

# COMMUNITY WORSHIP ON THE GREEN

Vacation Bible School Sunday Celebration

August 17, 2014

10:00 a.m.



## ***The United Methodist Church of Morristown***

**Christ Centered † Spirit Led**

*The Mission of our church is to invite people of all ages to know Christ,  
to train them to be Christ's disciples,  
to create an environment where they are empowered by the Holy Spirit, and  
to motivate them to do God's will through acts of love and service  
in the local and global communities*

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GATHERING PRAISE

*Bethel Choir*

INTROIT

*June Van Thoen*

*Peter Scholtes*

*They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love*

1. *We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.*

Chorus: *And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
Yes, we'll know we are Christians by our love.*

2. *We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.*

† CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100:1-4)

*The Reverend Brandon Cho*

Leader: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Worship the Lord with gladness.**

Leader: Come into his presence with singing.

**People: Know that the Lord is good.**

Leader: It is he that made us, and we are his.

**People: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

**People: Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving.

**People: Give thanks to him, bless his name. Let the worship begin. Amen.**

† OPENING HYMN

*Morning Has Broken*

No. 145

1. *Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!*
2. *Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where his feet pass.*
3. *Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!*

† OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

*The Reverend Sidney Williams*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison; Acts 1, Ephesians 1, Luke 24)

**Merciful God, when offered the promise of your grace, we settle for so much less. Rather than lifting our gaze to see and live with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, our eyes are fixed on the ground; our hearts are set on earthly power; our aspirations are limited to getting ahead. Forgive us. Teach us anew to wait for your Holy Spirit, that we may be clothed with power from on high, in the name of the one who ascended to heaven to show us the way to live here on earth.**

SILENT REFLECTION  
WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: My friends, hear the Good News.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Leader: If anyone receives God's grace, there is new life budding.

**People: We thank God for a chance to begin anew. Thanks be to God.**

PASSING THE PEACE

*The Reverend David Smazik*

SPECIAL VBS PRESENTATION

ANTHEM

*Peace Like a River/Amen!*  
Joint Summer Choir

Traditional  
Arr. Douglas Wagner

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

*Rev. Smazik*

**As we seek your presence in each moment of our lives, O God, we ask you to open our hearts, minds and lives to your living Word today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 133 (NRSV)

*Rev. Smazik*

*How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the Lord ordained his blessing, the life forevermore.*

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God**

SERMON

**Good and Pleasant Living**

*Rev. Smazik*

A TIME OF COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

*Rev. Williams*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Pastors*

- *"The Malawi Mission Trip" Update*
- *"Bethel Church's Community Mission" Update*

*Mary Ann Scharf*  
*Rev. Williams*

CALL TO OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

*Rev. Cho*

OFFERTORY

*Andante*

Franz Schubert

† DOXOLOGY

No. 95

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

† DEDICATION OF OFFERING (unison)

***Gracious God, your gifts are indeed great, your works a wonder to behold. We thank you for the gift of your amazing grace, as we return a portion of these gifts to you. Bless these gifts, that our giving may become a beautiful message of your love and grace. In Christ's glorious name, we pray. Amen.***

† CLOSING HYMN

I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

No. 333

1. ***I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing, I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,  
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing, And obey the Spirit of the Lord.***
2. ***I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray, I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray,  
I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray, And obey the Spirit of the Lord.***
3. ***I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout, I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout,  
I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout, And obey the Spirit of the Lord.***
4. ***I'm gonna serve when the Spirit says serve, I'm gonna serve when the Spirit says serve,  
I'm gonna serve when the Spirit says serve, And obey the Spirit of the Lord.***

† BENEDICTION

(Acts 7, Psalm 31, 1 Peter 2)

Rev. Smazik

Go into the world as the people of God, sharing the loving-kindness and the Good News for the world.  
Go in peace in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

† POSTLUDE

Bethel Choir

† Please stand, as you are able.

Participants in the service today are:

The Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho, Sr. Pastor, Morristown UMC  
The Rev. Dr. David Smazik, Sr. Pastor, Presbyterian Church of Morristown  
The Rev. Sidney Williams, Sr. Pastor, Bethel Church of Morristown  
June Van Thoen, Director of Music Ministries, Morristown UMC  
Kevin Graf, Organist, Morristown UMC  
Bethel Choir

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**MORRISTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
August 17, 2014**

**Prayer Concerns**

**Rita Cohen**, lung cancer  
**Harvey Cohen**, Parkinson's disease  
**Sgt. Randall Ferrara**  
**Michael Howard and his family**,  
mourning the death of his dad  
**Emmy Lu Friant**, mourning the death  
of her sister  
**Strength and healing for the family of**  
**Christine Simone**, mourning her death  
**Successful treatment for Allison**  
**A Friend**, successful treatment for cancer  
**Micah**, Mona's brother, continued recovery  
**Mark**, to find his way  
**Shannon Bain**, strength and healing  
**Ryan**, healing after surgery  
**Jessie**, strength and healing  
**Jaylend**, strength and healing  
**Barbara Martin**, pulmonary fibrosis  
**Norman**  
**Duc Doan**  
**Arne Christensen**, successful surgery

**SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Sunday, August 24**  
10:00 a.m. Union Worship—MUMC  
Brandon Cho preaching  
**Sunday, August 31**  
10:00 a.m. Union Worship—MUMC  
David Lawrence preaching

**There will be a Sunday School teacher's meeting after Worship Service in the Wesley Room today to plan Kick-Off Sunday.**



**Home Gatherings**

There is one more "Home Gathering" scheduled for this summer on Friday, August 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the VanderSande home. Please take advantage of the VanderSandes hospitality to meet with Pastor Cho.

**Sundays in August  
Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

Open to **anyone** 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up who wants to sing. Come and bring a friend or come as a family!  
Guaranteed seating. On the job training. Benefits include fun, laughter and joy in serving God.

**SUMMER CHOIR**

**9:15 am in the Choir**

**ATTENTION MUMC FAMILY!!!**

Mark your calendars! September 7 will be a big day in the life of our church! We will be starting a new Sunday School year and celebrating the installation of Dr. Brandon Cho as our new pastor. Watch for further details regarding the 9:00 a.m. youth and adult Sunday School opening activities and an all-church luncheon celebration immediately following our 10:15 service. Plan to be a part of this special day!

**REPORT ON MEDICAL MISSION TO MALAWI**

Mary Ann Scharf will provide a slide show of her medical mission to Malawi in Fellowship Hall after our church service on the Green TODAY. This mission was part of the efforts of Villages in Partnership, a project supported by the Presbyterian Synod of Blantyre, Malawi. Much needed health care was provided to over 1900 people in three villages in three days. This trip also included a Safari in Liwonde, a National Park in Malawi. Members of our church donated medical supplies for this mission. This presentation is to say "thank you" for your prayers and your gifts of much needed materials.

**Please plan to join Mary Ann after the service today.**



## August Announcements August 17

Wednesday Chapel Service resumes this week, August 20, in the Parish House parlor at noon. Bring a bag lunch; dessert will be supplied. See you then...

### Reminder to all Members of Session Committees and the Board of Deacons:

Our kickoff event will be this Thursday, August 21, for committee members, committee chairs, and staff.

6:00 – 7:00 Dinner with a presentation for all

7:00 – 8:00 Committee meetings

8:00 – 9:00 Session meeting (ruling elders only)

**Sandy Relief Mission Trips:** Our next work day at Union Beach is August 23. Come help get these year round residents back in their homes and back on their feet. Your time and effort is appreciated. More information and sign up on [www.pcmorristown.org/sandy](http://www.pcmorristown.org/sandy)

**Acolyte Program ... Interested in being an Acolyte?** Please contact Acolyte Coordinator Lisa Fraebel ([lwfraebel@gmail.com](mailto:lwfraebel@gmail.com)) with any questions.

### Summer Youth Events -- Please note changes in the dates below:

In August, the rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders officially join Ekklesia and the rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders officially join the high school group, Koinonia. Welcome to both the new 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders as they move into their new groups!

**AUGUST 27** (was August 22) at 6pm Join us as we welcome the Freshmen.

Check the Youth page of the website for more details and location or contact Angie.

### Friends of Newark: School Supply collection

It is now time for us to fill back packs with supplies for the Newark kids. Each year with your support we fill 30+ packs. We have listed the stuff we need. Please try to have everything at the Parish House by September 3, so they can be distributed before school starts. Monetary donations are welcome. Please make your check payable to Jane Nast and put Newark school supplies in the memo portion. Any questions: [janenast@aol.com](mailto:janenast@aol.com), [cshinnerling1@optimum.com](mailto:cshinnerling1@optimum.com).

Thanks again for your continued support.

#### LIST:

Back packs –  
gently used or new  
1" and 2" 3 ring binders  
filler paper  
pens and pencils  
2 pocket file folders  
erasers

pencil sharpeners  
yellow highlighters  
colored markers  
crayons  
glue sticks  
white school glue  
calculators

3x5 cards  
composition notebooks  
hand sanitizer  
small packs of tissues  
book covers

**Lost and Found!** All the lost and found items from church, chapel and Parish House have been brought to the church office at the Parish House (65 South Street). If you've left behind coats, jackets, hats, glasses, umbrellas, etc., please stop at the office and claim them.

Also, we have plates, platters, baskets and assorted kitchenware, left behind after receptions and gatherings. It is stacked in the kitchen on the icemaker. Please claim your items before you need to refill them. Deadline: September 2. Thanks.