



## **Pastor's e-Note**

**Morristown United Methodist Church (8/16/2018)**

**Dear Friends,**

**Greetings! Our church is in the middle of Vacation Bible School this week. Once again, we are celebrating it as a Rainbow VBS jointly sponsored by the Bethel AME Church, Morristown Korean UMC, Mendham UMC, Nueva Esperanza Ministry and our MUMC. It is simply wonderful to work with these children of various ethnic/cultural backgrounds from our congregations and community.**

**I praise God for all of our 30+ leaders, teachers and volunteers. As the African proverb stated, "It takes a whole village to raise a child." This enthusiastic and dedicated VBS team is reflecting the true spirit of love, faith and joy in their disciple-making ministry at VBS among these young people. My heartfelt thanks to Pearl Ontalan for her outstanding leadership as our VBS Director this year. Thank you!! I am also grateful to my pastor colleagues – Pastor Sidney Williams, Pastor Charles Perez, Pastor Sam Choi – for our shared passion and commitment for this VBS ministry.**

**This coming Sunday, which will be the Joint Service on the Green at 10 a.m., we will celebrate it as the VBS Sunday, and our VBS Team will present special songs and all the leaders, teachers and volunteers will be recognized. So, please come. Also, we will celebrate the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bethel AME Church. The AME (African Methodist Episcopal) Church is like our "cousin" denomination since we share the same Methodist root that goes all the way back to John Wesley. Also, please consider joining the summer choir at 9 a.m. on Sunday morning for practice in the Music Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of our church.**

**For the after worship fellowship in our Fellowship Hall, please bring your favorite snacks, cookies and other goodies to share. We will provide a birthday cake for our Bethel AME friends, too. So join us Sunday morning.**

**How blessed are the feet of them who preach the Gospel of peace! We are the people of God who are doing all we can to share the Good News of our Lord that increases hope, faith and love. Thanks be to God!**

**Have a blessed weekend and see you Sunday morning at 10 a.m. on the Green.**

**Blessings,**

**Pastor Brandon**