



Pastor's e-Note

Morristown United Methodist Church (11/30/2017)

Greetings! Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Last Sunday, we welcomed five new members into our church fellowship. You will see them in the picture above. This coming Sunday, we will also welcome one more new member during worship. They are dynamic, committed and gifted disciples of Jesus Christ. We look forward to serving God with them. Please take the time to greet them personally and welcome them with open arms. Since our Church Conference in October 2016, we have welcomed 27 new members, including nine new friends from the Nueva Esperanza Ministry. God has blessed us!

New friends are coming and joining our church, largely because you have welcomed them and helped them experience a strong connection with God and our congregation through your hospitality ministry. Thank you for doing that. Let us continue to energize our welcoming and hospitality ministry for all.

It is hard to believe, but the Advent season is upon us, starting this coming Sunday. I am eagerly looking forward to journeying with you through this season of great anticipation and waiting for the coming of the Lord.

This coming Sunday will feature our Children's Christmas Pageant. Our Sunday School children and other leaders have been practicing diligently for it. It is a perfect time to invite your neighbors and families with young people. After worship, we will have a Silent Auction. I spoke with Vince Cattano and he will be glad to receive more donations for this Silent Auction. Please feel free to reach out to him.

I am looking forward to the United Methodist Women's Advent gathering this coming Saturday in Fellowship Hall from 9 a.m. till 12 noon. It is a great way to connect with other women of the church in Christian fellowship.

Two pastoral updates for you. Donna Motta recently lost her father. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Also, Lee Ann Dimiceli, one of our church members, passed away and we will have a memorial service for her at 1:00 p.m. this coming Saturday in our sanctuary. Please join us if you can.

During this Advent season, let us keep our eyes and hearts open to the Spirit of the Lord and follow him to Bethlehem. . .where we will find the Prince of Peace for all.

See you in Church.

Pastor Brandon