

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

MAY 14, 2017

MOTHER'S DAY

10:15 A.M.



***The United Methodist Church of Morristown***

**Christ Centered † Spirit Led**

***The mission of our church is to engage all people in knowing,  
loving, and serving God to transform lives, communities, and the world.***

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May 14, 2017

Mother's Day  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:15 a.m.

† Identifies time to stand, as you are able.

PRELUDE

*Mother's Sunday*

Ralph E. Marryott  
Jennifer Yang

† INTROIT

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

*Sarah A Michal*

*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;  
Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise!*

*For the gift of human love, brother, sister, parent, child;  
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild  
Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise!*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

*Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho*

Leader: Once we were not a people,

**People: but we are God's people.**

Leader: Once we were alone,

**People: but together we are the household of God.**

Leader: Here in this time of worship,  
and later when we go forth to serve,

**People: Christ is our cornerstone,  
strengthening us for the journey.**

Leader: In our living and in our dying,

**People: Christ is our sure foundation,  
strengthening us along the way.**

† OPENING HYMN

*How Great Thou Art*

No. 77

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

*Jack Scharf*

**Shine your face upon us, O God.**

**Help us see your face in one another**

**and hear your voice in the words that are spoken.**

**Through your grace, make us holy,**

**that we may offer spiritual sacrifices**

**that honor and glorify your holy name. Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Dr. Cho*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Lord Jesus Christ, you reach across every boundary and draw us into loving intimacy with you. Forgive us for resisting your love. You call us your friends, yet we act like minor acquaintances or even strangers to you. You send us into the world to proclaim your love, yet we gape in astonishment when you include all people in your love. The light of your resurrection conquers the darkness in our lives, yet we act as if your love is a burden. Show us your way to love once more. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER/REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Whoever believes in Christ will never be shamed, for in Christ we are forgiven and loved.

**People: Yes, in Christ we are forgiven and loved. Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Be Still My Soul*  
Jubilation Ringers

arr. Hart Morris

ADULT BAPTISM—Ruth Wamboi Mugane

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

- Jeanne Turse – Jan Buck (Fellowship Friend)
- Matt and Jacqueline Zeller (Evan and Celia) – Holly Dinneney (Fellowship Friend)
- Daniel Berardesco – Jack Scharf (Fellowship Friend)
- Ruth Wamboi Mugane – Jim and Barbara MacHale (Fellowship Friends)

Pastor: Members of the household of God, I commend these friends to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Congregational Response (in unison):

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ, and in this vital congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Welcome. Amen.**

ANTHEM

*My Mother's Love*  
Asbury Choir and Moms

Tom Shelton

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME AND RECOGNIZING OUR MOTHERS

*Dr. Cho*

A TIME OF COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

*Dr. Cho*  
*Jack Scharf*

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

**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 our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

† HYMN

*Happy the Home When God Is There*

No. 445

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

*Matt Zeller*

**Our God of the Living Word, help us to yearn for the pure milk of your holy word, that your word may take root in our lives and grow into a strong foundation of faith and love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 6:1-3

*Matt Zeller*

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for it is right. **Honor your father and mother – this is the first commandment with a promise;** so that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Zion's Walls*  
Chancel Choir

Aaron Copland

SERMON

**“Honor Your Father and Mother”**

*Dr. Cho*

† PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Dr. Cho*

INVITATION TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Dr. Cho*

*As the people of God, let us bring our offerings and gifts, so that others may know the loving foundation we have found in Jesus Christ.*

OFFERTORY

*Sweet Story*

Robert Graham

† DOXOLOGY

No. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

*Matt Zeller*

**Through these gifts, O God, proclaim your word of grace. Shine forth through our offerings and our lives, that others may see your face and know your steadfast love. In your love and grace, we pray. Amen.**

† CLOSING HYMN

*Trust and Obey*

No. 467

† BENEDICTION

*Dr. Cho*

† POSTLUDE

*Festive Postlude on “Coronation”*

arr. Janet Correll

Please feel free to sit and enjoy the postlude, or leave the sanctuary to greet the pastor or other church friends at the door. All are welcome to join for a time of fellowship over refreshments in Fellowship Hall.



**THE FLOWERS THAT GRACE THE CHANCEL** are given by members and friends of MUMC to honor the women in their lives.

**Attendance and Offering**

**May 7, 2017**

Attendance

131

Offering

\$5,079.00

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**May 14, 2017**

**May 21, 2017**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**“Prescription For a Healthy Family”**

Colossians 3:17-21

Jack Scharf preaching

**May 28, 2017**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Ascension**

**“Building Strong and Healthy Family Relationships”**

Ephesians 5:21-23

Pastor Brandon preaching

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!** Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers today. We thank you, mothers, for showing us LOVE! May God bless you abundantly today and everyday!

**NEXT SUNDAY**— Greater New Jersey Annual Conference will be holding its annual meeting in Wildwood, NJ starting next Sunday through the following Tuesday. Pastor Brandon, Pastor Charles, Jane Rehmke, Lee Schubert, Jack Scharf and Charlie Buck will be attending. Jack Scharf, our Certified Lay Minister, will preach for us. Please come and hear his inspiring message.

**WE ARE COLLECTING SHAMPOO FOR THE SOUP KITCHEN IN MAY.**

THIS WEEK AT MUMC

**Sunday, May 14—Mother's Day**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club Wesley Room  
9:00 a.m. Adult Education Wesley Room  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service—Pastor Brandon  
3:30 p.m. Bilingual Service  
No Youth Group or Asbury Choir—  
honor your mom!

**Monday, May 15**

7:30 p.m. AA Room 21

**Tuesday, May 16**

7:00 p.m. Council of Ministries Asbury Room

**Wednesday, May 17**

6:00 p.m. NO Wesleyan Choir Choir Room  
7:00 p.m. NO Jubilation Ringers Asbury Rm.

**Thursday, May 18**

7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Third Floor  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Friday, May 19**

7:00 p.m. ASP Social Event

**Saturday, May 19**

8:30 a.m. Emmaus Reunion  
10:00 a.m. Lay Servant Training Room 21

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9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club Wesley Room  
9:00 a.m. Adult Education Wesley Room  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service—Jack Scharf  
11:35 a.m. Asbury Choir Choir Room  
3:30 p.m. Bilingual Service  
No Youth Group

- **“LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS,”** the broadcast of our services, may be seen on Cable Channel 21 each Sunday at 3:00 p.m.
- **DVDs** are available for each worship service for \$5.00. Please call the office to place your order.
- **LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE USHERS' TABLE. PLEASE TAKE A HYMNAL AND RETURN IT TO THE USHERS' TABLE AFTER THE SERVICE.**



- **Stephen Ministry**
- **Church Leaders and Ministry Teams**
- **Our Sunday School and Youth Ministry**
- **Nueva Esperanza Worship and MinistrY**

### **Our Church Family and Friends**

**Sue Puma and her family**, mourning the death of her father  
**Bishop John Schol and his family**, mourning the death of his siser  
**Kiana Davis**, healing after surgery and successful treatment  
**Bill Earls**, hospitalized  
**Ellen**, relief from pain  
**Lois Toncre**, recovery  
**Kevin Vance**, continued recovery  
**Cora Oakley**, one-month old baby  
**Pat Hagin**, two back surgeries  
**Hortense Huie**, knee surgery  
**Mary Arron**, knee surgery  
**Stephanie**, successful stem cell transplant  
**Agnes**, living with cancer, healing  
**George**, thanksgiving for acceptance of help from Salvation Army recovery program  
**Owen**, thanksgiving for successful cancer treatment and following bladder surgery  
**Angeluce**, good test results  
**Gary**, loss of job  
**Tim Byrne**, successful treatment of cancer  
**John Hyland**, contined strength and healing  
**Nino Martino**, healing  
**Kelly Buzalski**, Ruth Zippler's daughter-in-law, fighting cancer  
**Dorothy Daniels**, pain relief  
**Joan**, in hospice care  
**Laurel Mae Bailey**, treatment of rheumatoid arthritis  
**Janice Harris**, colon cancer  
**Stephanie**, leukemia  
**Hedda**, strength and healing  
**Carolyn**, cancer  
**Joe Mossey**, liver issues  
**Maggie**, dialysis and chemo  
**Debbie's mom**, successful treatment of cancer  
**Lea O'Shea, Nancy Ruggerio's daughter**, recovery  
**Adam**, successful treatment of colon cancer  
**James**, recovery from stage 4 cancer  
**Jenny's father**, treatment for prostate cancer  
**Enid**, lung cancer

**Pfc. Abigail Crisp**, NJ Army National Guard  
**Sgt. Randall Ferrara**, NJ Army National Guard  
**Jordan Dale**, U.S. Marines  
**Lt. Karen Kraft McAllister**, U.S. Navy, S. Korea

### On-going Prayer

Sonya Burroughs	Nancy Gardner
Shannon Bain	Jack & Johnna
Lou Cattano	Barbara & Jim MacHale
Beth & Bruce Courter	Micah
Erika Davis	Rick Radis
Bill Earls	Ms. So
Neil Eriksen	Arden Sutton
	Ken Zippler

### **WATER WALK FOR MALAWI**

#### **Mary Ann Scharf**

On May 20th Mary Ann Scharf and Linda Ulak, her team member from Seton Hall, will be participating in the Water Walk for Malawi in Allentown, New Jersey. The Water Walk is a fund raising event to support the drilling of wells for the rural villages in Malawi. Malawi is one of the poorest countries in the world. Average life span is 47 years. There are high rates of malaria, tuberculosis, hunger, HIV/Aids, and many tropical diseases. Would you help to support this fundraising effort by joining me in the Water Walk? Thank you and God bless your contributions.

### **ASSISTED LIVING COMMITTEE**

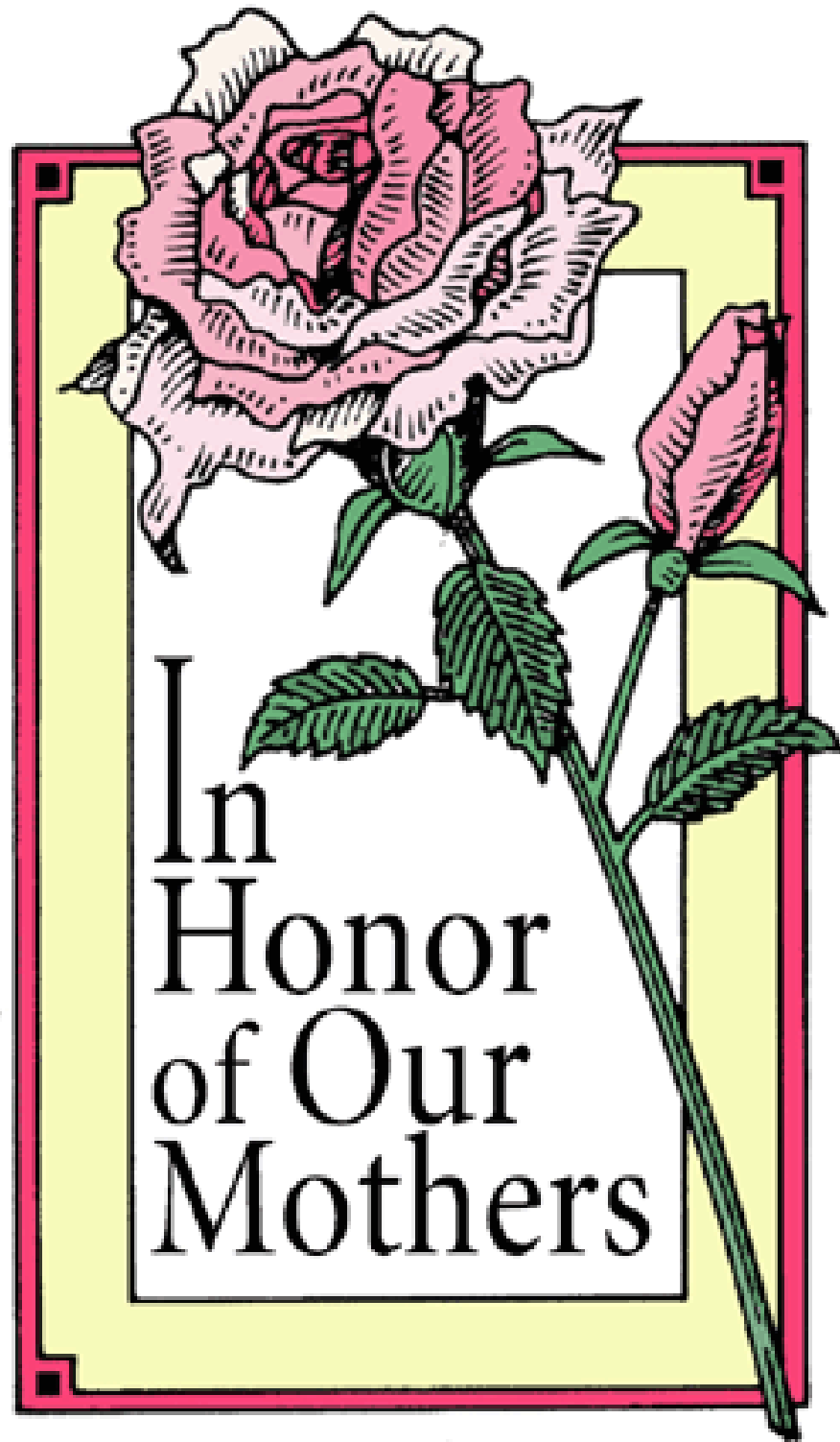
The committee held a worship service at Spring Hill this morning with Greg Rusin and Dave Sullivan leading it. Bea Sullivan supplied the musical accompaniment. Next Sunday, May 21, Howard Leach will lead the service and our Kids of the Kingdom will sing for the residents. Evelyn Smith will provide the music for them. Everyone is invited to attend the services.



I would like to thank everyone at MUMC for their good wishes and prayers while I was unable to come to church due to pain. I am feeling much better and hopefully, will be here each Sunday from now on.

Sincerely,

*Dorothy Daniel*



2017





Given in honor of:

All the mothers who have lost a child  
All mothers who have experienced loss through miscarriage  
All foster and adoptive mothers  
All stepmothers  
All who have lost their mothers  
All who struggle with infertility  
My mother, Linda Adams, from Tracy Adams  
Allison Arakelian, from Richard, Hailey, and Alex Arakelian  
My daughter, Michele Bartolett, from Mona Lindemann  
Dorothy Bendick, from Dorothy Pfarrer  
My mom, Tina Carter, with love from Sarah  
All “the Cattano moms,” from Bonnie Cattano  
My mom, Bonnie Cattano, from Andrew  
My mom, Bonnie Cattano, from John Paul  
My mom, Bonnie Cattano, from Louis  
His mother, Mrs. Cho, from Pastor Brandon  
Mrs. Coleman, from Huu Merrigan  
My daughter-in-law, Tina Crance, from Mona Lindemann  
My daughter, Cheryl Crisp, from Mona Lindemann  
Kim DiJoseph, from Dorothy Pfarrer  
Holly Dinneney, the most amazing mother of Paige, Chelsea, and Tommy, from the Dinnenys  
His mom, Carol Ferraro, from Dan Ferraro  
Helen Yvonne Schubert Fields and her daughter Yvonne Elaine Fields, from Jane Rehmke  
and Lee Schubert  
My loyal Thursday volunteer, Nancy Frantz, from Mona  
Jane Hacketts, from the Zumwalt family  
Helen, from Kristi and Chip Miller  
Penny Holland, from Matt and Sarah  
Jackie Laba, from Mike Laba  
Regina Laba, from Mike Laba  
Jane Leding, from Richard, Allison, Hailey and Alex Arakelian  
Mona Lindemann, from Kevin Vance  
Mona Lindemann, from Lillian and Steve Mueller  
My “gringa mama,” Monita Lindemann, from Cesar Torres  
Ana Merrigan, from Huu Merrigan  
Beth Holland Michal, from Matt and Sarah  
Sue Michal, from Matt and Sarah  
Teresa Mitchell, from David Mitchell

My dear friend, Barbara Morris, from Mona Lindemann  
Mom, from Bennett and Lucas Miller  
Grandma and Grammy, from Bennett and Lucas Miller  
Lillian Mueller's nieces, Cheryl, Kim and Kelly, from Lillian and Steve Mueller  
My "whenever I'm needed" volunteer, Nanutt, from Mona  
My "daughter," Claire Lindemann Nolan, from Mona Lindemann  
Lori Pfarrer, from Dorothy Pfarrer  
Sue Puma, from Kevin Vance with love  
Ruth, from Kristi and Chip Miller  
Christy Scharf, from Jack and Mary Ann Scharf  
Lisa Scharf, from Jack and Mary Ann Scharf  
Mary Ann Scharf, from Jack Scharf  
Ms. So, from Huu Merrigan  
My daughter, Denise Stanford, from Mona Lindemann  
My beautiful wife, Elizabeth Bermudez, from Cesar Torres  
Their mom, Nancy White, from Mark, Sarah and Caitlin  
Gloria Wilkins, mother of Holly and amazing Gram to Paige, Chelsea, and Tommy, from the Dinnenys  
Kady Zumwalt, from the Zumwalt family  
Martha Zumwalt, from the Zumwalt family



Given in Loving Memory of:

My paternal grandmother, Mary Adams, from Tracy Adams  
Margaret Ann Allen, from Judy and John Bellush  
Lucy Arakelian, from Richard, Allison, Hailey and Alex Arakelian  
Caye Brady, from Bonnie Cattano  
Agnes Burdick, from Bonnie Cattano  
Nellie Carter, from Sarah A Michal  
Carol Cassidy, from Dorothy Pfarrer  
Grace Cattano, from Bonnie Cattano  
My friend, Carol Conway, from Carol Ferraro  
My mom, Irene Crisp, from Mona Lindemann  
Annie Dinneny, mother of Tom and terribly missed Nana to Paige, Chelsea, and Tommy, from the Dinnenys  
Clara Friant, from Emmy Lu and Jerry Friant  
Lucy Harris, from her daughter, Debbie Walker  
Ann B. Laba, from Mike Laba  
Delisca Levesque, from Jane Rehmke  
My mother-in-law, Margaret Lindemann, from Mona Lindemann  
Martha Lyttle, from Ginny Lyttle

Dorothy Meredith, from Jack and Mary Ann Scharf  
 Anna Mary Mitchell, from David and Teresa Mitchell  
 My mother, Haydee Molina, from Carol Ferraro  
 Wilma Mortensen, from Ginny Lyttle  
 Steve's mother, Elizabeth Mueller, from Lillian and Steve Mueller  
 Hedi Pinheiro, from Sarah A Michal  
 Bertha Pfarrer, from Dorothy Pfarrer  
 Francis Pfarrer, from Dorothy Pfarrer  
 Sue's mom, Joan Puma, from Kevin Vance  
 Edith Rehmke, from Jane Rehmke  
 Yvonne Levesque Rehmke, from Jane Rehmke  
 Maude Reich, from Emmy Lu and Jerry Friant  
 Mrs. Ann Robinson, from Bill Robinson  
 Grace Scharf, from Jack and Mary Ann Scharf  
 Margaret Scharf, from Jack and Mary Ann Scharf  
 Helen Dwan Schubert, from Jane Rehmke  
 Josiphine Squillace, from Mike Laba  
 Lil's sister, Kathleen Strain, from Lillian and Steve Mueller  
 My mother, May Tom, from Cherry Tom  
 My maternal grandmother, Jean Trammelen, from Tracy Adams  
 My friend, Roseann Traynor, from Carol Ferraro  
 Josephine Veiga, from Dorothy Pfarrer  
 Deanne Walling, from David and Teresa Mitchell

**MUMC Staff**

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