



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

**Morristown United Methodist Church (January 3, 2018)**

**Dear Church Family and Friends,**

**Greetings and Happy New Year! I wish for each and every one of you a truly blessed and hope-filled 2018. It will be a great year for you because you have the good Lord on your side.**

**As we begin this New Year, I draw your attention to Proverbs 3:6, which says: "In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."**

**This verse provides a powerful way to connect with God. We all want to walk on the right path of life, and the surest way to do it is by acknowledging God in all our ways. It means to let God take God's rightful place in our lives – which is the "captain seat" of our ship. Here, the phrase GPS (God's Positioning System) becomes the ultimate guiding tool for our daily walk.**

**Maybe we can pray this way today and each day: "Lord, I confess that you are my Good Shepherd and my Guide. Direct me to the path of righteous living, and help me to trust you completely as I follow the footsteps of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior, today. In his name I pray. Amen."**

**This coming Sunday is “Baptism of the Lord” Sunday. We will renew our baptisms by “remembering our baptism and giving thanks to God.” It will be a very special and moving service, so join us!**

**We will celebrate Holy Communion on the following Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. So, for those of you who find a real blessing and meaning from this means of grace, please mark your calendar and join us.**

**Enjoy your first week of this New Year, and please keep yourself warm and safe in this very cold weather. May the warmth of Christ be with you!**

**In Peace and Love,  
Pastor Brandon**