

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

MAY 13, 2018

10:15 A.M.



**Morristown United Church**  
**Christ Centered † Spirit Led**

*The mission of our church is to engage all people in knowing,  
loving, and serving God to transform lives, communities, and the world.*

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

May 13, 2018

Festival of the Christian Home and Mother's Day

10:15 a.m.

† Identifies time to stand, as you are able.

### Centering Words

Come to Christ, the living cornerstone.  
Come to rest on the foundation of God's love.  
Come to be strengthened and renewed  
in the power of God's Holy Spirit.

PRELUDE

*Mother's Sunday*

Ralph E. Marryott  
Jennifer Yang

INTROIT

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

*Sarah A Michal*

*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise!*

*For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise!*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

*Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho*

Leader: Delighting in God's ways,

**People: we are like trees planted by streams of water.**

Leader: Abiding in Christ's mercy,

**People: we are like children sheltered against the storm.**

Leader: Filled with the Holy Spirit,

**People: we are one in Christ.**

Leader: Come! Let all who draw breath worship the Lord.

**People: We shall worship the Lord God in Spirit and Truth.**

† OPENING HYMN

*This Is My Father's World*

No. 144

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

*Matt Zeller*

**Fill us with your joy, O Lord, that our joy may be complete. Plant us like trees, Holy One, that the living waters of your mercy and grace may flow like blood through our veins. Guide us in the paths of righteousness, Great Redeemer, that we may become one in your name, and that your people may prosper. Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

THE APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

*Jack Scharf*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

ANTHEM

*My Family's Love*

Tom Shelton

Chancel, Asbury, Wesleyan Choirs and Family Members

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME AND RECOGNIZING MOTHERS

*Dr. Cho*

A TIME OF COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

*Dr. Cho*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Jack Scharf*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

† HYMN

*Our Parent by Whose Name*

No. 447

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

*Matt Zeller*

**Our God of the Living Word, help us to yearn for the pure milk of your holy word, that your word may take root in our lives and grow into a strong foundation of faith and love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 3:31-35

*Matt Zeller*

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "**Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.**" And he replied, "Who are my mothers and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "**Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.**"

Ephesians 6:1-3

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for it is right. **Honor your father and mother – this is the first commandment with a promise;** so that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**"Jesus' Family Values"**

*Dr. Cho*

† PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Cho

- Please sign your name on the Friendship Pad.
- ASP fundraiser—Dinner at the Barn on May 15—5:00-10:00 p.m.
- Joint worship celebration—May 27—Second Anniversary of Nueva Esperanza and Youth Confirmation at 10:15 a.m.
- Basic Lay Servant Training Course, Sunday, June 10 and Saturday, June 16

INVITATION TO OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Dr. Cho

OFFERTORY

*Sweet Story*

Robert Graham

† DOXOLOGY

No. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Jack Scharf

**Like trees planted by streams of living water, Holy One, may our lives bear fruit that feeds a hungry world. Like tender shoots that reach for the sky, may the gifts we bring this day bear the fruit of your bounty in due season, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

† CLOSING HYMN

*Happy the Home When God is There*

No. 445

† BENEDICTION

Dr. Cho

† POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Tune*

William Boyce

Please feel free to sit and enjoy the postlude, or leave the sanctuary to greet the pastor and other church friends at the door. All are welcome to join for a time of fellowship over refreshments in Fellowship Hall.



**THE FLOWERS THAT GRACE THE CHANCEL** are given by members and friends of MUMC to honor mothers and other special women in their lives.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FLOWER CALENDAR HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE BULLETIN BOARD NEAR THE COURTYARD.** Please consider honoring a loved one on any Sunday. The cost for the two arrangements is \$70.00, and any given Sunday may be shared with the agreement of both donors.

MUMC Church Staff

Senior Pastor . . . . .	Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho
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**MORRISTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**May 13, 2018**

**May 20, 2018**

Pentecost  
“Fears Overcome”  
Acts 1:2-21  
Jack Scharf preaching

**May 27, 2018**

First Sunday after Pentecost  
Trinity Sunday  
Second Anniversary of Nueva Esperanza  
Youth Confirmation  
Dr. Steve Bechtold will preach  
and lead the Confirmation celebration

**Mother's  
DAY**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY AND FESTIVAL OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME SUNDAY!** We thank you and praise God for you. May God bless you abundantly today and every day.

**NEXT SUNDAY—Greater New Jersey Annual Conference** will be holding its annual meeting in Wildwood, NJ starting next Sunday, May 20 through the following Tuesday. Our pastors and lay members from our congregation will be attending. Please keep our Annual Conference in your prayers. Jack Scharf, our Certified Lay Minister, will preach next Sunday. Please come and hear his inspiring message!!

**MAY 27<sup>TH</sup> WORSHIP—CELEBRATING YOUTH CONFIRMATION AND SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF NUEVA ESPERANZA!** Please see the insert.

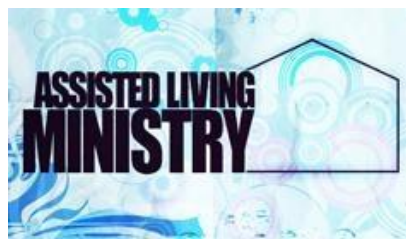


**THIS TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018**

5PM-10PM

1178 Rt. 10 West-Randolph, NJ 07869

15% of your meal & beverage purchase w  
will be donated to the M.U.M.C. mission team!



**THE ASSISTED LIVING WORSHIP SERVICE COMMITTEE** held a worship service for the residents of the Spring Hills at Morristown Assisted living at 10:15 a.m. this morning led by Greg Rusin with assistance from Evelyn Smith who played the piano. Next week on May 20th, the service will be led by Howard Leach with assistance from Kids of the Kingdom who will sing and Teresa Mitchell and Evelyn Smith who will be playing the hymns. Everyone is welcome to attend and assist. Contact Howard Leach at 973-540-1283 or [hhleach@aol.com](mailto:hhleach@aol.com) or Evelyn Smith at 973-984-6845 or [EvelySmith@aol.com](mailto:EvelySmith@aol.com)

# This Week at MUMC

## Sunday, May 13

### Mothers' Day

- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club  
Adult Education  
Sunday School
- 10:15 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:35 a.m. Asbury Choir Choir Room
- 3:30 p.m. Nueva Esperanza

## Monday, May 14

- 7:30 p.m. A.A. Room 21

## Tuesday, May 15

- 5:00—10:00 p.m. Fundraiser at The Barn

## Wednesday, May 16

- 4:00 p.m. Soccer Ministry Gym
- 7:00 p.m. Jubilation Ringers Asbury Room

## Thursday, May 17

- 6:30 p.m. Wesleyan Choir Choir Room
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Choir Room

## Friday, May 18

- 10:00 a.m. Aphasia Support Group Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Soccer Ministry Gym

## Saturday, May 19

- 8:30 a.m. Emmaus Reunion Wesley Room
- 9:00 a.m. ASP Training Parking lot

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Adult Education  
Sunday School
- 10:15 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:35 a.m. Asbury Choir Choir Room
- 3:30 p.m. Nueva Esperanza

- **“LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS”** The broadcast of our services may be seen on Cable Channel 21 each Sunday at 1:00 p.m. **PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE.**
- **DVDs** are available for each worship service for \$5.00. Please call the office to place your order.
- **LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE USHERS' TABLE.**

### Attendance and Offering May 6, 2018

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
112	\$4,202.00



- Nueva Esperanza Worship and Ministry
- Stephen Ministry
- Church Leaders and Ministry Teams
- Our Sunday School and Youth Ministry

### Our Church Family and Friends

**John Bellush and his family**, mourning the death of his mother, Joy Bellush

**Hannah Margaret Heggenstaller**, continued progress

**Anton Van Thoen**, rapid recovery from hip replacement

**Alex**, awaiting test results

**Terri M.**, strength and healing

**Sue Earls**, continued strength and healing

**Jeanne B.**, brain cancer

**Christina**, tumor

**Terry M.**, strength and healing

**Lou Cattano**, undergoing treatment for kidney issues

**Jeff**, cancer

**Erico family**, mother of four battling terminal cancer

**John Leding**, strength and healing

**William E. Hettrick**, prostate cancer

**Gary**, loss of job

**John Hyland**, continued strength and healing

**Kelly Buzalski**, fighting cancer

**Joan**, in hospice care

**Janice Harris**, colon cancer

**Stephanie**, leukemia

**Carolyn**, successful cancer treatment

**Adam**, successful treatment of colon cancer

**James**, recovery from stage 4 cancer

### Serving Our Country

**J.R. Bellush, III**, Middle East

**Pfc. Abigail Crisp**, NJ Army National Guard

**Jordan Dale**, U.S. Marines

**Sgt. Randall Ferrara**, NJ Army National Guard

**Staff Sgt. Steve Lantz**, Army Reserves, Middle East

**Lt. Karen Kraft McAllister**, U.S. Navy, San Diego

### On-going Prayer

Sonya Burroughs

Barbara MacHale

Shannon Bain

Micah

Beth & Bruce Courter

Lea O'Shea

Erika Davis

Rick Radis

Neil Eriksen

Ms. So

Nancy Gardner

Arden & Les Sutton

Jack & Johnna

Emma Wyman

Ken Zippler



Misión  
Nueva Esperanza

Confirmation

**Join us for the All Church Celebration of  
The Second Anniversary of Nueva Esperanza Ministry  
and  
Youth Confirmation**

**Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at 10:15 a.m.**

Featuring: Rev. Dr. Steve Bechtold—Confirmation Celebrant  
Skylands District Superintendent

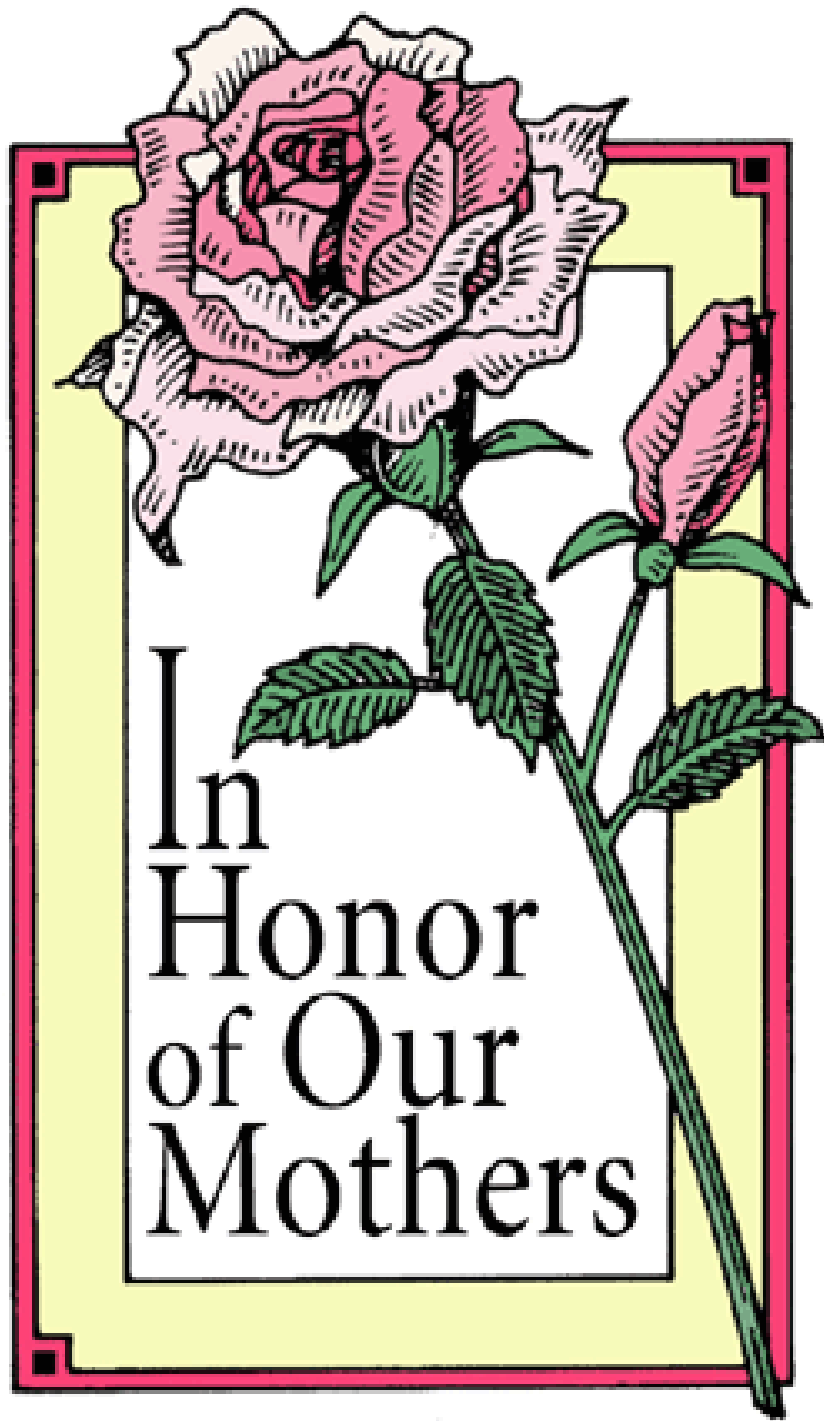
Our church's Nueva Esperanza Ministry is going to be two years old this month and we will celebrate the confirmation of 15+ youth of their faith.

We will celebrate these landmark events by having a joint bilingual worship service at 10:15 on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

Rev. Dr. Steve Bechtold, our District Superintendent, will lead in the confirmation celebration and our worship service.

After the service, we will have a **potluck luncheon** in Fellowship Hall. If you can bring a side dish or dessert to share, that will be a great help.

It will be a wonderful celebration, so please mark your calendar and plan to join us.



***2018***





**Carnations**  
**Given in honor of:**

Allison Arakelian—We love you, Mom, from Hailey and Alex  
My daughter, Michele Bartoletti, from Mona Lindemann  
Dorothy Bendick, from Dorothy Pfarrer  
Constance Butler, from Jonathan and Judy Crozier  
My lovely wife Winifred, from John Montagna  
Carol Carter, from Misa Lawrence  
Tina Carter, her wonderful mother, with love from Sarah and Matt Michal  
My mom, Bonnie Cattano, from Andrew  
My mom, Bonnie Cattano, from John Paul  
My mom, Bonnie Cattano, from Louis  
All the moms in the Cattano family, from Bonnie Cattano  
His mother, Soon Duk Cho, from Pastor Brandon  
Glenn's mother, Eleanor Coutts, from Sharon and Glenn Coutts, Jr.  
Susan Coutts, from Clive Coutts, Jr.  
Tracy Coutts, from Clive Coutts, Jr.  
My daughter-in-law, Tina Crance, from Mona Lindemann  
My daughter, Cheryl Crisp, from Mona Lindemann  
Kim Di Joseph, from Dorothy Pfarrer  
Holly Dinneney, from the Dinneney family  
Catherine Peer Dixon, from Misa Lawrence  
Lola Dota, his great-grandmother, with love from Matt and Sarah Michal  
My daughter-in-law, Sara Earls, from Sue Earls  
Josefina Filipino, from Pearl Ontalan  
My loyal Thursday volunteer, Nancy Frantz, from Mona  
Grace Jackson, from Dorothy Jackson  
Migsie Jensen, from Clive Coutts, Jr.  
His mom, Carol Ferraro, from Dan Ferraro  
Penny Holland, his Nanny, with love from Matt and Sarah Michal  
My sister-in-law, Violet Johnston, from June McKenzie  
My sister-in-law, Patricia Kennedy, from Kristin Moran  
My daughter, Becky Kooger, from Sue Earls  
My daughter-in-law, Amanda Kraft, from Brenda Leary  
My mom, Joanne Shreve Kuster, from Kristin Moran  
Jackie Laba, from Mike Laba  
Elaine Lawrence, from Misa Lawrence  
My mother, Grace Leary, from Brenda Leary  
Jane Leding—Love, Allison, Rich, Hailey and Alex  
My “gringa mama,” Monita Lindemann, from Cesar Torres

Mona Lindemann, from Debbie Walker  
My daughter, Karen McAllister, from Brenda Leary  
Beth Michal, his mother, with love from Matt and Sarah Michal  
Sue Michal, his grandmother, with love from Matt and Sarah Michal  
Teresa Mitchell, from David Mitchell  
My sister-in-law, Karen Moran, from Kristin Moran  
My dear friend, Barbara Morris, from Mona Lindemann  
Lil's nieces, Kelly, Kim and Cheryl from Lil and Steve Mueller  
My sister, Darla Munn, from Kristin Moran  
Mary Nickerson, from Kevin and Ruth Powell  
My "whenever I'm needed" volunteer, Nanutt, from Mona  
Our granddaughters; all are terrific mothers, from Norm and Nancy Nutt  
My "daughter," Claire Lindemann Nolan, from Mona Lindemann  
Mrs. Marilyn Polo, from Debbie Polo and Robin San Felice  
Mary Powell, from Kevin and Ruth Powell  
Mrs. Theresa San Felice, from Robin San Felice  
Christy Scharf, from Mary Ann and Jack Scharf  
Mary Ann Scharf, from Jack Scharf  
Mary Ann Scharf, from Lil and Steve Mueller  
My daughter, Denise Stanford, from Mona Lindemann  
Bea Sullivan, from Lil and Steve Mueller  
Cherry Tom, from Debbie Walker  
My beautiful wife, Elizabeth Bermudez, from Cesar Torres  
My wife, Sue Puma Vance, from Kevin Vance with love  
Regina L. Walton, from Mike Laba  
His wife Nancy, from Dave White  
Holly's mom, Gloria Wilkins, from the Dinneny family  
Lisa Scharf Wright, from Jack and Mary Ann Scharf



**Carnations**  
**Given in Loving Memory of:**

Lucy Arakelian—We miss you, Mom, from Rich and Allison  
Her mother, Dolores Armstrong, from Nancy and Norm Nutt  
Estelle Bendick, from Dorothy Pfarrer  
Johanna Bendick from Dorothy Pfarrer  
Agnes Brady, from Carol Ferraro  
Nellie Carter, her grandmother, from Sarah and Matt Michal with love  
Carol Cassidy, from Dorothy Pfarrer  
Ella Cassidy, from Dorothy Pfarrer  
My mom and grandmothers, from Bonnie Cattano

Carol Conway, from Carol Ferraro  
My mom, Irene Crisp, from Mona Lindemann  
Elizabeth Crozier, from Jonathan and Judy Crozier  
Tom's mother, Annie Dinneny, from the Dinneny family  
Ohma Fang, from Deborah Nico  
Our mothers, from Nancy and Rolf Frantz  
Clara Friant, from Emmy Lu and Jerry Friant  
My mom, Missy Frantz, from Bryce with love  
Ruth Gomez, from Pearl Ontalan  
Lucy Harris, from her daughter, Debbie Walker  
Ann B. Laba, from Mike Laba  
His mother, Ruth Jordan Leach, from Sydney and Howard Leach  
My mother-in-law, Margaret Lindemann, from Mona Lindemann  
Martha Lyttle, from Virginia Lyttle  
Dorothy Mankey, from Dorothy Jackson  
Dorothy Meredith, from Jack and Mary Ann Scharf  
Anna Mary Mitchell, from David Mitchell  
Haydee Molina, from Carol Ferraro  
My mother-in-law, Catherine Moran, from Kristin Moran  
Wilma Mortensen, from Virginia Lyttle  
Steve's mother, Elizabeth Mueller, from Lillian and Steve Mueller  
Barbara Nico, from Deborah Nico  
His mother, Doris Nutt, from Norm and Nancy Nutt  
Monica O'Connell, from Dorothy Pfarrer  
Nemesia Ontalan, from Pearl Ontalan  
Lillian Elise Peer from Misa Lawrence  
My mother, Miriam Perry, from Sue Earls  
Bertha Pfarrer, from Dorothy Pfarrer  
Francis Pfarrer, from Dorothy Pfarrer  
Hedi Pinheiro, her grandmother, from Sarah and Matt Michal with love  
Our grandmothers, from Debbie Polo and Robin San Felice  
Eileen E. Raff, from Leslie Raff  
Her mother, Grace Reeve, from Sydney and Howard Leach  
Maude Reich, from Emmy Lu and Jerry Friant  
Ann Robinson, from Bill Robinson  
Grace Scharf, from Jack and Mary Ann Scharf  
Margaret Scharf, from Jack and Mary Ann Scharf  
Isabel Schuetz, from Deborah Nico  
Sharon Shuetz, from Deborah Nico  
My great-aunt, Lena Searing, from Brenda Leary  
Josephine Squillace, from Mike Laba  
Lil's sister, Kathleen Strain, from Lil and Steve Mueller  
Sharon's mother, Mary Swanson, from Sharon and Glenn Coutts, Jr.  
My mother, May Tom, from Cherry Tom  
Roseann Traynor, from Carol Ferraro  
Josephine Verga, from Dorothy Pfarrer  
Deanne Walling, from David Mitchell