

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.
- 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 3** of our Church Directory this week. Those people are:

Willa & James Costello, Kelhi
 Mary Lou Croft
 Nancy Culp
 Joe & Susan D'Agostaro
 Nathan Dadap
 Jerry & Andrea Dadap
 Sofia Dadap
 Erin Davis
 Maude DeAngelis
 Alexandra Demarest, Ryan
 Becky DeVore, Elizabeth, Michael
 Chris & Melissa Donofri, Isabella, Ryan
 Susan Drury
 Paul Dupree

ATTENDANCE

02/05 26

GIVING

| | Week Ending February 5, 2017 | Year to Date |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Needed for Ministry | \$2,558.26 | \$15,349.56 |
| Actually Given 02/05 | \$2,723.00 | \$11,821.75 |

PEOPLE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY

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

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Grace Pak, Pastor
 Pastor Juyeon Lee, Music Director
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 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

February 12, 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

*Opening Prayer

Holy God, in this season that commemorates the life and ministry of Jesus, remind us that his ministry is always and ever actively reaching out toward us. And in this hour of worship, help us to be open to the challenges of his words, the power of his healing, and the opportunity to labor alongside him as both Savior and friend. In his holy 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

"It is Well with My Soul"

"Glorious Day"

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

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| Sun. Feb. 12 | Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany Small Group @ church | 10:00am 11:30am |
| Tues. Feb. 14 | Small Group @ Parsonage | 7-9pm |
| Thur. Feb. 16 | Praise Team Choir | 7:30pm 8:30pm |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Sun. Feb. 19 | Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany Small Group @ church | 10:00am 11:30am |
| Tues. Feb. 21 | Small Group @ Parsonage | 7-9pm |
| Thur. Feb. 18 | Praise Team Choir | 7:30pm 8:30pm |

UPCOMING LENTEN SERVICES

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| Wed. Mar.1 | Ash Wednesday Christ UMC, Fair Haven | 7:00pm |
| Thur. Apr. 13 | Maundy Thursday Embury UMC | 6:30pm |
| Fri. Apr. 14 | Good Friday Red Bank UMC | 7:00pm |
| Sun. Apr. 16 | Easter "Sonrise" Service Sea Bright UMC | 6:00am |

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.

SUPPORT LS EMS SQUAD: Donations will be accepted throughout the month of February for the Little Silver EMS Squad. Please mark your donations LSEMS. Let us give generously to show our support and appreciation for the EMS.

"GRACEFUL CONTROVERSIES"; REGISTRATION OPEN: All laity and clergy from GNJ are invited into a deeper conversation to develop hopes and aspirations for the future of The United Methodist Church and send them to the Commission on the Way Forward. The gathering called *Graceful Controversies* will be held on March 4 for GNJ members to identify how to see the church move forward. All church members and clergy are welcome to participate. **Registration closes Feb. 10.** <https://www.gnjumc.org/gracefulcontroversies/>

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 these 10-weeks, we are studying the Book of Psalms and we will see how they are 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

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. *There is no one signed up for the month of February!*

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 March and April 2017.

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.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY – If you have any additions or corrections to the **2016 Directory**, please contact the church office so that those changes may be reflected in the **new 2017 Directory!**

For **MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 13**, Embury United Methodist Church will be hosting a Seder Meal reenacting Jesus' Last Supper following in the footsteps of Jesus during his last days. This is a spiritual worship service with traditional Jewish Passover liturgy and meal/dinner culminating with Holy Communion. We will begin at 6:30pm and the length of the service and dinner will be a little over 2 hours. Dinner is potluck as participants are asked to bring food to share. Any meat dish, side dish and desserts are welcome. Matzo will be provided. In keeping with the Jewish tradition (it will not be 100% Kosher even if we tried. However...), we ask that you keep in mind the following: No pork or pork meat products. Meat and dairy cannot be mixed in the same dish, such as casseroles. No yeast in the bread or cake.

There are many websites on the Internet with recipes for Seder meals like this one. <http://allrecipes.com/recipes/holidays-and-events/passover/seder/>.

Please sign up and let us know how many are planning to attend and what you will be bringing to help with the preparation. Don't forget to invite friends!

Anthem "Teach Me, O Lord" Thomas Atwood

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 30:15-20 p. 201

***Gospel Lesson** Matthew 5:21-27 p. 959

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Time for Young Disciples

Message "Choose Life" 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)**

Almighty God, in thanksgiving for what you have freely and generously given us — we bring these gifts to you. We pray that they would be used to your glory and to help further your kingdom. Help us to always give of our time and resources freely and joyfully so that the message of our Lord Jesus is shared in the world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Closing Hymn** "Jesus, United by Thy Grace" UMH #561

***Benediction**

***Postlude**