

morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

Sunday, October 13, 2019



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

“42 And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great one’s exercise authority over them. 43 But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant.””

Mark 10:42-43 (ESV)

October 13, 2019 **18th Sunday after Pentecost** 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Hymn of Love

UMH 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Prayer of Dedication

O God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets,

Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone.

Save the community of your people

**Save us from cowardly surrender to the world,
from rendering unto Caesar what belongs to you,
and from forgetting the eternal gospel amid the
temporal pressures of our troubled days.**

For the unity of the Church we pray, and for fellowship across the embittered lines of race and nation;

**For growth in grace, building in love, enlargement
in service, increase in wisdom, faith, charity, and
power, we dedicate our lives;**

Through Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen

A Song of Worship

UMH 89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Message

Amy Smith

A Witness to Our Faith

Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory

Choir

O Love

***Doxology**

Ministry of Prayer

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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Communion will be served where you are seated;
And ALL are invited to receive Holy Communion.*

A Song for Communion

UMH 617

I Come With Joy

Scripture

Mark 10:32-45

Message

Pastor Gabe Wanck

Morton Goes Out

***Hymn of Service**

UMH 664

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Please stand as you are able*

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

FLOWERS: FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Linda & Gene Dahl in remembrance of their son Dennis' Birthday.

Also, to the glory of God in celebration of Lisa & Doug Hutchinson's and Amy & Zack Smith's Wedding Anniversary. Together they have 50 years of marriage.

ACOLYTES: 8:00 William Miller & Collin Jones
9:30 Ben Barrick & Luke Wiegardt

GREETERS: 8:00 Joe, Jean & Jared Bridge
9:30 Ray & Ellen Heiman

Cross Connections Worship Service

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

October 13, 2019

10:45 a.m.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

COMMUNION

SCRIPTURE FOUNDATION

Mark 10:32-45

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Morton Goes Out

Pastor Gabe Wanck

CLOSING PRAYER

OVERTIME CONNECTIONS

MINISTRY LEADERS:

PRAISE TEAM

Kerry
Brenkman

CREATIVE ARTS

Jayne
Benckendorf

Sermon Notes

Mark 10:32-45

Visit to Caterpillar Demonstration and Learning Center

Wednesday, October 30

Cost is \$15.00

Sign Up at the Welcome Desk

Everyone is welcome to join us

Any questions please call church office.

NEW PARKING LOT

Our new parking lot is open. You can use the New Main Entrance as well as the drive through for drop off.

NOVEMBER 9

UMW CRAFT/ MARKET SALE

We need your handcrafted items for craft sale: home décor, holiday items, knitted items, yard art, etc. We also need Market items such as candy, cookies, bars, pies, cakes, snack mixes, baked goods that are not refrigerated.

XYZ- EXTRA YEARS OF ZEST

October 18 –Add November dates.

JUAREZ MISION TRIP

There will be an information session about the upcoming Juarez mission trip on Tuesday, October 22 at 7 p.m.

Stewardship Sunday

Sunday, October 27

Guest Speaker: Rev. Ted Frost

Executive Director of the United
Methodist Foundation

"A Generous Church for God's Kingdom"

Saclepea Scholarship Update

We are **\$3,050** away from our goal of \$17, 900.

Men's Retreat 2019-Core Power-November 2-3

Menno Haven Camp & Retreat Center

Saturday 9:00 a.m. — Sunday 3:00 p.m.

The sign-up sheets will be at the Scrip Table at the back of the Gym. Cost is **\$110**. Scholarships are available. Deadline is **TODAY**. See **Bob Barrick** for details 266-6273.





TRUNK OR TREAT

You are ALL invited to participate in MUMC's first ever Trunk or Treat on **Wednesday, October 30**, during WATCH. Come and dine at 5 and then open your decorated trunks for some kiddos to come around and Trick or Treat! Win a prize for best decorated Trunk! Trunks will be open from 6-7:30 p.m.!

Fun fall festival, right here in our new lot! Kids! Get your friendly costumes ready and join in the fun! CANDY DONATIONS are still very welcome to help our trunk providers and game managers a little bit of help!



Youth Praise Band

Our new Youth Praise Band will be leading worship on three Sunday afternoons this fall and challenging our whole church to meet hunger needs in our area. Come to Love, Worship and Serve as a One Church.



Morton Goes Out

You don't want to miss this!

October 20th, November 3rd, November 24th



Sunday Morning Prayer Team

The church needs men, women, boys and girls to join our Sunday morning prayer team. We would like to have an outreach of people to lift up our church in prayer Sunday morning in the new Prayer Room before, during or after services. Talk to Pastor Gary or Pastor Gabe for more info.

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 Brain Wirth, Ron Thompson, Bob Mutters

RECENTLY RELEASED:

SYMPATHY TO: Russ and Linda Young. Linda's sister, Donna Meeks passed away on October 10.

DAY BY DAY

Sunday, October 13

WORLD COMMUNION OFFERING DAY COMMUNION SUNDAY

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service
- 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service
- 9:30 am Sunday School Begins, AE
- 10:45 am Companions in Christ, AE
- 10:45 am Cross Connections Service, G
- 1:00 pm Brandon Wood Hymn Sing, OS
- 2:00 pm Holly Brook Hymn Sing, OS
- 4:00 pm Youth Band Practice, NYR
- 6:00 pm All Church Conference**

Monday, October 14

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G
- 9:30 am Bible Study, Pastor Gabe
- 6:30 pm Red Arrow Archery G, GA
- 7:00 pm Scouts, G

Tuesday, October 15

- 8:00 am Communion, S
- 9:00 am Volunteer Work Group
- 10:00 am Sisters in Faith, YR
- 5:30 pm Gospel Bells, S
- 7:00 pm Praise Team, G

Wednesday, October 16

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg., YR
- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G
- 11:30 am Ruth Circle, OS
- 5:00 pm Cherub/Children's Choir
- 5:00 pm WATCH Fellowship Meal, G
- 6:00 pm Methodist Kids, S
- 6:00 pm Youth, OS
- 6:00 pm Lite Life
- 7:00 pm Strength Finders, OS
- 8:30 pm Youth Open Gym, G

Thursday, October 17

- 8:30 am Daily Grind
- 9:00 am Quilters
- 9:15 am Disciple-Pastor Paul
- 9:30 am Hannah Circle, GA
- 5:45 pm Thursday Night Book Study, OS
- 6:00 pm 7 People Singing
- 7:00 pm Choir, S

Friday, October 18

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

Saturday, October 19

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

Sunday, October 20

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service
- 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service
- 9:30 am Sunday School, AE
- 10:45 am Companions in Christ, AE
- 10:45 am Cross Connections Service, G
- 1:30 pm Musical Practice, S,G
- 3:00 pm Youth Goes Out, OS
- 5:00 pm Women Book Study

Location Key:

- Gym=G
- Library=L
- Sanctuary=S
- Gathering Area=GA
- Off Site=OS
- Youth Room=YR
- Pastor's Office=PO
- Kitchen=K
- Copy Room=CR

