



Pastor's e-Note

Morristown United Methodist Church (1/17/2018)

It is snowing today. The deck and backyard are covered with the “white powder,” and I must say it is beautiful and peaceful. On the other hand, I do realize that the task of removing the snow is a different story.

Last Monday was Martin Luther King Day. We remembered Dr. King’s inspiring leadership to make our communities more just, compassionate and united in love. Our own Pastor Charles Perez led the invocation at the MLK Worship Celebration at the Calvary Baptist Church. Although I was invited to lead the prayer, I felt it was important for Pastor Charles to represent the Latino/Hispanic community in light of the race and immigration issues we as a nation are dealing with. He represented our church very well, too, when he led a spirit-filled and passionate prayer for unity in diversity, and love in the midst of divisions. Thank you, Pastor Charles, and we are proud of you.

During the month of January, we are blessed with a Noon Concert on each Thursday at 12. Before the concert, a light lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. This Thursday the artist will be Joel Fan on the piano presenting "Chopin and Friends." It is a great way to enjoy a warm fellowship with community friends and good music that touches our hearts.

This coming Sunday, Dr. Steve Bechtold, our Skylands District Superintendent, will be coming to our church. He will share with us the message on "Working Our Way Down the Ladder." We will also dedicate our church officers and leaders for this year during worship. If you are an Administrative Board or Council on Ministries' leader, committee chairperson, ministry team leader, Sunday School/Youth Ministry leader, I urge you to come for this. It will be a special and blessed Sunday, so join us.

Please stay warm and well this week. See you in Church.

**In Peace and Grace,
Pastor Brandon**