

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

JULY 15, 2018

10:00 A.M.



“Feeding Ministry for the Hungry World”



Morristown 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.*

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July 15, 2018

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

† Identifies time to stand, as you are able.

PRELUDE

We Gather Together

arr. Bonnie Heidenreich
Julie Suh, piano

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Kris Hansen

Leader: Amazing and precious God, we are looking for ways to be part of Feeding Ministries as you call us to do.

People: Open our eyes so that we can see what you would have us to do.

Leader: Open our ears so that we can hear the needs of your people.

People: Open our minds so that we can look beyond immediate barriers and know that you have given us all we need to do what we are meant to do.

Leader: Open our hearts so that we may willingly accept your Spirit's guidance and follow you where you would lead us—to feed those in need.

People: In the name of your Son, we pray. Amen.

† OPENING HYMN

This is My Father's World

No. 144

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Jack Scharf

Holy Creator, we trust in your power to create, to sustain—providing all that we need and enabling us to help those in need. We could not trust if we did not know that you are always near. Be with us, Holy One, as we are gathered here to worship you. Help us hear your Word and the call to action to feed your people. Enable us to bring all that we are to you, so that we might learn where we can best serve in your Feeding Ministries. We pray this because of, and in, your son's holy and precious name, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Charlie Buck

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Dear Holy Shepherd, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to you. We too often become involved in only ourselves and do not hear the cries for hope where our help can ease the pain of hunger. For these things, we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to being your followers and feeders of the hungry in your world. Remind us to be who you would have us to be, regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to you and build our relationship with you and with those you have given us on earth. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: As Jesus healed the afflicted and restored those who have died, he also forgives our sins and gives us new life. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

ANTHEM

Psalm 23
Summer Choir

arr. Bobby McFerrin

A TIME OF COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Kris Hansen and Jan Buck

PASTORAL PRAYER

Jack Scharf

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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 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

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

No. 629

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Jan Buck

Gracious God, give us the gift of listening, discerning and acting on the calls you make to our hearts. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:30-44

Jan Buck

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. **He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while."** For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. **And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves.** Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. **As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.** When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; **send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat.**" But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?" **And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see." When they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish."** Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. **So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties.** Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. And all ate and were filled; and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. **Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.**

Mark 8:1-10

In those days when there was again a great crowd without anything to eat, he called his disciples and said to them, **"I have compassion for the crowd, because they have been with me now for three days and have nothing to eat.** If I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way—and some of them have come from a great distance." **His disciples replied, "How can one feed these people with bread here in the desert?"** He asked them, "How many loaves do you have?" They said, "Seven." **Then he ordered the crowd to sit down on the ground; and he took the seven loaves, and after giving thanks he broke them and gave them to his disciples to distribute; and they distributed them to the crowd.** They had also a few small fish; and after blessing them, he ordered that these too should be distributed. **They ate and were filled; and they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full.** Now there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away. **And immediately he got into the boat with his disciples and went to the district of Dalmanutha.**

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Feeding Ministry for the Hungry World"

Kris Hansen

† PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

God Be With You

*Kris Hansen
Jack Scharf
W. G. Tomer
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)

Jack Scharf

Gracious and loving God, receive our humble offerings and our promises to listen and act on your callings to help feed your beloved children. May these worldly and spiritual gifts be used for your glory to bless others, change lives, and transform the world. In your son’s Holy and Precious name, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

† CLOSING HYMN

One Bread One Body

No. 620

† BENEDICTION

Kris Hansen

† POSTLUDE

Give, Said the Little Stream

William B. Bradbury

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.

We welcome Julie Suh, our guest pianist.
Thank you for elevating our worship today.

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MORRISTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 15, 2018

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 6:30-44

“Feeding Ministry for the Hungry World”

Kris Hansen preaching

July 29, 2018

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21

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

Kris Hansen preaching

July 22, 2018

Joint Worship on the Green

Presbyterian Church of Morristown host

August 5, 2018

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Joint Worship on the Green

Holy Communion

John 6:24-35

“What Kind of Bread?”

Pastor Charles Perez preaching

Pastor Brandon will lead Holy Communion

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.

This is the URL for the Book of Resolutions: The United Methodist Church, Justice, and World Hunger Kris’ referenced in today’s sermon <http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/the-unity-methodist-church-justice-and-world-hunger>. As Kris noted it includes:

- I. The Scope and Causes of World Hunger and Food Insecurity
- II. Theological Bases for Action
- III. *A Call for United Methodists*
 - Pass the Friendship Pad
 - Harry Potter Small Group will meet today after worship
 - Vacation Bible School needs your help
 - Emmaus Reunion after worship in the Wesley Room

Kristin Moran

THE HARRY POTTER SMALL GROUP will meet today in the Asbury Room following worship. “Love” will be the topic of discussion.



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 two 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 15

Summer Worship at 10:00 a.m.

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| 9:00 a.m. | Summer Choir | Choir Room |
| 10:15 a.m. | Worship Service—Kris Hansen | |
| 11:30 a.m. | Harry Potter Group | Asbury Room |
| 11:30 a.m. | Emmaus Reunion | Wesley Room |
| 2:00 p.m. | Emmaus Board | Room 21 |
| 3:30 p.m. | Bilingual Service—Nueva Esperanza | |

ASP returns at 4:00 p.m.

Monday, July 16

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| 7:30 p.m. | AA | Room 21 |
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Thursday, July 17

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| 10:00 a.m. | Phasia Support | Fellowship Hall |
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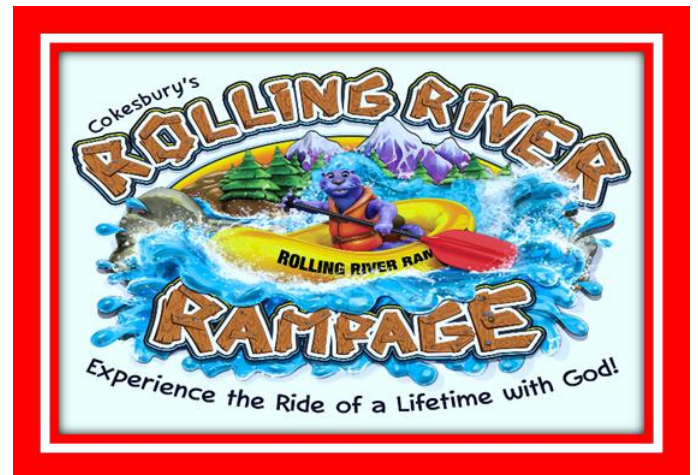
Next Sunday, July 22

Worship on the Green at 10:00 a.m.

Hosted by the Presbyterian Church of Morristown



Pastor Brandon is away during this month. He is home in Honolulu caring for his parents. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.



Vacation Bible School needs your help.

We would really appreciate food donations as follows: 5 Large containers of Countrytime Lemonade; 5 Large containers of Gold Fish Crackers; 5 Large containers of Animal Crackers; 5 Large containers of Pretzel Thin Sticks; 5 Large containers of Veggie Sticks. Please bring the items on or before August 8 in the church office.

Thank you for your support.

Pearl Ontalan, Director



- 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, III, celebrating safe return from duty station in the Middle East
Melanie and Casey, dealing with a miscarriage
Lou Cattano, may this new treatment be successful
Carl, healing and strength
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
James, transitioning to a new school
Christine and Marcus, 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
Rich 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