

morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

Sunday, November 11, 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

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy 3:16-17

November 11, 2018 **25th Sunday after Pentecost** 8:00 and 9:30

Prelude

Cherubs

I've Got Peace Like a River

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Children's Chimes

Now Thank We All Our God

***Hymn of Praise**

UMH 696

America the Beautiful

***Affirming our Faith**

Selected from Galatians 5-6

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh;

Rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

So, I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh.

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Carry each other's burdens,

And in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Special Music

Children's Choir

Dem Bones

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Children's Message (8:00 a.m.)

Amy Smith

Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory

Choir

Ain't-a That Good News

***Doxology**

Remembering Our Veterans

Ministry of Prayer

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

Scripture

2 Timothy 3:14-17

Message

Pastor Al Newhall

Why Do We Have to Read Leviticus?

***Hymn of Commitment**

CH 295

Tell me the Story of Jesus

***Benediction**

Postlude

****Please stand as you are able***

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

FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar are given to the glory
of God by Pastor Gabe in memory of his father-
in-law, Rev. Dr. Michael D. Mayfield.

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Allison Werries & Amanda Shook
9:30 Lydia Milby & Cooper Middleton

GREETERS: 8:00 Don & Mary Brecher
9:30 8th Grade Confirmand Max Sullivan &
family

Cross Connections Worship Service

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

November 11, 2018

10:45 a.m.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

HOLY SCRIPTURE
2 Timothy 3:14-17

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Why do we have to read Leviticus?

Pastor Al

CLOSING PRAYER

OVERTIME CONNECTIONS

MINISTRY LEADERS:

GREETERS
Hilda Brenkman

CREATIVE ARTS
Jayne
Benckendorf

PRAISE TEAM
Kerry Brenkman

Sermon Notes

11/11/2018

Mark Your Calendars!

- **December 2** Return gifts for giving tree
- **December 2** Children's Musical 8 a.m. & 2 p.m.
- **December 24** Christmas Eve Service 5:30, 7, 9, 11 p.m.
- **December 30** One Church Worship Service @ 10 a.m.

XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

TODAY – Morton High School Play

We'll meet at Bertha Frank at 2:15 p.m. to watch the MHS play "Miracle Worker" - \$5 Door opens at 2:30 p.m.
We'll get a quick dinner afterwards.

Five Spots Left!

Deadline to sign up for the Shopping Trip to St. Louis is **November 16!** Please call Lynn Z. if you are wanting to go the Galleria Mall on November 27.

Movie Day

November 16 we will be showing "The Christmas Choir" at 1:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. Popcorn will be provided.



UMW Book Club

Monday, November 12, at 6 p.m. in the Gathering Area.

Falling into Place A Memoir of Overcoming by Hattie Kauffman



Juarez Mission Trip

Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser

Order your Thanksgiving Pies to help support the mission team. Order deadline is **Today**. Order form can be found in the reception area or call Amy Smith, 266-7174.



Handel's Messiah

Experience George Friedrich Handel's Messiah, performed by the Morton Community Chorus and Orchestra, Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 2:30 pm, Grace Church. Brian Birchenough, Mary Jane Davis, Myra Walker and Linda Young from our congregation at MUMC will be in the choir.

Methodist Kids Dinner and A Movie

What: Dinner and a Movie featuring ...

A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving (Preschool)
Ferdinand (Elementary)

We will cook our dinner together, eat, make a craft, watch the movie and have a short discussion! It will be GREAT!

Who/When: Friday, November 16

4:00-5:30 p.m. – Preschoolers (ages 3-4, and 5's not in K)

5:30-8:00 p.m. – Methodist Kids (grades K-6th)

What to bring: You are welcome to wear PJ's and bring a pillow to snuggle with during the movie.

RSVP: Amy 266-7174, or email amys@mortonumc.org, so that we have enough supplies and food!



Time to Grab a Tag!

Please take time to grab an ornament from the tree. Sign your name, phone#, and ornament# in the book according to the agency. Return the wrapped gifts with the tags taped or tied onto the package securely.

Thank you for sharing your love of Jesus through these gifts to others at this Christmas season.

Please return your gifts by **NOON, Sunday, December 2.**



RAKE AND RUN - Wednesday, November 21

Sign-up sheets are available in the lobby.

If you want/need your yard raked, let the youth group do it for you! There is no charge, but any free will offering would be welcomed to benefit the youth program. Please contact Eric at 696-6566, if you are willing to help on that day. **(Trucks Needed)**



UMW Annual Cookie Walk

December 1, 2018 from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Please turn in all cookie donations by noon **November 30.**
The proceeds benefit Missions.

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: George Ashworth

RECENTLY RELEASED: Harold Wiggers, Merlin Birky

SYMPATHY TO: The family of Jessie Mitchell who died November 6.

DAY BY DAY

Sunday, November 11

VETERANS DAY

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Cross Connections Service, G
- 10:45 am Companions in Christ, L
- 12:00 pm Juarez Pie Prep
- 1:30 pm Musical Rehearsal
- 2:00 pm XYZ Bertha Frank Play, OS
- 4:00 pm Alpha Prep
- 5:00 pm Alpha
- 5:00 pm Womens Bible Study
- 7:00 pm All Church Conference

Monday, November 12

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G
- 9:30 am Monday Morning Bible Study Pastor Gabe, YR
- 6:30 pm UMW Book Club, GA
- 7:00 pm Boys Scout, G

Tuesday, November 13

- 8:00 am Communion, S
- 8:00 am Volunteer Work Group
- 8:45 am Staff Meeting, G
- 9:30 am Skeins of Love, YR
- 10:00 am Sisters in Faith, L
- 5:30 pm Gospel Bells, S
- 6:30 pm Bible Study Pastor Gary
- 7:00 pm Praise Team, G

Wednesday, November 14

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Group, YR
- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, S,G
- 5:00 pm Cherub/Children's Choir
- 5:00 pm WATCH Fellowship Meal, G
- 6:00 pm Methodist Kids, S
- 6:00 pm New Member Class
- 6:00 pm Lite Life, GA
- 6:00 pm Girls Night Out, L
- 6:15 pm MUMCYouth, YR
- 7:00 pm Strength Finders, OS

Thursday, November 15

- 8:30 am Daily Grind, L
- 9:00 am Quilters
- 9:15 am Disciple - Pastor Paul, YR
- 10:00 am Pickleball, G
- 5:45 pm Thursday Night Book Study, OS
- 6:00 pm Pickleball, G
- 6:00 pm 7 People Singing, S
- 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, S
- 7:00 pm Scout Leaders Mtg, YR

Friday, November 16

ALPHA RETREAT WEEKEND

- 8:00 am Walking for Exercise, S
- 10:00 am Juarez Pie Prep, K
- 1:00 pm XYZ Movie Day
- 5:00 pm Methodist Kids Dinner & Movie, YR,G,K

Saturday, November 17

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study, L
- 9:00 am Juarez Pie Prep

Sunday, November 18

GRAB A TAG GIVING TREE PIE PICK-UP

- 8:00 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 9:00 am Blood Pressure Sunday, G
- 9:30 am Celebration Worship Service, S
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Cross Connections Service, G
- 10:45 am Companions in Christ, L
- 4:00 pm Alpha prep
- 5:00 pm Alpha
- 5:00 pm Womens Bible Study

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

