

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 5, 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

November 5, 2017

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

10:15 a.m.

† Identifies time to stand, as you are able.

PRELUDE

Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above

arr. Edward Broughton
Jennifer Yang

† INTROIT

Marching to Zion

Sarah A Michal
No. 733

*We're marching to Zion! Beautiful, beautiful Zion!
We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.
Come we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord,
And thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.
We're marching to Zion! Beautiful, beautiful Zion!
We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Jack Scharf, CLM

Leader: As the rains pour from heaven, soaking the earth that it may produce good things,

People: so God pours God's love upon us, that we too may produce goodness and peace.

Leader: We have been blessed with many gifts and talents.

People: God desires that we use these gifts and talents for healing, peace, and hope.

Leader: Come, let us worship and celebrate the mighty love and power of God.

People: Praise be to God who has blessed us in so many ways. Amen.

† OPENING HYMN

For All the Saints

No. 711

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Kevin Vance

Almighty and ever-gracious God, since all our salvation depends upon your holy Word: therefore grant that our hearts may be set free from worldly things, so that we may with all diligence and faith hear your Word, rightly understand your gracious will, and in all sincerity live according to the same, to your praise and glory; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Kris Hansen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Lord of all, the demands of your righteousness are too hard for us to fulfill alone, so we rush off with this excuse and ignore your law. You forgive our iniquity and remember our sin no more, and we abuse this freedom as if it were a license to selfishness, self-indulgence and self-righteousness. You give us the gift of grace through atonement in the blood of your Son. We fail to see the power of your faithfulness. We are your people, but do we know you as our God? Forgive us, Lord, the sins we know in our heart. Save us, Lord, from the sins we hide.

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for our sins and rose again that God may free us from the tyranny of judging others to live fully in the power of God's grace. In the name of Jesus Christ, God forgives your sins and offers you a transformed future. Live fully into God's grace. Amen.

People: In his grace, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Grace Alone
Chancel Choir

arr. Joel Hoelscher

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

Kris Hansen and the Cattano Family

(Children, up to the age of 7, may gather in the Narthex as they go to Room 22 for Children's Time.)

REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS' DAY

RINGING OF THE BELL:

Ozzie Doig, Carol Kennaday, Elva Street, Anthony Walsh

A TIME OF COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Jack Scharf

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

† HYMN

Hymn of Promise

No. 707

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Kevin Vance

Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord, amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mary Ann Scharf

Exodus 35:5

From what you have, take an offering for the Lord. **Everyone who is willing is to bring to the LORD an offering of gold, silver, and bronze.**

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, **and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.** Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, **for God loves a cheerful giver.** And God is able to bless you abundantly, **so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.**

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Extravagant Generosity”

Jack Scharf

† PASSING THE PEACE

HOLY COMMUNION

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(The communion elements have been previously blessed by Pastor Brandon)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jack Scharf

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Mary Ann Scharf

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

Kris Hansen

OFFERTORY

Meditation on “Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Robert Lau

† DOXOLOGY

No. 95

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

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Kris Hansen

All things come from you, O God, and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you. And so, in gratitude for all your gifts, we offer you ourselves, and all that we have, in union with Christ's offering for us. By your Holy Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

† CLOSING HYMN

Father, We Praise Thee

No. 680

† BENEDECTION

Jack Scharf

Go forth in God's care, taking love wherever you go.
Go forth in God's name, taking Christ wherever you go.
Go forth in God's grace, sharing mercy with everyone you meet.
Go forth, committed to having a generous heart. Amen.

† POSTLUDE

Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand

John B. Dykes

Please feel free to sit and enjoy the postlude, or leave the sanctuary to greet the pastor and 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 special people in their lives.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING	
OCTOBER 29, 2017	
<u>Attendance</u> 131	<u>Offering</u> \$2,413.00

- **“LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS”** The broadcast of our services may be seen on Cable Channel 21 each Sunday at 3:00 p.m.
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MUMC Church Staff	
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MORRISTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
November 5, 2017

November 12, 2017

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 19:1-10

“When Jesus Met Mr. Z”

Pastor Brandon preaching

November 19, 2017

Thanksgiving Sunday

Consecration Sunday

Colossians 1:11-12

“From Thanksgiving to Thanksgiving”

Pastor Brandon preaching

Special music from the Jubilation ringers

WELCOME! A special welcome to our guests who are worshipping with us today. Please go to the Welcome Center to receive your welcome gift and information packet about our church. Please join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for refreshments and good conversation.

PASTOR BRANDON is visiting his ill father and ailing mother in Honolulu. He will return on Thursday, November 9. Our prayers for his parents go with him. While he is away, Pastor Charles Perez, Jack Scharf, and Kris Hansen will provide urgent pastoral care. Please contact them or call the church office.

“WE LOVE OUR CHURCH” Fall Pledge Drive for 2018 begins today. We will dedicate our pledges on Thanksgiving Sunday, November 19. Let us pray for a successful Pledge Drive for our church. Thank you all.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS! Are you interested in joining this church and making it your home church? Please contact Pastor Brandon at bcho34@gmail.com. Thank you.

The Mirror Visions Ensemble

Abigail Levis, mezzo-soprano

Mischa Bouvier, baritone

Scott Murphree, tenor

Grant Wenaus, piano

Presents

Journeys

This acclaimed vocal chamber ensemble dedicated to exploring the relationship between music and text presents its program, *Journeys*, which features songs focusing on travel by Barber, Berlioz, Schubert, Copland, Cole Porter, Poulenc, and more, transporting the audience to far-flung destinations, real and imaginary. MVE commissions by Tom Cipullo and Gilda Lyons round out the program, which also includes works set to the poetry of Baudelaire, Joyce, and Metastasio, and the correspondence of Edna St. Vincent Millay.

Saturday, November 18, 2017

7:30 p.m.

Join us for a Meet-the-Artist reception following the concert

Suggested donation: \$20 adults/\$15 seniors; Students with ID Free
Reserve advance tickets: \$17/\$12 by calling the office—973-538-2132



This Week at MUMC

Sunday, November 5—All Saints' Sunday

9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study	Library
	Breakfast Club	Wesley Room
9:40 a.m.	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
10:15 a.m.	Worship Service	
	Jack Scharf preaching	
11:35 a.m.	Asbury Choir	Choir Room
3:30 p.m.	Nueva Esperanza	

Monday, November 6

7:30 p.m.	A.A.	Room 21
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Tuesday, November 7

6:30 p.m.	Wesleyan Choir	Choir Room
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Wednesday, November 8

4:00 p.m.	Esperanza Soccer	Gym
7:00 p.m.	Jubilation Ringers	Asbury Room

Thursday, November 9

7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
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Friday, November 10

5:30 p.m.	Esperanza Soccer	Gym
6:00 p.m.	Literacy Volunteers Dinner	Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 11

7:45 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
8:30 p.m.	Emmaus Reunion	Wesley Room

Next Sunday, November 12

9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study	Library
	Breakfast Club	Wesley Room
9:40 a.m.	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
10:15 a.m.	Worship Service	
	Pastor Brandon preaching	
11:35 a.m.	Asbury Choir	Choir Room
1:00 p.m.	First Aid Training	Wesley Room
3:30 p.m.	Nueva Esperanza	

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

Our Church Family and Friends

Bill Earls, undergoing testing
Leslie Raff, recovery from a fall
Les Sutton, continued recovery from a fall
Rob W., to find peace and God's direction
Hilda, Deb Foster's aunt, cancer
Susan, health issues for herself and her family
Janine, strength and healing
Don, strength and healing
Rachel Barry
Judy M., colon cancer
Cora Oakley
Stephanie, successful stem cell transplant
Agnes, living with cancer, healing
Gary, loss of job
Tim Byrne, successful treatment of cancer
John Hyland, continued strength and healing
Kelly Buzalski, fighting cancer
Joan, in hospice care
Janice Harris, colon cancer
Stephanie, leukemia
Carolyn, cancer
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

Serving Our Country

Pfc. Abigail Crisp, NJ Army National Guard
Jordan Dale, U.S. Marines
Sgt. Randall Ferrara, NJ Army National Guard
Staff Sgt. Steve Lantz, Army Reserves, Middle East
Lt. Karen Kraft McAllister, U.S. Navy, San Diego

On-going Prayer

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



*Remembering the Saints
In Our Lives . . .*

2017



Her parents, Harvey and Margaret Ann Allen, from Judy and John Bellush
Joshua Taylor Arakelian —We love and miss you! Mom, Dad, Hailey and Alex
Lucy, Arthur, and Susan Arakelian—with love, Allison, Rich, Hailey and Alex
Jeff Ayers, from Sarah A Michal

Her grandfather, Allon Foster Carter, with love from Sarah and Matt Michal

Her grandmother, Nellie Carter, with love from Sarah and Matt Michal

Charles Cattano, husband, father and PopPop, from Bonnie Cattano

My dad, Charles Cattano, from Andrew

My dad, Charles Cattano, from John Paul

My dad, Charles Cattano, from Lou

My friend, Carol Conway, from Carol Ferraro

Our dear parents, from Ellie and Glenn Coutts

My brother, Rick Crisp, from Mona

My mom, Irene Crisp, from Mona Lindemann

Allen DeCola, from Judy and John Bellush

My husband, Tom Ferraro, from Carol Ferraro

His Gramps, Gordon Holland, with love from Sarah and Matt Michal

Helen Kemp, from Sarah A Michal

His father, Howard Leach, Sr., from Howard and Sydney Leach

His mother, Ruth Jordan Leach, from Howard and Sydney Leach

My adored husband, Gene Lindemann, from Mona

Alan Lyttle, from Virginia Lyttle

Rev. James W. Marshall, from Lil and Steve Mueller

Her father, Curtis Meredith from Mary Ann and Jack Scharf

Her mother, Dorothy Meredith, from Mary Ann and Jack Scharf

His parents, Montfort and Anna Mary Mitchell, from David and Teresa Mitchell

My parents, Emilio and Haydee Molina, from Carol Ferraro

Jim Morris, from the Morris Family

My friend, Jim Morris, from Mona Lindemann

Gilbert Mortensen, from Virginia Lyttle

Henry and Wilma Mortensen, from Virginia Lyttle

John E. and Elizabeth P. Mueller, from Lil and Steve Mueller

My brother, Ron Musick, from Mona

Sue Ellen Page, from Sarah A Michal

My sister, Georgette Patti, from Sue Puma

My parents, Ralph and Miriam Perry, from Sue Earls

Her grandfather, Edward Pinheiro, with love from Sarah and Matt Michal

Her grandmother, Hedi Pinheiro, with love from Sarah and Matt Michal

My brother, Tony Puma, from Sue Puma
My father, Vince Puma, from Sue Puma
My mother Joan Puma, from Sue Puma
Her father, Kenneth Reeve, from Howard and Sydney Leach
Her mother, Grace Reeve, from Howard and Sydney Leach
Grace Scharf, from Jack and Mary Ann Scharf
Henry D. Scharf, from Jack and Mary Ann Scharf
Margaret G. Scharf, from Mary Ann and Jack Scharf
Jordan Shields, from Judy and John Bellush
Lil's sister, Kathleen Strain, from Lil and Steve Mueller
Father Townley, from Sarah A Michal
My friend, Roseann Traynor, from Carol Ferraro
Her parents, Harold and Deane Walling, from David and Teresa Mitchell
His father, Walter Wise, from Tracy and Barry Wise



Given in honor of:

Her sister, Olivia A Carter, with love from Sarah and Matt
Her parents, Mark and Tina Carter, with love from Matt and Sarah Michal
My son, Andrew T. Cattano, who gives so much of his time to church-related activities, from Bonnie Cattano
My mom, Bonnie Cattano, from Andrew
My mom, Bonnie Cattano, from John-Paul
My mom, Bonnie Cattano, from Lou
All my children, grandchildren and great-grandson, from Bonnie Cattano
Vince and Maria, Youth Leaders and ASP Leaders, from Bonnie Cattano
His parents, Rev. & Mrs. Man Kee Cho, from Pastor Brandon
Our children and grandchildren, from Ellie and Glenn Coutts
My husband, Bill Earls, from Sue Earls
His Nanny, Penny Holland, with love from Matt and Sarah Michal
Our friend and loyal Rutgers fan, Ginny Kelcec, from David and Teresa Mitchell
My brother Micah Leslie, from Mona Lindemann
His brother and sister-in-law, Steve and Erin Michal, with love from Matt and Sarah
My four wonderful children and their spouses, from Mona Lindemann
My precious grandchildren, from Grandma Lindy
My friend, Jim MacHale, from Mona
His parents, Bill and Beth Michal, with love from Matt and Sarah Michal
Grandma and Grandpa Midboe, from Bennett and Lucas Miller
Grammy and Grandad Miller, from Bennett and Lucas Miller
Lil's California family, from Lil and Steve Mueller
Bea and Dave Sullivan, from Lil and Steve Mueller



ANNUAL YOUTH GROUP HOLIDAY PIE SALE



Order extra to bring
when visiting family & friends!

Pies can also be frozen for future enjoyment!

Have your friends, family, and coworkers
get in on this great offer!

Pumpkin Apple Cherry

\$15.00 Each 9" Pie

\$18.00 Each Gluten Free Version

Pre-Orders Due By: November 14

Extras will be available the day of pick up

Thank You for Supporting our Youth Group
And our Appalachia Service Project Trip!

Pies will be available for Pick Up on:

Sunday - November 19th





FUNDRAISER EVENT

at



1178 Rte. 10 West-Randolph, NJ 07869

TUESDAY

NOVEMBER 14th

5PM-10PM

15% of your meal & beverage purchase
Will be donated to the M.U.M.C. mission team!

50+ Youth & Adults will spend a week in the Appalachian Mountain
area...making homes warmer, safer and drier!

*When you are done enjoying your meal,
please place your receipt in the box at the host stand!*

SHARE WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

Together we can make a difference!

Questions? Contact: [Vince Cattano](mailto:Vince.Cattano) 973-727-5524 or vcattano@gmail.com