

Welcome to

MORROW MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.

*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here at Morrow Church.*

*As a diverse community we seek to be a nurturing place
that celebrates the sacred worth of every person.*

*We celebrate every race, skin color, differing learning styles
and abilities, married, single, divorced, male, female,
gay, straight, transgender, in sickness and in health,
old, young, crying infant or restless adolescent.*

*If you believe in God some of the time or none of the time or
all of the time, you are welcome.*

*Come with your gifts, your struggles, your hopes and your fears.
Your presence here is a gift to this community.*

The Staff at Morrow

Rev. Janice Sutton Lynn, Senior Pastor

Dr. Holland Jancaitis, Director, Music Ministries

Kenny Rueca, Building Maintenance Manager

Rebeca Cortes Mendiola, Office Administrator

Judith Douge, Bookkeeper

Anna Gracey, Financial Secretary

Doreen Mhlandhla, Seminary Intern

Monica Mafarachisi, Seminary Intern

Cynthia Hicks, Morrow Memorial Preschool Director

We are ALL called to be in ministry.



January 14, 2024

at 8:30 and 10:30 am

And online anytime on [YouTube.com/Morrow Church](https://www.youtube.com/MorrowChurch)

600 Ridgewood Road, Maplewood, NJ 07040
morrowchurch.org

January 14, 2024

Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.

Greeting-Opening Words
Announcements and Time of Sharing
Passing the Peace
Prayer/The Lord's Prayer
Scripture-Sermon
Holy Communion
Benediction

10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

Greeting Sophia Kahn

Call to Worship Solomon Akinnuoye

Even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow,

I still have a dream.

I still have a dream!

I have a dream today!

I have a dream today!

We will get to the mountaintop!

We will get to the mountaintop!

I have a dream!

Opening Song *Wilderness Wandering People* (see insert)

Children's Moment

Announcements William Vaughan, Lay Leader

Tithes and Offering *I Have A Dream* Pamela Pettitt

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!* Red hymnal 94

Offering Prayer Aidan Lyons

The Passing of the Peace

Pastoral Prayer Noah Akinnuoye

The Lord's Prayer (spoken) Adam Jacob

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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Song Introduction Aidan Heindl

Song of Preparation *Sanctuary* black hymnal 2164

Scripture -Archer Mumma **Isaiah 40:4-5**
Fill every valley; level every mountain. The hills will become a plain, and the rough country will be made smooth. Then the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all people will see it. The LORD himself has promised this.

Scripture -Patrick Alphonse **Deuteronomy 34:1a, 4-5**
Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Mount Pisgah east of Jericho, and there the LORD showed him the whole land ... Then the LORD said to Moses, "This is the land that I promised Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob I would give to their descendants. I have let you see it, but I will not let you go there." So Moses, the LORD's servant, died there in the land of Moab, as the LORD had said he would.

Special Presentation and Time of Sharing
Chaperones Bob Lyons, Ayo Akinnuoye and Pastor Janice
Pilgrim's Video Presentation – Reese Wolfinger

Closing Song *Lift Every Voice and Sing* red hymnal 519

Benediction Sophia Kahn

Postlude

Please join us for Coffee Hour!

We do pray that the Spirit moves for you in a special way.
Please be sure that we have your email address for staying in touch with you.

Sisters in Faith

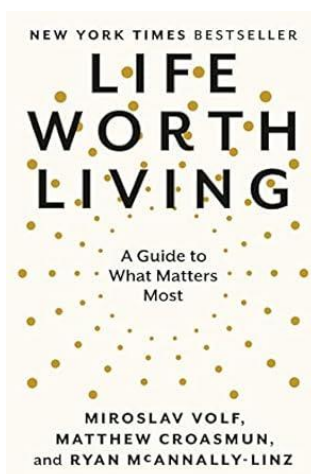
Starting on January 15

At 7:30 pm on Zoom

Adult Sunday School

On Sundays at 9:30a.m.

Both groups are reading...



Choir Info

Youth, Chancel, and Bells
resume on January 11.

Wesley and Cherub for kids
resume on January 14.

This Week at Morrow

TODAY, January 14

- 8:30 a.m. Communion Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall
- 11:45 a.m. Wesley and Cherub for kids

Monday, January 15

Office is closed for the Holiday.

- 7:30 p.m. Sisters in Faith

Tuesday, January 16

- 8:00 a.m. Dial in Prayer Group
- 9:30 a.m. Caregivers

Wednesday, January 17

- 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Thursday, January 18

Youth, Chancel and Bells Choir

Friday, January 19

Saturday, January 20

- 10:00 a.m. Brass Quintet rehearsal

Sunday, January 21

- 8:30 a.m. Communion Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall
- 11:45 a.m. Wesley and Cherub for kids

Have you made your pledge for 2024?



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Vacation Bible School

Planning for summer now and need a team to make this happen!

Worship Committee

Help to plan worship, design the altar space,
and ponder the week's scriptures.
email opendoors@morrowchurch.org
if you are interested.

A Wilderness Wandering People 3113



1. We are a wil - der-ness wan - dering peo - ple on a
(2. May we) che - rish all our chil - dren, let us



jour - ney of the soul. May we find our des - ti - na - tion in our
heal our fam - ily's pain. Help us cure our cit - y's mad-ness, let



long-ing to be whole. Our Ho - ly God is call - ing to us. With
love and jus - tice reign. — Rec-on-ciled with one an - oth - er in



Je - sus by our side may com - pas - sion be our
prayer and praise and song, we're the bod - y of Christ to -



com - pass; may the Spir - it be our guide. _____ 2. May we
geth - er and we know that we be -



long, we be - long, _____ we be - long, _____ we be-long.

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