WORSHIP CELEBRATION

MAY 19, 2019

10:15 A.M.

New Community

“...and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common; and they sold their possessions and goods and distributed them all, as any had need.”
Acts 2:43-47

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.
WORSHIP CELEBRATION

May 19, 2019  Fifth Sunday of Easter  10:15 a.m.

† Identifies time to stand, as you are able.
PRELUDE                         Sortie in D                      César Franck
                                   Jennifer Yang

† INTROIT                         Jesus, United by Thy Grace         Sarah A Michal
                                   Jesus, united by thy grace and each to each endeaered,
                                   with confidence we seek thy face, and know our prayer is heard.

† CALL TO WORSHIP                 Kris Hansen
Leader: We gather here at this time as family, the family of God.
People: We are here: members, friends, and visitors, guiding young and not so young people in God’s way.
Leader: We are here: children, youth and young adults, and adults of all ages with hope and enthusiasm for our future.
People: We are here: parents, aunts and uncles, grandparents and senior members of our congregation, who are connected with many generations of family.
Leader: Today we all gather as children of God to be open to God’s message to us.
All: Let our eyes and ears be open to God’s word that lives from generation to generation.

† OPENING HYMN                      God Is Here                          No. 660

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison)        Rev. Charles Perez
Holy God, one in grace, one in glory, one in love—you call us to love and serve you as one people, united in heart, mind, spirit, and strength. Help us to love one another, living in unity and peace, working together in your Spirit for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our reconciler and redeemer.
(Please be seated.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Leader: Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating joy filled tongues, open ears, and a new family of faith.
People: We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as the sharing family you want us to be.
Leader: Have mercy on us, O God.
People: Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
All: In your gracious name, we pray. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION AND PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE
Leader: By Christ’s work, we are reconciled and united with God and with one another. Thanks be to God for the Good News:
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.
ANTHEM

God Bless Families

Natalie Sleeth

Chancel Choir

INFANT BAPTISM

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT: Zachary Alexander Guerriero, son of Julie and Christopher Guerriero

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (in unison)

We praise God for you and your child who was baptized today as the newest member of our church family. We shall keep you all in our prayers and support you so that you can raise your child to grow in the love and knowledge of the Lord. God bless you. Amen.

CHILDREN’S STORYTIME

I am the Church; We are the Church

Victoria Cattano

A TIME OF COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Kris Hansen

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 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

I Am the Church

No. 558

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Jack Scharf

Holy Creator, you were pleased to fill the apostles with your Holy Spirit to speak your word with power. In the name of Jesus, you worked signs and wonders through them. We devote ourselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship. Fix our eyes upon them, that we might receive and follow in their footsteps. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:43-47

Jack Scharf

Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“God's Family: Share Together”

Kris Hansen

PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Pass the Friendship Pad—Please fill out your Friendship Pad and pass it to a friend next to you
• UMW Scholarship
• ASP Car Wash—Saturday, June 1, 2018—9:00 a.m.—12 noon
• Variety Show—Friday, June 14, 2019—7:30 p.m.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Aria from Third Violin Sonata

G. F. Handel

arr. Van D. Thompson

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† DOXOLOGY

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

We recognize that the greatest gift is the gift of love. May our offerings today distribute this love to those around us as well as to the world beyond our immediate community! In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

† CLOSING HYMN  
We’re a Story to Tell the Nation  
No. 569

† BENEDICTION  
Kris Hansen

May the love of the Father, the tenderness of the Son, and the presence of the Spirit, gladden your heart and bring peace to your soul this day and all days. Amen.

POSTLUDE  
Coro from Water Music  
G. F. Handel
arr. George Blake

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.

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WELCOME everyone! 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.

TODAY is “KRIS HANSEN’S SUNDAY!” We praise God for Kris and her life of dedication to the Lord. We bless her as she begins a new ministry as the pastor of Frankford Plains UMC. Please join us for a Reception for Pastor Kris right after worship in Fellowship Hall. Jack Scharf will serve as the emcee.

GREATER NEW JERSEY ANNUAL CONFERENCE meets today through Tuesday. Our pastors and lay representatives will attend. Please keep our Bishop and all the clergy and lay members of the GNJAC in your prayers.

MARK YOU CALENDARS FOR JUNE 2. It is Youth Confirmation Sunday and the Third Anniversary of Nueva Esperanza. A special worship celebration and reception will follow.

THE ASSISTED LIVING WORSHIP COMMITTEE held a worship service for residents of the Spring Hills at Morristown Assisted Living at 10:15 a.m. this morning led by Dave Sullivan with assistance from Greg Rusin and Bea Sullivan who played the hymns.

Next week, on May 26th the service will be led by Jack Scharf with assistance from Dave Sullivan and Bea Sullivan who will be playing the hymns.

Everyone is welcome to attend and assist. Contact Howard Leach at 973-540-1283 or hhleach@aol.com or Evelyn Smith at 973-984-6845 or EvelySmith@aol.com for more information.
THIS WEEK AT MUMC

Sunday, May 19, 2019
9:00 a.m. Adult Education  
                 Breakfast Club
10:15 a.m. Worship Service—  
               Kris Hansen preaching
11:30 a.m. Reception for Kris
3:00 p.m. Morris Choral Concert

Monday, May 20, 2019
7:30 p.m. AA  Room 21

Tuesday, May 21, 2019
7:00 p.m. Council of Ministries  Asbury Room

Wednesday, May 22, 2019
4:30 p.m. Soccer Ministry  Gym
7:00 p.m. Jubilation Ringers  Asbury Room

Thursday, May 23, 2019
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir  Choir Room

Friday, May 24, 2019
10:00 a.m. Aphasia Support  Fellowship Hall
3:30 p.m. Bible Study  Chapel
5:30 p.m. Soccer Ministry  Gym

Saturday, May 25, 2019

Sunday, May 26, 2019
9:00 a.m. Adult Education  
                 Breakfast Club
10:15 a.m. Worship Service—  
               Pastor Brandon preaching

Monday, May 27, 2019—Memorial Day  
Office closed

Church Leaders and Ministry Teams  
Our Sunday School and Youth Ministry  
Church Leaders and Ministry Teams  
Nueva Esperanza Worship and Ministry  
The United Methodist Church

Our Church Family and Friends
Scott Toncre, recovery from brain surgery  
Carol G., strength and healing  
Christine and Marcus  
Carla, strength and healing  
Burke, a new home  
Karen Zippler Ward, breast cancer  
Donna, strength and healing  
Lou Cattano, eye infection  
Brenda Diaz, healing from cancer  
Dorothy, diagnosed with ALS  
Deb VanderSande, stage 3 cancer  
Carol, in Hospice Care  
Jeanne B., brain cancer  
Christina, tumor  
Jeff, cancer  
William E. Hettrick, prostate 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  
LCDR Karen Kraft McAllister, Washington, DC

On-going Prayer
Shannon Bain  
Sonya Burroughs  
Mrs. Man Kee Cho  
Beth & Bruce Courter  
Gene Crance  
Erika Davis  
Jean Doig  
Neil Eriksen  
Nancy Gardner  
Gary Nutt  
Barbara MacHale  
Micah  
Chris Nagy  
Lea O’Shea  
Rick Radis  
Ms. So  
Arden & Les Sutton  
Emma Wyman  
Ken Zippler

Attendance and Offering for May 12, 2019

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COME ONE...
COME ALL...
DO THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH...

...Okay, the greatest show on the Green!

VARIETY SHOW & COFFEE HOUSE
To Benefit our A.S.P. Mission Trip

Friday,
June 14, 2019
7:00 PM

Light Sweets & Treats will be Served during the Show

BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

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ADMISSION:
(includes light refreshments)
$10 per adult
$5.00 per child (6-12yrs. old)
5 and under FREE.
or $25 per FAMILY

ADVANCE TICKETS SUGGESTED TICKETS ALSO AT THE DOOR
PRE-SALE TICKETS AVAILABLE

Morristown United Methodist Church
50 S. Park Place, Morristown NJ

Saturday, June 1, 2019
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Morristown U.M.C.
Appalachia Service Project

Making Homes
Warmer, Safer, Drier