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## MORROW MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Order of Worship at 8:30 a.m.

Gathering  
Prayer  
The Passing of the Peace  
Scripture  
Reflection  
Holy Communion (every week)

### Order of Worship - July 21 at 10:00 a.m.

#### Prelude

#### Welcome

Rev. Janice Sutton Lynn

#### \*Call to Worship

The righteous will see and fear.

**The wise will take refuge in God.**

They will worship in the house of the Lord.

**And trust in the steadfast love of God.**

#### \*Opening Song

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* UMH 103

#### Children's Time

Rev. Brenda Wheeler Ehlers

#### Anthem

*Roll Down, Justice!*

Mark A. Miller

#### Announcements and Celebrations

#### The Concerns of the People

**Call to Prayer – Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your spirit in this place. Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

**Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer - Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.**

#### The Passing of the Peace

#### Song of Preparation (seated)

*Seek Ye First* UMH 441

#### The Scripture Lesson

These are inspired words for the people of God.

Amos 8:1-12

**Thanks be to God.**

#### Message

#### Trusting the Spirit's Moving

*No matter what the Bible says*

#### Presentation of Tithes and Our Offering

Offertory

**\*Doxology/Prayer of Dedication** UMH 94 *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!*

#### \*Hymn

*We Are Called* TFWS 2172

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Postlude

FREE After Church/After Party

Please join us for a refreshing snack, beverages, and fellowship outside.

Help us to be visible to our community!

You get bonus points and new friends if you wear your nametag.

Professional childcare is provided...

After the children's message  
ages 4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade leave for

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Pick-up is in Room 202

And for children who wish to stay with parents,  
bulletins are available! Please ask an usher for copies.

An infant space for parents and their babies is at the bottom of the stairs  
(near front door/Narthex) and optional. We love to hear the sounds of the  
children.

**Please pick up the summer newsletter!**

Summer Church Calendars-Opportunities to Serve  
Summer Sermons

**YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!**

*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,  
you are welcome here at Morrow Church.*

*As a diverse community we seek to be a nurturing place  
that celebrates the sacred worth of every person.*

*We celebrate every race, skin color, differing learning styles  
and abilities, married, single, divorced, male, female,  
gay, straight, transgender, in sickness and in health,  
old, young, crying infant or restless adolescent.*

*If you believe in God some of the time or none of the time or  
all of the time, you are welcome.*

*Come with your gifts, your struggles, your hopes and your fears.  
Your presence here is a gift to this community.*

#### Church Council Meeting – Everyone is Welcome!

Our rescheduled Church Council meeting is this Thursday, July 25th.

Join us at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

*There's still time to sign-up!*

#### Vacation Bible School



August 19-22

9am - 12 noon

For age 3- entering 5th grade

\$10 donation

Registration: [morrowchurch.org](http://morrowchurch.org)



**SAVE THE DATES!**

**MMTC Presents:  
Willy Wonka JR.**

**3 Performances:**

**Saturday, August 17**

**2:00 p.m.**

**7:00 p.m.**

**and**

**Sunday, August 18**

**2:00 p.m.**

#### The Staff at Morrow

Rev. Janice Sutton Lynn, Senior Pastor

Rev. Brenda Wheeler Ehlers, Associate Pastor

Dr. Holland Jancaitis, Director- Music Ministries

Wendy Grzelewski, Communications Specialist

Cynthia Hicks, Morrow Memorial Preschool

Kenny Rueca, Buildings and Grounds

Dr. John Yambusa, Mission Partner Sierra Leone

We are ALL called to be in ministry

## This Week at Morrow...

### Sunday, July 21

- 8:30 a.m. Worship in Ivy Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. After-Party (Church Lawn)

### Monday, July 22

- 9:00 a.m. Peace and Justice Camp
- 7:30 p.m. Sisters in Faith (Room 203)

### Tuesday, July 23

- 9:00 a.m. Peace and Justice Camp
- 9:30 a.m. Caregivers Meeting (Media Center)

### Wednesday, July 24

- 9:00 a.m. Peace and Justice Camp
- 7:00 p.m. GED (Media Center)

### Thursday, July 25

- 9:00 a.m. Peace and Justice Camp
- 9:30 a.m. New Moms Coffee (Nursery)
- 7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

### Friday, July 26

- 9:00 a.m. Peace and Justice Camp

### Sunday, July 28

- 8:30 a.m. Worship in Ivy Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Worship After-Party (Fellowship Hall)
- 2:00 p.m. SOMA Action Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

*Next Sunday at 2 p.m.*

Pastor Brenda Wheeler Ehlers will be speaking at this event.

### New Prayer Concerns

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|---|------------------------------|
| Cynthia Longley Richards                      | Kathy Finch                  |
| Caroline Illingworth (The Illingworth family) | Carly Friedman (Bill Ehlers) |

### Ongoing Prayer List

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|---|--------------------------------|
| Meridah Nalunkuuma (Dorothy Wetzel)       | Kathy Briedis                  |
| Jeri Crowley (Mary Beth Scherer)          | Miller Family (Julia Cerny)    |
| Barbara Guida (The Poutre Family)         | Bill Witherspoon               |
| Mary and Glen Albright (Janine Poutre)    | Jesse (Sheila Wolfinger)       |
| Hildegard Howell (Kim Feddersen)          | Linwood Martin                 |
| Don Guida (The Poutre Family)             | Janine Guida Poutre            |
| Matt Cattafi and family (Soraya Kressler) | Ruth Just (Janet Painter)      |
| Grace, Matt, and Holly Gilbert            | Linda Thornley                 |
| Connie Thompson and family                | Mary Sheridan                  |
| Alcira Martorelli (Sue Goodman)           | Alma Schreiber                 |
| Mary Pekarski (Linda Kraushar)            | Jim Rafy (Carolyn Hakim)       |
| Albert Hernandez (Joe Ford)               | Carol and Cameron Holden       |
| Jose Moreno Tapia (Dean Nielsen)          | Frank Lavelle                  |
| James Rohrer (Sue Ellen and Martin Leys)  | Dawn Jaeckel                   |
| Gracitta and Edith (Steve Bryan)          | Valerie Anderson               |
| Valentine Family (Mara Lynn Fahey)        | Chris Gilbert                  |
| Beth Morin (Don & Barb Illingworth)       | Dean Nielsen                   |
| Jacqueline Parish (Carolyn Hakim)         | Sylvie (Maddie Smith)          |
| Susanne McKirdie (Kathy Finch)            | Robert Roth (Nancy Gagnier)    |
| Susan Troy (Barb Illingworth)             | Joan Sciamé                    |
| Kevin Ryan (Ellen Doran Ryan)             | Those dealing with addictions  |
| The Morgan Family (Barbara Savino)        | Father of Jennifer Cleghorn    |
| Rudy Marzano (Don Illingworth)            | Al Mende (Kathleen Good)       |
| Werner Helmig (Andrea Northfield)         | Marina and Joe Ford            |
| Beth Ann Carper (Jeanne Adams)            | Ed Stibitz                     |
| Those dealing with infertility issues     | Family concerns (John)         |
| Donna Hathaway (Jon Simmons)              | Ilker Karatosun (Sandra Leith) |
| Jonathan Reis (Robin Van Brocklen)        | Luke Putney (Tom Hoddinott)    |
| Rana Kurdi Alargha & Abdul Alargha        | Vickie Davanzo (Tracy Carroll) |
| Shawn Grain Carter (Brenda Ehlers)        | Logan (Kristen Menture)        |
| Cathy Abrams (Don Illingworth)            | Jasmine Lyons                  |
| Jennifer D. Ulanov (Melinda Wilkening)    | Tony Rogers                    |
| Viktor Ulanov (Melinda Wilkening)         | Ben Gudzij (Dawn Jaeckel)      |
| Susan Wilson (Cynthia Longley Richards)   | Bernie Cedeño                  |
| Victor and Mary Auth – ongoing prayer     | Jim George                     |
| Pat van Amerongen (The Mullaney Family)   | Allie Laurore                  |
| Alexander and Jessica Loo (The Fords)     | Dee Drago (Carolyn Hakim)      |
| Ian Larson Kennedy (The Larson Family)    | Amanda Hutt (Kathy Briedis)    |

### Last Sunday Stats

On July 14, we supported our church through:

- Our Presence (attendance)**
- 8:30 a.m. in the garden: 15
- 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary: 87

Our Weekly Gifts: \$2,791.25

THANK YOU!

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July 21, 2019

### Summer Celebrations

8:30 a.m. (Holy Communion in the garden)  
and 10 a.m. (Communion monthly)

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