



Pastor's e-Note

Morristown United Methodist Church (3/30/2017)

Greetings! In my church office, I have several crosses hung on the wall across my desk. They have various sizes, styles and colors. I enjoy watching these crosses and draw inspiration for what I am called to do in God's work. These crosses are from Spain, Jerusalem, South America, and other places. So, they represent the global nature of our faith and ministry, and I am reminded of the fact that I am part of God's Universal Church.

It is good to know that we don't exist by ourselves in isolation, but co-exist with our brothers and sisters who share the same passion and joy of serving in the name of God through Jesus Christ.

A big thanks to everyone who has worked tirelessly for the last Saturday's Annual Rummage Sale. My special thanks to Andrew Cattano (our beloved "Rummage King") and Vince and Maria Cattano for coordinating all the volunteer workers. Thank you also to many of you for your generous donations of items for us to sell. So, two thumbs up for all of you!

This coming Sunday is UMCOR Sunday. UMCOR stands for United Methodist Committee on Relief. UMCOR has been the driving force in responding to the natural disasters and crisis like Sandy Storm we had in New Jersey several years ago. It was the staff from the UMCOR office who showed up right away in our affected communities after Sandy hit our shores with such a deadly force. UMCOR was among the first responders and remains the last to leave, even long after all the media coverage of Sandy moved on. I am grateful to have such a dedicated and effective mission arm of our church like UMCOR.

This Sunday, I want to invite us to bring an extra gift to support our UMCOR and its ongoing ministry. I am bringing mine to say a thank you to UMCOR for being there for us and our beloved churches who continue to work hard diligently after Sandy.

Here is this week's wisdom quote for you from Barbara Morris:

So, Rummage is over and we're on to another event.

Our kitchen supplies have taken a dent!

We need to restock and we have a list,

Coffee, sugar, plates—you get the gist!

Paper goods, soaps, things that make the kitchen shine.

Anything that you bring will be just fine!

It's "Kitchen Shower" time—this Sunday is the date.

Bare tables let's fill and we will make it great!

Take care and see you in church.

Blessings,

Brandon