

† Hymn "Happy the Home When God is There" # 445

Presentation of God's tithes and our offerings

Offertory

† Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Presentation of the 2024 "Give a Kid a Chance" Scholarships

Recipients: Leslie Johnson, Cade Horstmann, MacKenzie Baldwin, Barrett Butler

Sharing our prayer concerns

Musical interlude

Prayers for the Church and the world, The Lord's Prayer

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn "Blessed Assurance" # 369

† Benediction

† Postlude

† *The congregation is invited to stand, as you are able.*

Faith of our mothers, living still, In cradle song and bedtime prayer,
In nurs'ry love and fireside love, thy presence still pervades the air:
Faith of our mothers, living faith, We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, Christian faith, In truth beyond our man-made creeds,
Still serve the home and save the church, And breathe thy spirit through our deeds:
Faith of our mothers, Christian faith, We will be true to thee till death.

--by Arthur Bardwell Patten



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Worship Celebration 9:30 AM

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The Rev. Kevin H. Seymour

Pastor

Nancy Martinez

Assistant to the District Superintendent

A Service of the Word

Mother's Day
May 12, 2024 9:30 AM

What does it mean to offer oneself to the living God? In the lessons from Exodus, fear and promise swirl around the birth of Moses. The Pharaoh of Egypt feared the Hebrews, and ordered their male infants to be killed. But in an act of defiance, a number of women who surrounded Moses, from midwives to the Pharaoh's own daughter, protected and preserved him. The midwives feared God, and Pharaoh's daughter had compassion, both of which ultimately led to the redemption of the Hebrew people.

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Ringing the Church bell

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

Leslie Orlovsky

by Robert Lowry, arr. by Dennis R. Johnson

Choral Praise

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Men's Ensemble

† Call to Worship

Father God, Creator, you are creating still.

By word and deed, you make all things new to meet the present need.

Redeemer Son, redeeming still, with overflowing grace:

Pour out your love upon us and make this a holy place.

Sustainer Spirit, sustaining still, you give strength for every day.

Give us power to do your will and correct us when we stray.

We praise you Holy Trinity! Alleluia and Amen!

† Prayer

Almighty and merciful God, in the days of old you delivered your people from slavery in Egypt. We give thanks for the women whose hands saved Moses from troubled waters. With the helping hands of your servants, Moses grew strong enough to lead the people out of trouble and to the land of promise. We pray to you, heavenly Father, that, like the women of old, you'll grant us the wisdom to work for your good purposes in this world. **Amen.**

† Hymn

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 124

Leslie Orlovsky

Anthem

"Mama's Heart"

Men's Ensemble

Children's Lesson

Gillian Hubley

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 1:15 – 2:10

Sermon

"Ordinary People, Extraordinary Things"

Kevin Seymour

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Litany of the Christian Home

A worthy woman who can find?

Her price is far above rubies.

She looks well to the ways of her house.

She never eats the bread of idle time.

Her children rise up, and call her blessed today.

Her husband sings her praises.

Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain:

A woman that fears the Lord will be praised.

Let the Father never provoke children to wrath; but bring them in nurture and admonition of the Lord.

If any provide not for his own, and especially those of his own house, then he has denied the faith of our Fathers and he is worse than the infidel.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord: this is always good and right.

Honor thy Father and the Mother and it will be well with you.

A wise son makes a glad Father:

but a foolish son is heavy on the heart of his mother.

**Train up a child in the way he should go:
and when he is old he will not depart from it.**

And the words the Lord commands this day – let them be in your heart.

We shall teach them diligently to the children. We shall walk in the ways that are true and just. Let it be so. Amen.

MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NOTICES – May 12, 2024

WELCOME!

Welcome to Morris Chapel United Methodist Church! We are delighted that you joined us in Christian Education and Worship today. Morris Chapel United Methodist Church welcomes visitors who are seeking a church home, those who join us for special occasions, and those who seek relief from life's burdens. Join us in praising God, making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, and giving thanks to a loving God for the blessings of the day!

CALENDAR

Every Sunday	9:30 am	Worship Service – in person and Livestream
Sunday	10:30 am	Fellowship Time
Sunday	10:45 am	Sunday Schools
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study “Sunday’s Coming” Pastor Seymour
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – all are welcome

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

First Time Visitors! We are so glad you joined us, and we hope you return! Please pick up a coffee mug with goodies and info at the front door area as you exit. It is a token of our gratitude and love for visiting our Worship Service. Be blessed.

PPRC Meeting is scheduled for this Monday, May 13 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please attend if at all possible.

Need Help Making Your Photo Appointment Time? You may contact Gail Carucci (716) 307-5510 who can assist with a computer sign-up appointment for you. Be prepared to tell her how many people will be photographed so the time slots can be sequentially arranged. You may also contact Laurel Parker. Take advantage of this assistance! You'll be glad...

Get Ready for Some Tacos!!! The Fellowship Committee will have a Taco Bar on Wednesday, May 22 from 5:00-6:30. Sign-up on the enclosed sheet for a fun evening of tacos and fellowship. The Fellowship Committee will take a short break over the summer months. Our next Wednesday Night dinner will be in September.

Donations For New Playground! – During the month of May donations will be received for new playground equipment. The goal is \$10,000, and all are asked to prayerfully consider giving over and above your regular tithe. Separate checks (or a notation & amount on your regular check) may be made to Morris Chapel with “playground equipment” on the memo line. Thank you for helping to make this happen!

New Church Directory & Color Family Photos! Remember – all attendees of Morris Chapel are invited to have photos taken! AND YOU MAY BRING YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS with you... grown children, grandchildren, brothers or sisters, your extended family. Questions? See Gail Carucci, Project Leader, and Laurel Parker. We hope EVERYONE participates!

Pastor’s Tuesday Bible Study is an extension of the Sunday Sermon! Class starts at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Every week is a different topic so you are never “behind” in this study. Come & see...Our group is growing....

The 2024 Fellowship Hall Calendar is posted in the Fellowship Hall on the left bulletin board just as you enter. **Committee Chairs**, please enter all meetings scheduled for the FH on this calendar. If an Announcement is needed for the church, email the bulletin preparers by Wednesday morning what you wish to have listed. Thanks!

Easy Site: Accessing Sunday Sermons is as easy as going on Facebook. Refresh your memory, rethink the messages, be enriched again. May God bless your devotion. <https://www.facebook.com/MorrisChapelUnitedMethodistChurch>

PARISH NOTICES

UMC General Conference Recap: To find the most current recap of the first General Conference held this April since the end of the Disaffiliation era, please go to communications@nccumc.org. Many other interesting topics may be found there as well, but the General Conference has major developments of which all UMC members should be aware.

**Announcements: by noon on Wednesdays to Laurel Parker at laurelparker@charter.net or (919) 271-0963
 AND Mavis Harper at mavisharper1944@gmail.com or (919) 770-0489.**

PLEASE word your announcement as you wish to see it printed.. Thank you

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Family of Joyce Barbour Debbie Bryan Family of Ed Colwell Lew Hartman Donna Heidinger Jimmy Holt	Todd Huinker Amanda Johnson Evan & Leslie Johnson Maude Maloney Ann McLeod	Rhonda McNeill Susie Pierce Jeff Popke Dot Roberts Ruby	Ron & Peggy Scott Becky Seymour Joyce Key Thomas United Methodist Church Pam Vaughan
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Weekly Attendance, Tithes & Offerings Attendance 5/5/24 82

Tithes & Offerings as of: 05/05/2024	
2024 Budget - Needed to Date:	\$ 66,564.80
2024 Budget - Received to Date:	\$ 97,341.97
Running Surplus /(Deficit)	\$ 30,777.17

Playground Fund as of: 05/05/2024	
Goal:	\$ 10,000.00
Received to Date:	\$ 4,100.00
Remaining to Raise:	\$ 5,900.00

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Worship Volunteers-- you are respectfully asked to arrange for a substitute in the event that you cannot fill your assigned slot. Thank you.

May	Acolytes	Children's Message	Lay Readers	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers
12	Paisely Kilmer Teagan Kilmer	Gillian Hubley	Leslie Orlovsky	Daniel Baker Bryson Baker	Greg Vorholt Cindy Vorholt	
19	JC Ray Bryson Baker	Krystle Ray	Peggy Baker	Justin Ray JC Ray	Linda Dilley Laurel Parker	
26	Jason Morton Calliegh Baker	Stacey Burris	Isabelle Sturgill	Drew Burris Gary Rosser	Gary Maddox George Orlovsky	
June 2	Rylee Ray Bryson Baker	Gillian Hubley	Jason Morton	Richard Angel Wayne Stack	Terrena Shelton Danny Baker	Kevin Seymour Manuela Seymour Carol Martell Doug Currin
9	Jase Burris Cole Burris	Richard Angel	Doug Currin	Jason Morton Danny Baker	Richard Angel Pat Angel	

After Worship Treats are provided by Janice Holder & Danny Baker. Thank you!