

morton

united methodist church

420 North Tennessee Avenue, Morton, IL 61550

Sunday, November 18, 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

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:5-6

November 18, 2018 **26th Sunday after Pentecost** 8:00 and 9:30

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude 7 People Singing
Give Thanks

***Hymn of Praise** UMH 131
We Gather Together

***Affirming our Faith** UMH 880
Nicene Creed

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

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

Receiving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory (9:30 a.m.) Choir
Anthem of Gratitude

***Doxology**

Hymn of Prayer UMH 102
Now Thank We All Our God (v. 1, 3)

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

Anthem (8:00 a.m.) Choir
Anthem of Gratitude

A Witness to Our Faith

Scripture Proverbs 3:1-12

Message Pastor Gabe Wanck
Trust Up

***Hymn of Commitment** UMH 467
Trust and Obey

***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 the Lowery family in memory of
Dennie.

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Ella Smallenberger & Allison Werries
9:30 Lillian Puffer & Ben Barrick

GREETERS: 8:00 Don & Linda Hatch
9:30 Seth Walters 8th grade confirmand

Cross Connections Worship Service

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

November 18, 2018

10:45 a.m.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WITNESS TO OUR FAITH

WORSHIP IN SONG

GIVING OUR GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

HOLY SCRIPTURE
Proverbs 3:1-12

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Trust Up
Pastor Gabe Wanck

CLOSING PRAYER

OVERTIME CONNECTIONS
MINISTRY LEADERS:

GREETERS
Hilda Brenkman

CREATIVE ARTS
Jayne
Benckendorf

PRAISE TEAM
Kerry Brenkman



**Our annual Giving Tree Project is here.
We will be sponsoring 9 agencies this year:
Morton Terrace, Morton Villa, Crittenden Centers,
Common Place, Bethel United Methodist Church,
Peoria Children's Home, We Care, Tazewell County
Probation and Court Services, and The Ridge.**

**There are 240 TAGS this year.
So please grab a tag or two today to help make
someone's Christmas special.**

**Office will be closing at
Noon on November 21.
Office will be closed all day
November 22 and 23.**

Have a Happy Thanksgiving

Handel's Messiah

Experience George Friedrich Handel's Messiah, performed by the Morton Community Chorus and Orchestra, **TODAY**, 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.

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.

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

RAKE AND RUN - Wednesday, November 21

Please contact Eric at 696-6566, if you are willing to help Wednesday, Nov. 21. **(Trucks Needed)**

XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

Galleria Mall November 27

Two Spots Left!

Don't miss out on checking things off your Christmas List. There is still spots available on the bus for the shopping trip to St. Louis. Please call Lynn Zimmerman at 258-0991 if you would like to go or have questions.

Mark Your Calendars!

- **November 19-26** Grab your Tag off the Giving Tree
- **December 1** Cookie Walk
- **December 2** Return gifts for giving tree
- **December 2** Children's Musical 8 a.m. & 2 p.m.
- **December 9** Cantata Sunday
- **December 19** Blue Christmas Service
- **December 24** Christmas Eve Service 5:30, 7, 9, 11 p.m.
- **December 30** One Church Worship Service @ 10 a.m.

*Come Share Our Joy in the Birth
of Our Lord Jesus*

December 2
Children's Program
Performances at 8 & 2



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.

Sunday, December 9

Cantata Sunday
8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 19

Blue Christmas Service
Meal: 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.
Service: 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 23

8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Cross Connection

Christmas Eve Services

5:30 p.m. Family Candlelight Service
7:00 p.m. Candlelight & Communion Service
9:00 p.m. Cross Connections Candlelight & Communion
Service
11:00 p.m. Vespers Candlelight & Communion Service

Sunday, December 30

10:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary (One Service)

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: Doug Shull

RECENTLY RELEASED: George Ashworth, Tim Siron

SYMPATHY TO: The Wefer family. Maria's mother, Judith Truitt died on November 10.

The family of Joe Oyer who died November 13.

DAY BY DAY

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
1:30 pm Musical Rehearsal, K,G,S
5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, L

Monday, November 19
PIE PICK-UP

8:00 am Walking for Exercise, G
11:00 am Services at Restmor, OS
6:00 pm Staff Parish, L
6:30 pm Building Committee, YR
7:00 pm Boys Scout, G

Tuesday, November 20
PIE PICK-UP

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

Wednesday, November 21
PIE PICK-UP-Office Closed at 12
NO WATCH

6:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg, YR
8:00 am Walking for Exercise, S,G
8:00 am Rake & Run, OS

Thursday, November 22
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Friday, November 23
OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, November 24
7:00 am Men's Bible Study, L

Sunday, November 25
GRAB A TAG GIVING TREE
UM STUDENT OFFERING 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
1:30 pm Musical Rehearsal, S,G
4:00 pm Hanging of the Greens
5:00 pm Women's 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