

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

MAY 20, 2018

PENTECOST

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.*

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Pentecost Sunday

10:15 a.m.

† Identifies time to stand, as you are able.

PRELUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory

arr. Don Hustad

† INTROIT

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Sarah A Michal

Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine.

No. 465

Word of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Jack Scharf

Leader: Holy Spirit, rain down on this place.

People: Let our souls drink your goodness.

Leader: Let our hearts overflow.

People: Holy Spirit, rain down on this place!

Leader: Overcome our fears.

People: And make us courageous people again. Amen.

† OPENING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

No. 577

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Susan Puma Vance

Holy Spirit, rain down on this place, let our souls drink your goodness. Let our hearts overflow. Holy Spirit, rain down on this place and infuse us with your power to do great things.

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Kevin Vance

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

O God, we come in humility, confessing who and what we are. We are often unresponsive, for we are afraid. When your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears, for we fear what you might call us to do. When your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths, embarrassed to speak your Word. When the fire of your Spirit touches us, we quench the flame, afraid of the new life it might bring. Forgive us, O Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Kevin Vance

Leader: Hear the good news. Christ died for our sins and rose again that God might free us from our fears to live fully in the power of God's amazing grace.

People: In his grace, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

The 23rd Psalm

Bobby McFerrin

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S STORY TIME

Kris Hansen

A TIME OF COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Jack Scharf

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Susan Puma Vance

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

Breathe On Me, Breath of God

No. 420

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Kevin Vance

Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-4

Kris Hansen

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. **Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.** They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. **All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.**

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Fears Overcome”

Jack Scharf

† PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jack Scharf

- Please sign your attendance on the Friendship Pad.
- Happy Birthday to Ginny Kelcec
- Project 11-11 car wash will be rescheduled—date to be announced
- Joint worship celebration next Sunday—May 27—Second Anniversary of Nueva Esperanza and Youth Confirmation at 10:15 a.m.
- Annual Conference

INVITATION TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Kris Hansen

OFFERTORY

Jesus is All the World to Me

arr. Don Hustad

† 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)

Kris Hansen

We have much to return in gratitude to you, O God, and much to share with the world around us. Bless now these gifts, that they may be signs of your Spirit’s movement. And accept them also as tokens of our intent to fearlessly serve you and proclaim your good news in every way, through the power of your Spirit dwelling in us. Amen.

† CLOSING HYMN

Because He Lives

No. 364

† BENEDICTION

Jack Scharf

† POSTLUDE

Fantasy on “In Babilone”

arr. Richard A. Williamson

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 Jan and Charlie Buck to the glory of God and in celebration of their daughter Johanna’s marriage to Michael Rosamilia yesterday.

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.



The entire MUMC family would like to wish a very Happy Belated Birthday to Ginny Kelcec who turned 94 on May 17th. We're so happy to have you here to worship with us today. We love you, Ginny!

MUMC Church Staff

Senior Pastor	Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho
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MORRISTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
May 20, 2018

May 27, 2018

First Sunday after Pentecost
Trinity Sunday
Second Anniversary of Nueva Esperanza
Youth Confirmation
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
John 15:9-11
“The More Excellent Way”
Dr. Steve Bechtold preaching

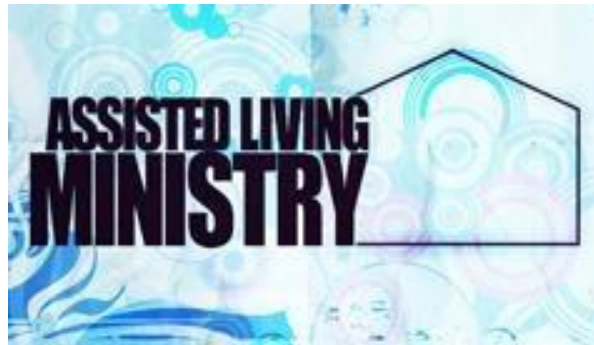
June 3, 2018

Second Sunday after Pentecost
Romans 12:13
“There Is No Them”
Pastor Brandon preaching

WELCOME EVERYONE! We welcome especially new friends who are visiting our church in worship. We are so glad to celebrate life and worship our awesome God together with you. Please join us again next Sunday.

Greater New Jersey Annual Conference is holding its annual meeting in Wildwood, NJ beginning today and continuing through Tuesday. Pastors and lay members from our congregation will be attending. Please keep our Annual Conference in your prayers.

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 27TH WORSHIP—CELEBRATING YOUTH CONFIRMATION AND SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF NUEVA ESPERANZA! Please see the insert.



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 27th, the service will be led by Dave Sullivan with assistance Bea Sullivan who will play the hymns. Everyone is welcome to attend and assist. Contact Howard Leach at 973-540-1283 or hhleach@aol.com or Evelyn Smith at 973-984-6845 or EvelynSmith@aol.com



This Week at MUMC

Sunday, May 20

- 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 21

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

Tuesday, May 22

Wednesday, May 23

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

Thursday, May 24

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

Friday, May 25

- 5:30 p.m. Soccer Ministry Gym

Saturday, May 26

- 8:30 a.m. Emmaus Reunion Wesley Room

Next Sunday, May 27

Second Anniversary of Nueva Esperanza Confirmation

- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club
Adult Education
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- **“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 13, 2018	
<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
131	\$3,980.00

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

Our Church Family and Friends

- 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
- Laurel Bailey**, eye issues
- Jeanne B.**, brain cancer
- Christina**, tumor
- 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**, contined 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

On-going Prayer

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| 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 |

Serving Our Country

- J.R. Bellush, III**, Middle East
- Pfc. Abigail Crisp**, National Guard
- Jordan Dale**, U.S. Marines
- Sgt. Randall Ferrara**, National Guard
- Staff Sgt. Steve Lantz**, Army Reserves,
- Lt. Karen Kraft McAllister**, U.S. Navy,



Misión
Nueva Esperanza

Confirmation

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

Sunday, May 27th, 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 27th. 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.

Father's Day Flowers

We are once again celebrating Father's Day with carnations. We invite you to order a flower (white in memory or red in honor) to remember a loved one or special person in your life. They will be part of the flower arrangement on the Lord's Table for Father's Day, Sunday June 17.



Please fill out the dedication requests below and place in the offering plate today or return to the church office by June 11. Their names will appear in the bulletin on Father's Day. If you would like to make a donation toward the cost of flowers, you may attach it to this sheet.

Optional: I would like to make a donation toward flowers \$_____

(Flowers cost approximately \$1.00 per stem)

Name _____

Phone _____

Envelope No. _____

(In honor of)

(In honor of)

(In honor of)



(In memory of)

(In memory of)

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