



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

Morristown United Methodist Church

August 29, 2018

Greetings, good friends!

“This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!” Every morning I awake and start my day, I recite this statement. Each day is a gift from God. Each day brings to us a new opportunity to live a good and blessed life in the Lord. And it is up to us to live to the fullest of our potential as we follow his way, truth and life.

I am grateful to be alive in God's Spirit. And I trust you are, too. Let us remember not only who we are, but whose we are. We belong to God, who is the ultimate source of all good things. We draw wisdom and strength from our almighty God in Christ Jesus. In our God, we have our being and we have purpose.

As we approach the Labor Day weekend, I am also grateful that I am able to walk and work for the Lord. Our ability to breath, rise up, walk and work is a wonderful gift from God, and let us not take it for granted.

This coming Sunday, I will preach on “Labor of Love.” If you are in town, please join us for worship and fellowship at 10 a.m. This will be our Summer Choir's last Sunday to sing in this summer season, and you are invited to join for the choir practice in the Music Room at 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

Cesar Torres' Appreciation Reception will be on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> (instead of September 2<sup>nd</sup>). It will be after worship on that Sunday. We will give Cesar a monetary gift as our way of thanking him for his faithful and loving service as the Property Manager/Sexton for the last 12+ years. You are welcome to write a check to MUMC, earmark it as “Cesar's Gift” and put it in the offering plate or send it to the church office. On September 9<sup>th</sup>, we will present our collected gift to Cesar. Thank you.

**It is going to be a hot day, reaching close to 100 degrees. Please keep cool and enjoy the day.  
See you in church.**

**With Joy and Love of the Lord,**

**Pastor Brandon**