

morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

Sunday, August 19, 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

"Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life..."

Psalm 23:6a

August 19, 2018 **13th Sunday after Pentecost** 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

***Hymn of Praise** UMH 363
And Can It Be (v. 1,4,5)

***Affirming our Faith** Selected Scriptures

Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Surely your goodness and love will follow me!

You keep them in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because they trust in you.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me!

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me!

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me!

The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me!

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us...

Surely your goodness and love will follow me!

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Children's Message Pastor Gabe Wanck

Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory

Judy Earleson, Tammy Grieder, Rick and Myra Walker
I Love the Lord

***Doxology**

Prayer Hymn UMH 136
The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want (v. 5)

Ministry of Prayer

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

Scripture Psalm 23

Message Pastor Gary L. Feldman
Hope and Expectation

***Hymn of Purpose** CH 691
Surely Goodness and Mercy

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Please stand as you are able*

HEAD USHERS: Chuck Birchenough, Dave Gilbert,
Connie & Steve Klein.

FLOWERS: The flowers are given to the glory of God by Jim &
Gene Davis in celebration of their 62nd Wedding Anniversary.

GREETERS: 8:00 a.m. Sam & Kathy Churchill
9:30 a.m. Brandon, Kim, Liam & Tinley Sarff

Cross Connections Worship Service

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

August 19, 2018

10:45 a.m.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

FOUNDATION

Psalm 23:6a

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Hope and Expectation

Pastor Gary L. Feldman

CLOSING PRAYER

OVERTIME CONNECTIONS

MINISTRY LEADERS:

GREETERS

Hilda Brenkman

CREATIVE ARTS

Jayne Benckendorf

PRAISE TEAM

Kerry Brenkman

Sermon Notes

We All, Like Sheep...Life Lessons from Ps. 23

Psalm 23:6a

Hope and Expectation

Pumpkin Fest 2018 Volunteers Needed

The Pumpkin Festival will soon be here and as you know our church provides volunteers to work in the food tent. Our shift is Wednesday, September 12, 4:15-7:00 p.m. If you would like to be part of this team contact Wally Beeler @ 266-9785.

This is a good time for fun and fellowship by working with your brother and sisters in the name of Jesus Christ.



XYZ...Extra Years of Zest **SPIRIT OF PEORIA CRUISE**

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

Wednesday, August 22

Everyone who signed up please meet at the church parking lot at 1:00 p.m.

Lunch Bunch

August 29 meet at the church 11:00 a.m.

We will go to Haynes on Main in Mackinaw for lunch.



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 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 role 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

- September 9 Rally Day
- September 9 All Church Bike Ride 2 p.m.
- 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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**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: Linda Hatch

RECENTLY RELEASED: Doris Birchenough, George Ashworth

DAY BY DAY

Psalm 23

NIV

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

Monday, August 20

GYM CLOSED

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, S
- 11:00 am Services at Restmor, OS
- 6:30 pm Building Committee, YR
- 6:30 pm Staff Parish, YR

Tuesday, August 21

GYM CLOSED

- 8:00 am Communion, S
- 8:00 am Volunteer Work Group
- 8:45 am Staff Meeting, GA
- 7:00 pm Praise Team, S

Wednesday, August 22

GYM CLOSED

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Group, YR
- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, S
- 12:30 am XYZ Spirit of Peoria, OS

Thursday, August 23

GYM CLOSED

- 9:00 am Quilters
- 6:00 pm 7 People Singing, S
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 24

GYM CLOSED

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, S

Saturday, August 25

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study, L
- 2:00 pm Margi Weygand 90th Party, G

Sunday, August 26

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

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

