

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

MAY 28, 2017

10:15 A.M.

**Building Strong Families**



***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.***

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

May 28, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter

10:15 a.m.

† Identifies time to stand, as you are able.

Called to be one with Christ, called to be one with each other,  
called to be one in ministry, we gather in the unity  
of God's Holy Spirit, who calls us here.

PRELUDE

*Variation on "This is My Father's World"*

Alice Jordan  
Jennifer Yang

† INTROIT

*One Bread, One Body*

Sarah A Michal

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.*

No. 620

*And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.*

*Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more. [repeat refrain]*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho

Leader: Called to be one,

**People: we are here.**

Leader: Call to be strong,

**People: we are here.**

Leader: Called in devotion to God,

**People: we gather to worship and pray.**

† OPENING HYMN

*We Gather Together*

No. 131

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Matt Zeller

**Holy Spirit, descend upon us this day.**

**Gather us into your presence,**

**that we may be devoted to prayer**

**and strengthened in unity and love.**

**In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dr. Cho

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Rouse us with your grace and mercy, O God.**

**Scatter the fears within our hearts.**

**Drive away our doubt and our sin.**

**Melt our insecurities and anxieties.**

**Banish our divisions and disagreements,**

**that we may be one with you**

**through the grace of Christ Jesus,**

**and one with each other. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Sing to God! For we are forgiven and united by God's power and grace.

**People: In the name of Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Verleih' uns Frieden*

Felix Mendelssohn

Chancel Choir

*Verleih' uns Frieden gnädiglich,  
Herr Gott, zu unsern Zeiten!  
Es ist doch ja kein Anderer nicht,  
der für uns könnte streiten,  
denn du, unser Gott alleine.*

*Grant us peace graciously,  
Lord God, in our time!  
For it is true, there is no one else  
who would fight for us,  
but you, our God, alone.*

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

*Dr. Cho*

SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND PRAYER NEEDS

*Dr. Cho*

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

No. 521

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

*Matt Zeller*

**Faithful God, as your word is proclaimed, we pray for purity of heart, mind, and action. Through the gift of your message, breathe your Spirit within our lives, in the name of the one who came to embody your word. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 5:21-33

*Matt Zeller*

Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ. **Wives, be subject to your husbands as you are to the Lord.** For the husband is the head of the wife just as Christ is the head of the church, the body of which he is the Savior. **Just as the church is subject to Christ, so also wives ought to be, in everything, to their husbands.**

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, **in order to make her holy by cleansing her with the washing of water by the word**, so as to present the church to himself in splendor, without a spot or wrinkle or anything of the kind—yes, so that she may be holy and without blemish. **In the same way, husbands should love their wives as they do their own bodies.** He who loves his wife loves himself. **For no one ever hates his own body, but he nourishes and tenderly cares for it, just as Christ does for the church, because we are members of his body.** “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.”

**This is a great mystery, and I am applying it to Christ and the church.** Each of you, however, should love his wife as himself, and a wife should respect her husband.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

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

*Dr. Cho*

† PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Pass the Friendship Pad
- Nueva Esperanza Anniversary—June 4
- Variety Show—June 9

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 *Prelude* Rinck  
 † 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*  
**Pour out your Holy Spirit on us. Pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts. And pour out your Holy Spirit on the ministries we offer to your world. Through our gifts and our offerings, may others find generous friends and a loving community of faith. In Jesus' name we dedicate these gifts and our lives. Amen.**

† CLOSING HYMN *Lead On, O King Eternal* No. 580

† RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION *Dr. Cho*

† POSTLUDE *Grand Choeur* Gordon Young  
 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 the Macaluso family to the glory of God.

**THE 2017 FLOWER CHART** has many open dates. Please consider dedicating flowers to honor a loved one on one of those open dates. The cost for the two arrangements is \$70.00. You may share the dedication with another person if you wish.

<b>Attendance and Offering</b>	
<b>May 21, 2017</b>	
<u><b>Attendance</b></u>	<u><b>Offering</b></u>
100	\$3,196.25

**MUMC Church Staff**

Senior Pastor . . . . . Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho  
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# MORRISTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 28, 2017

**June 4, 2017**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**First Anniversary of Nueva Esperanza**

**“Birthing of a New Church”**

Acts 2:1-21

Pastor Brandon preaching

**First Anniversary Celebration**

**of Nueva Esperanza at 3:30 p.m.**

**June 11, 2017**

**Trinity Sunday**

**Choir Festival**

Featuring Kids of the Kingdom, Asbury,  
Wesleyan, Chancel Choirs and Jubilation

Ringers

Jack Scharf preaching

**WELCOME** to our church and worship today! To those of you who are our special guests in worship, we extend our warmest greetings. Please come to the WELCOME CENTER to receive a welcome gift and more information about our church.

**NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST SUNDAY.** In celebration of this special Sunday, you are invited to wear something red.

**NEXT SUNDAY IS ALSO THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY OF NUEVA ESPERANZA MINISTRY.** You are all invited to a special worship celebration at 3:30 p.m. in the sanctuary, and dinner fellowship after the service in Fellowship Hall. If you can, please bring your favorite dessert to share.

## THIS WEEK AT MUMC

**Sunday, May 28**

**Memorial Day Week-end**

9:00 a.m. NO Sunday School

9:00 a.m. NO Breakfast Club

9:00 a.m. NO Adult Education

10:15 a.m. Worship Service—Pastor Brandon

11:35 a.m. Asbury Choir                      Choir Room

3:30 p.m. Bilingual Service

NO Youth Group

**Monday, May 29**

**Memorial Day—Office closed**

7:30 p.m. AA                                      Room 21

**Wednesday, May 31**

6:00 p.m. Wesleyan Choir                      Choir Room

7:00 p.m. Jubilation Ringers                      Asbury Rm.

**Thursday, June 1**

7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry                      Third Floor

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Saturday, June 3**

8:30 a.m. Emmaus Reunion

9:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry

5:00 p.m. Couples Connection                      Fellowship Hall

**Next Sunday, June 4**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club                      Wesley Room

9:00 a.m. Adult Education                      Library

10:15 a.m. Worship Service—                      Pastor Brandon

11:35 a.m. Asbury Choir                      Choir Room

12:00 p.m. Youth Ice Cream Social

3:30 p.m. Bilingual Service—Nueva Esperanza  
First Year Celebration



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

**Our Church Family and Friends**

**Geraldine Gomez-Pinder**, needs a kidney donor  
**Pearlie Palms**, possible kidney donor, strength & healthy body to function well after operation

**Laurel Mae Bailey**, recovery following surgery  
**Kiana Davis**, healing after surgery and successful treatment

**Bill Earls**, hospitalized

**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

**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

**Joan**, in hospice care

**Janice Harris**, colon cancer

**Stephanie**, leukemia

**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, San Diego

**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



The Assisted Living Worship Committee held the last service in this series at Spring Hill Assisted Living this morning. Jack Scharf led the worship and Evelyn Smith supplied the musical accompaniment.



Check out the flier for the upcoming Variety Show that will take place on June 9, 2017. Acts are really needed to make the fundraiser a success—and don’t forget, it’s called a “Variety Show” for a reason—talent is not mandatory. We are looking for acts of singing, dancing, poetry, instrumental performances, demonstrations, comedy, magic, or anything else you can come up with to perform. We would like to have A LOT of participation from our ASP team. See MarVin after worship today to pickup a signup sheet.

- **“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.**



A.S.P.  
VARIETY SHOW & COFFEE HOUSE  
Friday - June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 7PM

Act Name/Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approximate Length of Act: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Technical Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_  
(ie. microphone, accompanist, CD player, etc.)

\_\_\_\_ will provide own accompaniment  
\_\_\_\_ need accompanist

Participant(s) in Act:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Acts should be 5 minutes or less.  
If your act requires more time, we will consider exceptions based on number of acts signed up to perform. Reservations to perform will be taken on a first come basis.





COME ONE...  
COME ALL...

TO THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH...  
...Okay, the greatest show on the Green!

## VARIETY SHOW & COFFEE HOUSE

To Benefit our A.S.P. Mission Trip



**Friday,**  
**June 9, 2017**  
**7:00 PM**



Light Sweets & Treats will  
be Served during the Show

**BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

**Morristown United Methodist Church**

**50 S. Park Place - Morristown, NJ 07960**

**973-538-2132**



### ADMISSION:

(includes light refreshments)

**\$10 per adult**

**\$5.00 per child (6-12yrs. old)**

**5 and under FREE.**

**or \$25 per FAMILY**



**ADVANCE TICKETS SUGGESTED**

**TICKETS ALSO AT DOOR**

