

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

JULY 1, 2018

10:15 A.M.



Morrystown United Methodist 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

July 1, 2018

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

† Identifies time to stand, as you are able.

PRELUDE

Simple Gifts

Douglas e. Wagner
Jennifer Yang

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, you are righteous.

People: Transform us by your Word!

Leader: Your judgments are upright.

People: Transform us by your Word!

Leader: Your precepts are unforgettable.

People: Transform us by your Word!

Leader: Give us understanding and we will live.

People: Re-form us, reconcile us,

Transform us by your Word!

Jack Scharf, CLM

† OPENING HYMN

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

No. 206

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Kris Hansen

O Still-Speaking God, throughout history and the wide world, you have gathered people around your Word to instruct and inspire. We give thanks for all who have received your vision and shaped diverse and faithful communities to follow in your Way in which there is no Them, but only Us. Amen.

(Please remaining standing.)

METHODIST SOCIAL CREED

Kevin Vance

We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts, and we repent of our sin in misusing these gifts to idolatrous ends. We affirm the natural world as God's handiwork and dedicate ourselves to its preservation, enhancement, and faithful use by humankind. We joyfully receive for ourselves and others the blessings of community, sexuality, marriage, and the family. We commit ourselves to the rights of men, women, children, youth, young adults, the aging, and people with disabilities; to improvement of the quality of life; and to the rights and dignity of all persons. We believe in the right and duty of persons to work for the glory of God and the good of themselves and others and in the protection of their welfare in so doing; in the rights to property as a trust from God, collective bargaining, and responsible consumption; and in the elimination of economic and social distress. We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world, to the rule of justice and law among nations, and to individual freedom for all people of the world. We believe in the present and final triumph of God's Word in human affairs and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the gospel in the world. Amen.

ANTHEM

Draw the Circle Wide
Summer Choir

Mark Miller

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

Victoria Cattano

A TIME OF COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Jack Scharf

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Kris Hansen

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

Lead Me, Lord

No. 473

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Kris Hansen

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 READINGS

Deuteronomy 10:16-19

Kris Hansen

Circumcise your hearts, therefore, and do not be stiff-necked any longer. **For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes.** He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing. **And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt.**

John 4:39-41

Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did." **So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. And because of his words many more became believers.**

Romans 12:4

For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, **so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.**

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

† PASSING THE PEACE

SERMON

"Them is Us"

Jack Scharf

COMMISSIONING OF ASP TEAM

Jack Scharf

HOLY COMMUNION

Pages 15-16

Communion elements have been consecrated by Pastor Brandon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jack Scharf

- Please sign your attendance on the Friendship Pad.
- Harry Potter discussion group
- ASP departure on July 7 at 7:00 a.m.
- Worship Service on the Green—July 8—11:00 a.m.—Day of Diversity

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Kris Hansen

OFFERTORY

My Shepherd Will Supply My Needs

Douglas E. Wagner

† DOXOLOGY

No. 94

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

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Kevin Vance

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

God Be with You till We Meet Again

No. 672

† BENEDICTION

Jack Scharf

† POSTLUDE

There is a Happy Land

Douglas E. Wagner

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 John and Judy Bellush to the glory of God, and in celebration of their 33rd Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations from your MUMC family.

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.

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MORRISTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 1, 2018

July 8, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Worship on-the-Green

Hosted by the Presbyterian Church

July 22, 2018

Joint Worship on the Green

July 15, 2018

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 6:30-44

“Feeding Ministry for the Hungry World”

Kris Hansen preaching

July 29, 2018

Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21

“A Gift Awaits All Who Are Willing to Accept it”

Kris Hansen preaching

WELCOME, EVERYBODY! 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.

DIVERSITY DAY, July 8—The service is at 11:00 a.m. on the Green; it is hosted by the Presbyterian Church. A Festival with performances and food will follow on the Green from noon until 4:00 p.m.



Donde/Where: Morristown UMC
Cuando/When: July 21, 2018—10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Cuanto/How Much: \$5 regular car wash
Para Que?/For What?: Proyecto 11/11 Project 11/11



We are a busy church! Praise God! We're so busy that we need to make sure that all church related events get scheduled on our church calendar, whether those events are in the church or off site, like many of our small groups. Please contact our Administrative Assistant, Mona Lindeman **regarding any and all church related events** so that these can be placed on the church calendar. Mona will let you know of any conflicts with other events. Please also be aware that if you are scheduling an event that will use any of the church's rooms and parking lot that you must complete a **"Facility Use"** form 2 weeks prior to the event which needs the Board of Trustees' approval. Please contact Mona for these forms. If we can all be diligent in following these procedures we can hopefully avoid meeting and facility conflicts. Thank you!!

THIS WEEK AT MUMC

Sunday, July 1

Summer Worship at 10:00 a.m.

- 9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Choir Room
- 10:15 a.m. Worship Service—Jack Scharf
- 3:30 p.m. Bilingual Service—Nueva Esperanza

Monday, July 2

- 7:30 p.m. AA Room 21

Wednesday, July 4



Office closed

Saturday, July 7

- 7:00 a.m. ASP departure

Next Sunday, July 8

Diversity Sunday on the Green at 11:00

Hosted by the Presbyterian Church



Pastor Brandon will be away during the month of July. He will be home in Honolulu caring for his parents. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

New Small Group:

Harry Potter and the Sacred Text Meets Today!



Kristin Moran and Paige Dinneny want to talk about Harry Potter themes and characters and what they can teach us about the Bible and ourselves. The comparisons are **SPELL BINDING!!!** First meeting is immediately following church today, July 1st. Interested but can't stay? See Kristin or text her at 201-213-7779. The group hopes to meet several times over the summer. All ages are welcome!

Attendance and Offering for June 24, 2018

Attendance

148

Offering

\$6,283.25



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

Our Church Family and Friends

- Evelyn Smith, mourning the death of her sister
- Family and friends of Jack Plumbo, mourning his death
- John Crisp, Mona's son-in-law, fractured pelvis
- Lou Cattano, may this new treatment be successful
- Sheyla, tumor on clavicle
- Soon Duk Cho, Pastor Brandon's mom, healing
- Terri M., strength and healing
- Sue Earls, continued strength and healing
- Jeanne B., brain cancer
- Christina, tumor
- Terry M., strength and healing
- Lisa, healing
- Nina, healing
- 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

Serving Our Country

Pfc. Abigail Crisp, NJ Army National Guard

Jordan Dale, U.S. Marines

Sgt. Randall Ferrara, NJ Army National Guard

Richs Lamm, US Marine Corp

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

Hannah Heggenstaller

Emma Wyman

Jack & Johnna

Ken Zippler