

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

AUGUST 12, 2018

10:00 A.M.



“Can You Walk on the Water?”



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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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

† Identifies time to stand, as you are able.

PRELUDE

I Waited for the Lord

F. Mendelssohn
Jennifer Yang

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho

Leader: We have one Lord.

People: God lives in each of us.

Leader: We have one faith.

People: God works in each of us.

Leader: We have one baptism.

People: God gives gifts to each of us.

Leader: We are one body.

People: God makes us all one.

† OPENING HYMN

Majesty, Worship His Majesty
(Sing twice)

No. 176

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Hayoung Kang

Almighty God,

**we are gathered together in this holy space
to commune with you in Jesus Christ.**

**Breathe your Spirit in our hearts and worship
and speak your words of truth and love.**

In Jesus' name, we praise you. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Sue Puma Vance

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Our gracious God, you know all about us and we stand in the light of your truth. We confess that at times we have wandered away from your way. You call us to return to you and walk with you again. So, we come as we are and ask you to forgive us and renew a right spirit within us. In Jesus' precious name, we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Friends, we belong to God and we are never far away from God's grace. In the name of Christ Jesus, we are forgiven. In the love of God, we are made whole.

**People: In the name of Christ Jesus, we are forgiven. In the love of God, we are made whole.
Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

It Is Well With My Soul
Summer Choir

John Ness Beck

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

Hayoung Kang

SHARING OF JOYS AND PRAYER NEEDS

Dr. Cho

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 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

Near to the Heart of God

No. 472

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Sue Puma Vance

**Our loving God, fill our cups with your Living Water.
Feed us with your Bread of Heaven.
Nourish our minds and souls with your Living Word,
that we may follow the example of Christ
and live our lives with love. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:45-52

Sue Puma Vance

Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. **After saying farewell to them, he went up on the mountain to pray.**

When evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. **When he saw that they were straining at the oars against an adverse wind, he came towards them early in the morning, walking on the sea.** He intended to pass them by. But when they saw him walking on the sea, they thought it was a ghost and cried out; **for they all saw him and were terrified.** But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." **Then he got into the boat with them and the wind ceased.** And they were utterly astounded, for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Can You Walk on the Water?"

Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho

HOLY COMMUNION

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† PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Cho

- Pass the Friendship Pad
- Harry Potter Small Group picnic scheduled for today has been postponed
- Vacation Bible School begins tomorrow—please see the Announcements

INVITATION TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Cho

OFFERTORY

The Palms

J. B. Fauré

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)

Hayoung Kang

As you have filled our cups with love, O God,
quench the thirst of those yearning for this love
through the gifts we bring this day.
As you have fed us with the bread of eternal life,
feed the needs of your world
with these gifts we return to you.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

† CLOSING HYMN

Jesus Is All the World to Me

No. 469

† BENEDICTION

Dr. Cho

*Go forth into the world as a gift from God
to bless the world around you
with faith, peace, unity and love.
Go in peace
in the name of our God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

† POSTLUDE

March of the Priests

W. A. Mozart

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 Loida Larcia to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother Aurea and her nephew Angelo Jumalon.

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MORRISTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 12, 2018

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

Mark 6:45-52

“Can You Walk on the Water?”

Pastor Brandon preaching

August 26, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

John 4:7-26

“The Water Conversation”

Kevin Powell preaching

August 19, 2018

Joint Worship on the Green

VBS Sunday—MUMC hosting

Pastor Sidney Williams, Bethel A.M.E

preaching on VBS theme

September 2, 2018

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Labor Day Weekend

Hebrews 6:10; 1 Thessalonians 1:3

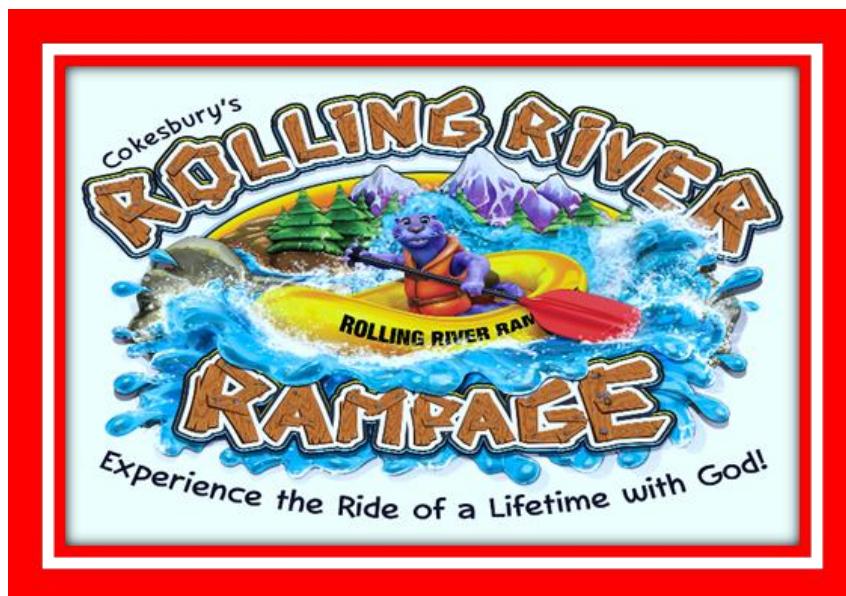
“Labor of Love”

Pastor Brandon 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.

HARRY POTTER SMALL GROUP The picnic scheduled for today has been postponed.

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH, WE WILL HOLD A SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE ON THE GREEN WITH OUR FRIENDS FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH. Our service will highlight this week’s VBS and celebrate the 175th anniversary of Bethel A.M.E. Church. After worship, we will continue with our celebration in Fellowship Hall with refreshments and an anniversary cake for Bethel A.M.E. Church. **If you can, please bring your favorite finger food, cookies and/or other goodies to share.**



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS TOMORROW AT 8:30 A.M.
YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD
AND TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP.
See Pearl Ontalan today!**

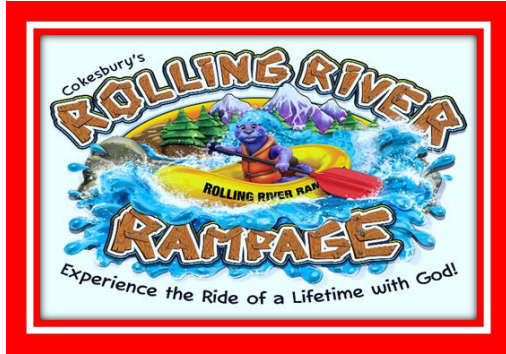
THIS WEEK AT MUMC



Sunday, August 12, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service—
Pastor Brandon preaching
- 3:30 p.m. Bilingual Service—Nueva Esperanza

- Nueva Esperanza Worship and Ministry
- VBS—August 13-17, 2018
- Church Leaders and Ministry Teams
- Our Sunday School and Youth Ministry



Our Church Family and Friends

Monday, August 13

- 8:30 a.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- 7:30 p.m. AA Room 21

Tuesday, August 14

- 8:30 a.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- 6:15 p.m. Board of Trustees Wesley Room

Wednesday, August 15

- 8:30 a.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Thursday, August 16

- 8:30 a.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Friday, August 17

- 8:30 a.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Next Sunday, August 19

Worship on the Green at 10:00 a.m.
Celebrating VBS and
175th Anniversary of Bethel A.M.E. Church
Pastor Sidney Williams preaching
MUMC hosting

- Laurie, undergoing a bone marrow transplant
- Pearl Ontalan, mourning the death of her cousin
- Melanie and Casey, dealing with a miscarriage
- Lou Cattano, awaiting test results
- Carl, healing and strength
- Sheyla, tumor on clavicle
- 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 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
- Rev. and Mrs. Man Kee Cho,
Pastor Brandon's parents
- 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