

# morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

Sunday, September 2, 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

"The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations."

*Psalm 98:2*

September 2, 2018 **15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** 8:00 and 9:30

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## **Welcome**

**Prelude** Brian Birchenough  
*We Will Glorify the King of Kings*

## **Announcements**

**\*Hymn of Praise** UMH 152  
*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

**\*Responsive Reading** UMH 818  
Psalm 98

**\*Hymn of Praise** UMH 89  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (v. 1)*

## **\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Children's Message** Eric Gordon

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

**Offertory** Amy Smith

## **\*Doxology**

**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** Philemon 1-21

**Message** Pastor Gabe Wanck  
*Committed*

**\*Hymn of Praise** UMH 89  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (v. 2,4)*

## **\*Benediction**

## Postlude

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*\*Please stand as you are able*

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

**GREETERS:** 8:00 a.m. Don & Jane Sullivan  
9:30 a.m. Liz Deppe & Karen Hurst

# Cross Connections Worship Service

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

September 2, 2018

10:45 a.m.

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COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

COMMUNION

Holy Scripture  
Philemon 1-21

TODAY'S MESSAGE

*Committed*  
*Pastor Gabe Wanck*

CLOSING PRAYER

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**OVERTIME CONNECTIONS**

**MINISTRY LEADERS:**

GREETERS  
Hilda Brenkman

PRAISE TEAM  
Kerry Brenkman


CREATIVE ARTS  
Jayne  
Benckendorf

# Sermon Notes

*“Committed”*

**Rally Day and Pot Luck  
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 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.



XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

**Game Day – September 7**

We will play Farkle at 11:00 am. Lunch will be provided.




**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 at 267-9402.

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



**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!

## **MUMC FLOAT – S'More Jesus**

We have a committee that has decided to put a float in the Pumpkin Fest this year. **We are in need of your help!**

The hayrack will be delivered to the church September 1 and the parade is on September 15. Volunteers to help create the float, which this year's theme is **S'more Pumpkin**, so we are doing **S'more Jesus**. We need people to put baggies together to hand out during the parade and walkers to help pass out the candy.



### **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 16 Sunday School begins
- September 19 WATCH Begins
- September 30 UMC Denomination Future Gathering  
Guest Speaker: Dr. Chris Ritter – 4:30 p.m.
- November 11 All Church Conference – 7:00 p.m.

### **UMW Circle Meetings**

ABIGAIL	September 26 @ 9:15 a.m. Off Site
HANNAH	September 6 @ 9:30 a.m. Gathering Area
JOANNA	September 4 @ 7:30 p.m. Youth Room
RUTH	September 19 @ 11:30 a.m. Seasons
SARAH	*September 24 @ 7:00 p.m. Gathering Area
	*Meeting is one week later due to Fall Kick-Off

## **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:**

**RECENTLY RELEASED:** Norma Westbrook, Juliet Tewksbury

**SYMPATHY TO:** Debbie Veltman & Laura Hoyland and their families. Debbie father and Laura's grandfather, Ronald Wisehuff died August 28.





# DAY BY DAY

## **Sunday, September 2 COMMUNION SUNDAY**

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

## **Monday, September 3 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED**

## **Tuesday, September 4**

8:00 am Communion, S  
8:00 am Volunteer Work Group  
8:45 am Staff Meeting, GA  
5:30 pm Gospel Bells, S  
6:30 pm UMM Leaders, YR  
7:00 pm Joanna Circle, GA  
7:00 pm Praise Team, S

## **Wednesday, September 5**

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group, YR  
8:00 am Walking for Exercise, S  
9:00 am UMW Board, YR

## **Thursday, September 6**

9:00 am Quilters, CR  
9:30 am Hannah Circle, GA  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, S

## **Friday, September 7**

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

## **Saturday, September 8**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study, L  
8:00 am Walk & Talk, G

## **Sunday, September 9**

### **RALLY DAY**

10:00 am One Worship Service, G

### **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

You will eat the fruit of  
your labor; blessings and  
prosperity will be yours.

Psalm 128:2