

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray:** For the ministry of our congregation that the love of Christ will be shared in the world!
- Pray:** For our country and the President elect.
- Pray:** For Walter Schaefer for healing.
- Pray:** Jean Vander Vort's grandson, Sean, as he is struggling with the return of cancer.
- Pray:** Jeanne Clark for God's comforting presence and strength.
- Pray:** For Louis Menapace for recovery, healing and peace; his parents for strength and peace.
- Pray:** For Margie Johnson, friend of Jeanne Clark, lung cancer.
- Pray:** For Maryanne Gawlak for healing and strength.
- Pray:** For Karen Whitaker's father for healing.
- Pray:** For Mary Tepfenhart for her peace of mind and for the health of her family.
- Pray:** For Eleanor Powell, for strength and comfort.
- Pray:** For Lynn Scott's sister, Jan, who has Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia.
- Pray:** For peace and stability in the World.

Please pray for the families and individuals on **page 9** of our Church Directory this week. Those people are:

Rick & Christie Silver, Hugo
 Gloria Skeele & Bob Steers
 Vanessa Smith
 Larry & Terry Sorsby
 Kathy Stevenson, Evelyn, James
 Mrytle Stillwell
 Dale Strover
 Emily Swift
 Ashley Tardiff
 Mary Tepfenhart, Ossiana
 Don & Mary Ann Thompson, Michelle, Ryan, Andrew
 Peggy Thompson
 Amanda (Griffiths) & Joe Toscano, Daisy
 Wade & Wendy Turnock

ATTENDANCE

01/08 17 (day after snow!)

GIVING

	Week Ending January 8, 2017	Year to Date
Needed for Ministry	\$2,558.26	\$5,116.52
Actually Given 01/08	\$2,746.00	\$3,657.75

PEOPLE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY

Sunday School Teachers: Andrea & Anna
 Ushers: Beverly & Jim
 Counters: Joan & Marilyn

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Grace Pak, Pastor
 Pastor Juyeon Lee, Music Director
 Carol Mawby, Church Secretary
 Erik Heinlein, Custodian
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EMBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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At Embury, we are here to know Jesus Christ and to make Him known in the world.

To this end, we will **P.A.C.E.**

- **Practice** intentional spiritual disciplines to know Jesus Christ and to make Him known
- **Align** our lives and all ministries to know Jesus Christ and to make Him known
- **Create** and innovate new ways to know Jesus Christ and to make Him known
- **Equip** and train others to lead and share how to know Jesus Christ and to make Him known

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 15, 2017

10:00 A.M. Service

The Worship Service begins with Prelude. When the music begins, let us focus our attention on God and prepare our hearts for the worship.

**Please stand if comfortable and able or please be united in heart and posture.*

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Savior, Thy Dying Love" Dale Wood

*Opening Prayer

**Faithful God, you create us and give us life.
 You know all that we are and can be.
 Help us discern your call and recognize the gifts you have given.
 Strengthen us to bear your light in the world, so that your ways
 may be known to all people.
 We pray in Christ's name. Amen**

*Passing of the Peace

Please extend a hand to your neighbor and share this greeting:

Greeting: **The peace of the Lord be with you**
 Response: **and also with you.**

*Praise

"Here I am to Worship" - #3177
 "Amazing Grace" - #3104

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem "O Lamb of God, I Come" Jim Stanton

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 49:1-7 p. 726
 *Gospel Lesson John 1:29-42 p. 1050

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Time for Young Disciples

Message "Come and See" The Rev. Grace Pak

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

(Prayer requests may be placed in the offering plate at this time)

Offertory

*Doxology

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

*Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Holy God, we thank you for the gifts and blessings that you lavish on your creation. It is as your children, heirs of your grace and filled with your Spirit, that we bring our tithes and offerings to you. Multiply and use them, we pray, to spread the gospel, feed the hungry, heal the sick and bring grace, compassion and wholeness where there is fear, loneliness, violence and despair. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "God of Love and God of Power" UMH #578

*Benediction

*Postlude "God the Father Everlasting" Johann Sebastian Bach



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sun. Jan. 15	Second Sunday after the Epiphany Small Group @ church	10:00am 11:30am
Tues. Jan. 17	Small Group @ Parsonage	7-9pm
Thur. Jan. 19	Praise Team Choir	7:30pm 8:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Jan. 22	Third Sunday after the Epiphany Small Group @ church	10:00am 11:30am
Tues. Jan. 24	Small Group @ Parsonage	7-9pm
Thur. Jan. 26	Praise Team Choir	7:30pm 8:30pm

WELCOME TO EMBURY: We welcome our new friends in Christ's name. We hope that you will be blessed in our worship services as well as in the fellowship with our members. Please sign the registration card in the pew.

PLEDGE ENVELOPES for 2017 are available in the Church Narthex.

FLOWER CHART: The Flower Chart for 2017 is in the Narthex all ready for your "In Honor" and "In Memory" Floral arrangements. Be sure to sign up soon for your personal date.

THE SERVING OUR SENIORS/CARE GIVING FRIENDS GROUP:

is looking for an additional volunteer to assist with a senior in need of assistance. This program requires only 2 hours of your time 2 times each month. If you are interested, or would like more information, please speak with Dianne Lowing or Wendy Turnock.

SMALL GROUPS meet Tuesday evenings 7-9pm at the parsonage and on Sundays after the worship service at 11:15am - 12:30pm at the church. For 10-weeks beginning January 10th and 15th, we will be studying the Book of Psalms and see how they were used for prayer, praise and express a variety of emotions toward God and others. Join us for the opportunity to experience the blessings of growing in faith together! Any questions? Contact Pastor Grace at pastor.gracepak@gmail.com

2ND ANNUAL EMBURY CHILI COOK-OFF: As our outreach to the community, we will be hosting the "Community Chili Cook-Off" **January 29, 2017, 4-6pm**, to benefit the Little Silver EMS. Please tell your friends and neighbors. If you would like to enter your chili or have any questions, please contact Wendy Turnock at 732.915.4494 or wknockw@verizon.net.

COUNTER NEEDED for only one Sunday per month! Please contact Wade Turnock if you could help in this ministry @ 732.747.3113.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: We have an Embury Facebook Page. It is "Embury UMC – Little Silver, NJ" Come visit and join in the conversation.

EMBURY'S WEBSITE: Visit our website at www.emburyumc.org for ministry information, our photo library and upcoming events, etc.

FOOD GIFT CARDS: If you are interested in food gift cards, please contact the following: Stella Bishop for Acme or Foodtown (732-600-6460). Thank you.

UPPER ROOM: The Upper Room is now available for January and February.

FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARLOR: Join us for a time of fellowship after the service for good conversations and wonderful refreshments. If you would like to bring any refreshments to celebrate any joyous occasions, please talk to Andrea Dadap.