9:00 am Quilters
- 6:00 pm Choir Kick-Off Potluck

Friday, August 17

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

Saturday, August 18

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

Sunday, August 19

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 9:00 am Blood Pressure Sunday, G
- 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

