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united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

RALLY DAY WORSHIP

Hymn of Praise

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

Welcome

Public Service Announcement

Song of Praise

Give Me Jesus

Children's Message

Amy Smith

CHILDREN AND HELPERS ARE DISMISSED TO
GO OUTSIDE!

Pass the Peace

Offering Prayer

Offertory

More Like Jesus

Public Service Announcement

Songs of Worship

In the Secret

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Time of Prayer

Scripture

John 3:25-36

Message

Public Service Announcement

S'more Jesus

Pastor Gary L. Feldman

Song of Celebration

More About Jesus

Blessing

Potluck

An Informational Meeting Regarding the Future of The United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 30 at 4:30 p.m.

Guest Leader: Rev. Dr. Chris Ritter, Lead Pastor at Geneseo First UMC and delegate to General Conference.

Rev. Ritter will share with our church about the upcoming special called General Conference to be held in February 2019 in St. Louis.

I want our church to be informed about what is happening within our denomination and for us to have information, ask questions, and prayerfully consider all that is before us.

W.A.T.CH

(Wednesday at the Church)

Begins September 19...A 5:00 pm meal, followed by adult, youth and children's programs!

WE NEED YOU at the Pumpkin Fest Parade

This year our church will have a float in the Morton Pumpkin Festival Parade. We want to show **Morton S'more of Jesus!** So, let's all rally together and show our excitement for the Lord. **We need you** in the parade **September 15**. Bring your golf carts, your gators, your wagons, or your inline skates. Come and walk the 1.5 mile parade route and share the love of God.

We are "Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

Sunday, September 9 10:00 am Celebration Worship Service, S

11:30 am Church Potluck
4:00 pm Youth Alpha, YR

Monday, September 10

8:00 am Walking for Exercise, S
6:30 pm Trustee, YR

Tuesday, September 11

8:00 am Communion, S
8:00 am Volunteer Work Group
8:45 am Staff Meeting, GA
9:30 am Skeins of Love, YR
5:30 pm Gospel Bells, S
7:00 pm Praise Team, G

Wednesday, September 12

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

Thursday, September 13

8:30 am Daily Grind, Eli's
9:00 am Quilters, CR
2:00 pm Pumpkin Bingo, OS
6:00 pm 7 People Singing, S
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, S

Friday, September 14

8:00 am Walking for Exercise, S

Saturday, September 15

Come Join Us in the Parade!!!!
7:00 am Men's Bible Study, L
10:30 am Pumpkin Festival Parade

Sunday, September 16

8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:00 am Blood Pressure Sunday, Gym
9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:30 am Sunday School begins!!!!
10:45 am Companions in Christ, Library
10:45 am Cross Connections Service, Gym
4:00 pm Youth Alpha, YR
6:00 pm Women's Sunday Evening Bible Study

Looking ahead...*fall start-ups and more!*

- Sept. 17 United Methodist Women Fall Kick Off!
Building Committee Meeting. 6:00pm
- Sept. 18 Sisters in Faith (10:00 am, Bible study)
Gospel Bells (5:30 pm)
Praise Team (7:00 pm)
- Sept. 19 Ruth Circle (11:00 am, Seasons Restaurant)
W.A.T.CH begins! /AMPLIFY (Youth!)
Children/Cherub Choir, Methodist kids,
Girls Night Out, Strength Finders

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

FLOWERS: The flowers are given to the glory of God by Jim & Mary Lou Pate in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

GREETERS: 10:00 a.m. Don & Jane Sullivan, Don & Mary Brecher, Ellie Kuykendall, Marilyn Formhals, Wally Beeler

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: George Ashworth, Bill Troyer

RECENTLY RELEASED: Lydia Grieder, Charlotte Gillhouse

SYMPATHY TO: Gurney St. Clair and family. Gurney's brother, James, died August 30.

Connect Today

We are cordially inviting each and every one of you to join a small group or to serve somewhere in our church or community. Don't wait for someone to invite you. Please see the signup sheets in the Gathering Area for a list of classes, groups or activities with the date and time of the event.

UMW FALL KICK-OFF

Fall is here and with it a new year for our UMW. I encourage ALL women of the church to consider attending our Fall Kick-Off on September 17 at 6pm. A light supper will be followed by our special speaker from Baby Fold. (see more about this event on these UMW pages) This will be a great time to fellowship and begin our service for the year.

CHURCH STAFF and CONTACT INFORMATION

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