



## **Pastor's e-Note**

**Morristown United Methodist Church (11/9/2017)**

**Dear Friends,**

**Aloha from Honolulu. Thank you so much for all of your prayers and good thoughts for my parents and my family. Jennifer and I are preparing to fly back home to New Jersey today. My dad's lungs have been cleared and he is back in his regular care facility, but his condition remains very fragile. It has been a difficult and exhausting time for us. But, we were blessed with a meaningful reconnecting time with our family. We celebrated my dad's 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday last Saturday, and I was glad to be with him on his birthday for the first time in my 35 years of ministry. Through it all, we have experienced God's amazing grace, comfort, peace and strength throughout our visit with my parents and siblings here. I can say with all confidence that GOD IS GOOD.**

**We have made all the necessary funeral and burial arrangements for both of my parents this week. My mother, who is known for her good cooking and generous feeding ministry in her church, said to us, "you can make mistakes for my funeral service, but be sure to have enough food for everyone after the service." Yes, that is my mother!**

**I am grateful to Jack Scharf for preaching a powerful message and leading the service last Sunday. Thank you, Jack.**

**This coming Saturday, our United Methodist Men will meet and work on the Habitat for Humanity building project at the building site on MLK Blvd. That is**

**the new condominium building which is the new home for Cesar Torres and his family. Please join us if you can.**

**I will be leading a time of prayer at the Veteran's Day service on the Green at 11 a.m. this Saturday. You are also invited to join us.**

**I am glad and grateful to hear that we are collecting supplies for our friends in Puerto Rico. I love the title of this mission project, which is "Esperanza (Hope) for Puerto Rico." We will continue to collect supplies till November 17<sup>th</sup>. Please respond generously.**

**I will be back in the pulpit this Sunday in worship. I look forward to sharing God's wonderful message for all of you.**

**May the peace, love and hope of the Lord be with you and keep you. See you Sunday.**

**In God's Amazing Grace,**

**Pastor Brandon**