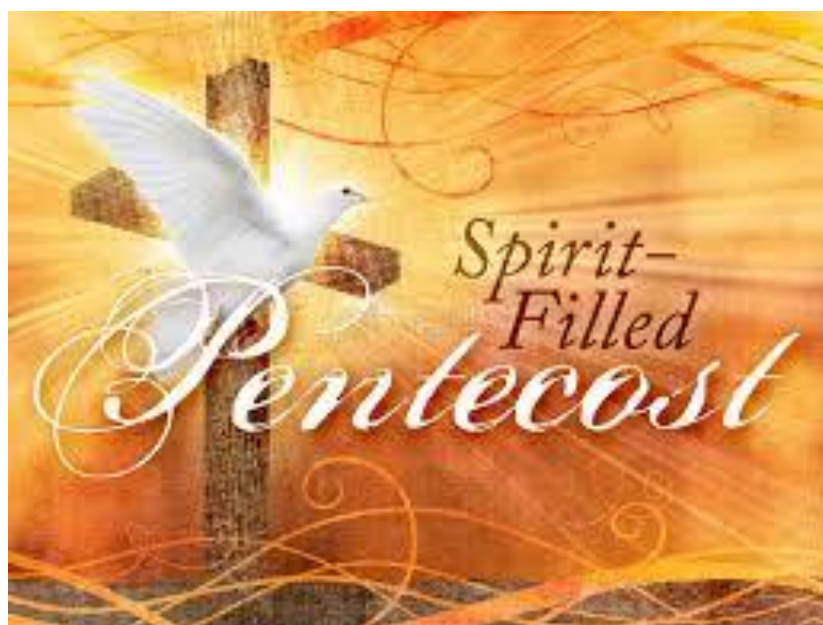


# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

JUNE 4, 2017

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.***

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

June 4, 2017

Pentecost Sunday

10:15 a.m.

*Remember a time when your hopes and dreams died.  
Remember your feelings of despair and powerlessness.  
Then remember your surprises when something stirred within,  
when new seeds of hope sprouted forth.  
That is the power of the Holy Spirit, the power of Pentecost.*

† Identifies time to stand, as you are able.

PRELUDE

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

arr. Don Hustad  
Jennifer Yang

† INTROIT

*Surely the Presence of the Lord*

Sarah A Michal

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. No. 328  
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho

Leader: With rushing wind and holy fire . . .

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

Leader: With tongues of flame and hopes rekindled . . .

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

Leader: With the visions birthed and dreams restored . . . .

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

Leader: With spacious grace and depth untold . . .

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

Leader: With rushing wind and holy fire . . .

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

† OPENING HYMN

*I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*

No. 333

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Jack Scharf

**Spirit of Pentecost, blow open the doors  
of our closed hearts,**

**and set our tongues free**

**to proclaim your praise.**

**Bestow your gifts on all people,**

**that our youth may have visions,**

**our elders may dream dreams,**

**and our sons and daughters may prophesy.**

**Blow into our lives,**

**and renew us as a people of faith,**

**that we may find the strength and courage**

**to be the people you call us to be. Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dr. Cho

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Spirit of wind and flame, you set us free from prisons of our own making, yet we cling to the fears that jail us. Source of living water, you draw us to Christ, that our hearts may overflow with living water, yet we shun the intimacy of your invitation. Come once more in rushing wind and cleansing fire, that we may embrace your gifts in service to a world in need. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: God sends forth the Holy Spirit and the face of the earth is renewed.  
God sends this same Spirit to us, that we too may be renewed and made whole.  
Rejoice, sisters and brothers, God's steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Yes, God's steadfast love endures forever. Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Praise His Holy Name*  
Chancel Choir

Keith Hampton

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Receiving the Sacrament: Peter Robert Ponzio, son of Lauren and Peter Ponzio

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (in unison)

**We rejoice with you in your child's baptism today. We will continue to surround you with our prayers and love, that your child may grow in his faith and service to others. We will pray for him that he may be a dynamic disciple who walks in the way of the Lord that leads to life. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

*Dr. Cho*

COMMISSIONING OF NEW LAY SERVANTS

Charles Buck, Susan Puma, Kevin Vance

See Insert

A TIME OF COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

*Dr. Cho*

PASTORAL PRAYER

*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

*Spirit of the Living God*  
(Sing twice)

No. 393

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

*Jack Scharf*

**Wind of God, blow again! Tongues of Fire, burn again! Spirit of God, pour over us again and fill us with your power and grace. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-18

*Jack Scharf*

When the day of Pentecost had come, **they were all together in one place.** And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, **and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.** Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, **and a tongue rested on each of them.** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, **as the Spirit gave them ability.**

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, **because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.** Amazed and astonished, they asked, **“Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?** Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of

Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “**What does this mean?**” But others sneered and said, “**They are filled with new wine.**”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. **Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning.** No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

“In the last days it will be, God declares,  
**that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,**  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
**and your young men shall see visions,**  
and your old men shall dream dreams.  
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
**in those days I will pour out my Spirit;**  
**and they shall prophesy.”**

The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“**Birth of a New Church**”

*Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho*

† PASSING THE PEACE

HOLY COMMUNION

See Insert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Jack Scharf*

- Pass the Friendship Pad
- The First Anniversary Celebration of Nueva Esperanza Ministry at 3:30 p.m. today
- The Variety Show—June 9<sup>th</sup>, this Friday evening at 7:00 p.m.
- JBWS Spring Shower

*Greselda Powell*

INVITATION TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Jack Scharf*

OFFERTORY

*Holy Ghost, With Light Divine*

arr. Don Hustad

† 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)

*Jack Scharf*

**Gracious and loving God, receive our humble offerings as our spiritual worship. May our gifts be used for your glory to bless others, change lives, and transform the world. In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

† CLOSING HYMN

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

No. 404

† BENEDICTION

*Dr. Cho*

In rushing wind and tongues of flame,  
Go forth in the power of the living God.  
Go forth in the power of the eternal Christ.  
Go forth in the power of the mighty Spirit. Amen.



THE FLOWERS THAT GRACE THE CHANCEL are given by MUMC to the glory of God,  
and in celebration of the first anniversary of Nueva Esperanza.

<b>Attendance and Offering</b>	
<b>May 28, 2017</b>	
<b><u>Attendance</u></b>	<b><u>Offering</u></b>
129	\$5,226.00

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The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

All praise, all thanks are rightly yours,  
life-giving Lord.

In the beginning your Spirit moved  
over the face of the waters,  
and when we were formed  
from the dust of the earth  
you breathed into us the breath of life.  
When we resisted and grieved you,  
Your Spirit  
came upon prophets and teachers,  
anointing them to speak your word.

In the fullness of time  
you gave us your Son Jesus Christ,  
to be for us the way,  
the truth and the life.

At his baptism in the Jordan  
your Spirit descended upon him  
and announced him as your beloved Son.  
With your spirit upon him  
he turned away from temptation of sin;  
proclaimed justice to all peoples;  
and brought good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
sight to the blind,  
and freedom to the oppressed.  
He healed the sick, fed the hungry,  
ate with sinners, and won for you  
a new people of water and the Spirit.

By the baptism  
of his death and resurrection  
you gave birth to your Church,  
delivered us from slavery  
to sin and death,  
and made with us a new covenant.

At his ascension  
you exalted him to sit at your right hand,  
where according to his promise  
he is with us always,  
baptizing us with the Holy Spirit  
and with fire,  
as on the Day of Pentecost.  
Therefore, with your people in all ages  
and the whole company of heaven,  
we join in the song of unending praise,  
singing (saying):

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he  
Who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Truly, truly are you,  
And blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

On the night  
he offered himself up for us  
he took bread,  
gave thanks to you,  
broke the bread,  
gave it to his disciples, and said:  
“Take, eat;  
This is my body which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over  
he took the cup,  
gave thanks to you,  
gave it to his disciples, and said:  
“Drink from this, all of you;  
for this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many,  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me”

By the baptism  
of his death and resurrection  
you gave birth to your Church,  
delivered us from slavery  
to sin and death,  
and made with us a new covenant On the day you  
raised him from the dead  
he was recognized by his disciples  
in the breaking of the bread,  
and in the power of your Holy Spirit  
your Church has continued  
in the breaking of bread  
and the sharing of the cup.

Therefore,  
in remembrance of all your mighty acts  
in Jesus Christ,  
we ask you to accept this our sacrifice  
of praise and thanksgiving,  
which we offer  
in union with Christ's sacrifice for us,  
as a living and holy  
surrender of ourselves.  
Send the power of your Holy Spirit on us  
and on this gifts,

that,  
in the breaking of this bread  
and the drinking of this wine  
we may know  
the presence of the living Christ,  
be renewed as his body,  
and grow into his likeness.

Remember, Lord, your Church.  
Guard it from all evil,  
and preserve it by your love.  
Gather it together from the four winds  
into your Kingdom.  
By the baptism of water  
and your Holy Spirit  
send us as your witnesses  
into all the world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
until he comes in final victory.

Through him, with him, in him  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honor and glory is yours,  
Almighty God,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Commissioning of Church Lay Servants

*These persons have completed a ten-hour training designed by the United Methodist Church to become Local Church Lay Servants. They will use their spiritual gifts to serve the local church through leading, caring, and communicating both within and outside our church to help bring others the Good News of Jesus Christ.*

**Pastor:** Dear friends, today we recognize the ministry of Sue Puma, Kevin Vance, and Charlie Buck and commission them as Lay Servants in our church.

In the name of this congregation I commission you to this work and pledge to you our prayers, encouragement, and support. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you, that in this and in all things, you may do God's will in the service of Jesus Christ.

Almighty God, look with favor upon these persons who today re-affirm their commitment to follow Christ and to serve in his name. Give each of them courage, patience, and vision; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world and of service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Lay Servants:** With God's abundant grace and with the support of this congregation, we accept our role as church lay servants and pledge to serve in the ministries and missions of our church.

**Congregation:** We thank you for answering God's call to be lay servants, and we promise to pray and support you in your ministry, both within and outside our church, to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all in need. Amen.



## Father's Day Flowers

We are once again celebrating Father's Day with carnations. We invite you to order a flower (white in memory or red in honor) to remember a loved one or special person in your life. They will be part of the flower arrangement on the Lord's Table for Father's Day, Sunday June 18.

Please fill out the dedication requests below and place in the offering plate today or return to the church office by June 12. Their names will appear in the bulletin on Father's Day. If you would like to make a donation toward the cost of flowers, you may attach it to this sheet.

Optional: I would like to make a donation toward flowers \$\_\_\_\_\_

(Flowers cost approximately \$1.00 per stem)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_; Envelope No. \_\_\_\_\_

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# MORRISTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 4, 2017

**June 11, 2017**

**Trinity Sunday**

**Choir Festival**

Featuring Kids of the Kingdom, Asbury,  
Wesleyan, Chancel Choirs and Jubilation Ringers  
Jack Scharf preaching

**June 18, 2017**

**Father's Day**

**Youth Sunday**

The service will be led by our youth

**WELCOME AND HAPPY PENTECOST SUNDAY.** We welcome you all, especially visiting friends. If you'd like more information about our church, please fill out the form. See you next Sunday.

**OUR NUEVA ESPERANZA'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP AND DINNER today at 3:30 p.m.**

If you can, please bring your favorite dessert to share. Thank you.

## THIS WEEK AT MUMC

### **Sunday, June 4, 2017—Pentecost Sunday**

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

### **Monday, June 5**

7:30 p.m. AA Room 21

### **Wednesday, June 7**

6:00 p.m. Wesleyan Choir Choir Room  
7:00 p.m. Jubilation Ringers Asbury Rm.

### **Thursday, June 8**

5:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Third Floor  
6:30 p.m. Yarners  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

### **Friday, June 9**

7:00 p.m. Variety Show Fellowship Hl

### **Saturday, June 10**

8:30 a.m. Emmaus Reunion  
8:30 a.m. GNJ Committee of Hope

### **Next Sunday, June 11—Choir Festival**

9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club Wesley Room  
9:00 a.m. Adult Education Library  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service— Jack Scharf  
12:00 p.m. ASP Meeting Youth Lounge  
3:30 p.m. Bilingual Service—Nueva Esperanza



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

**Our Church Family and Friends**

**Family and friends of Charlotte Buerhaus**, mourning her death

**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

**Bill Earls**, hospitalized

**Cora Oakley**, one-month old baby

**Pat Hagin**, two back surgeries

**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**

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| 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          |

**SPRING SHOWER**

Spring is here and so it is time for the Spring Shower to support the Jersey Battered Women's Service. Each year the United Methodist Women sponsor this shower to supply the needs of the Intermediate Housing apartments. A list of the needs may be found on the stage in Fellowship hall. The laundry baskets are available beginning today. We will be collecting throughout the month of June. Thank you in advance for supporting the women of the Jersey Battered Women's Shelter..



Check out the flier for the upcoming Variety Show that will take place this Friday, 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 sign up 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.)

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

Participant(s) in Act:

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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**

