



Pastor's e-Note

Morristown United Methodist Church (3/14/2018)

How good it is to have the power, heat and light back into our homes after the snow storm. Hope you are all doing better on this sunny day.

During this holy season of self-examination and spiritual renewal, it is good to walk with God humbly with open hearts, open minds and open lives. Last Sunday, our adult Bible Class wrote prayers and I had the privilege of reading them. Here are a few samples for you:

Colossians 3:1-17, "God, because of your love for me, I can...will...promise to . . .

"...take part in ministries that serve others. I am so grateful for the talents and gifts you have given me. Bless me with the will and desire to share those gifts with your people who are most in need."

"...be part of your family, I have my duties and responsibilities to the other members of your family – both known and unknown- including helping, loving them, sharing and teaching."

"... become more like Christ in my daily interaction with family and friends. Clothe me in compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. . .help me redefine who I have become, not based on what I do, but based more on who I am as part of the 'Great I Am.' As you have loved me, let me love others."

"...focus on gratitude; appreciate and focus on what is, not what isn't or what I wish to be.

Strive to remain open to your will for me and how I can be your hands and feet. Treat others as I would like to be treated."

"...put Jesus in the driver's seat. . .so today I will focus on intentionally walking with you (God)."

"...treat others kindly and with respect, to not speak poorly against others, to forgive and forget, and all of these things have to do with the way that Christ lived and the way he came to show us how we should live."

These are beautiful prayers of our friends who are seeking to walk closer with God. God bless them.

I want to invite you and all of your friends to our concert this Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. in our sanctuary. It will feature "Echoing Air," an early music vocal ensemble with Baroque instruments.

This coming Sunday, my sermon title will be "What Brings Fulfillment?" based on John 13:1-5, 13-17. It will encourage you and energize your faith. Come and worship with us.

Have a blessed weekend and see you Sunday.

Peace and Grace,

Pastor Brandon