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united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

Sunday, September 12, 2021



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 – Live Streaming

September 12, 2021

Welcoming Word

Matthew 7:24-29

“Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock. But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn’t obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash.”

When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, for he taught with real authority—quite unlike their teachers of religious law.

Prelude

Kerry Brenkman & Jane Chapman
To God Be the Glory

Call to Worship – “God is Good”...and I am A witness!

Welcome

Family Worship Moment

Patient Job

Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

UMH 64

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 887

Ministry of Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (...forgive us our “sins” ...)

Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory

All My Trials

MUMC Music Team

Doxology

UMH 94

Centering Hymn

Lead Me Lord

UMH 473

Message

Pastor Michael Paulson

Spreading Peace Through Your Sphere

Message Series: *Hearts at War and Peace*

Scripture Focus: Matthew 7:15-29

Closing Hymn

UMH 467

Trust and Obey

Postlude

CHURCH STAFF and CONTACT INFORMATION

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www.mortonumc.org**

Flowers are given to the glory of God in remembrance of
Bob Barrick.

Be the Church

Events this Week

Mon, Wed, Friday- 8:00-9:00AM Walking for Exercise

Monday-6:30PM UMW Book Club

Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday-6:30PM Care Givers

Wednesday-6:30AM Men's prayer

Wednesday-11:30AM Ruth Circle

Wednesday-4:15PM Pumpkin Tent Grill MUMC Serving Crew

Thursday-8:30AM Quilters-Memory Makers

Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study

Thursday-6PM Praise Team

Thursday-7PM MUMC Music Team

Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study

Pray for Our Church Family

Please let the church know if you are hospitalized.

Hospitals do not notify us.

Hospitalized/Released: Burdell Hall, Doris Hall, Charleen Showalter