

## 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 Abby
- 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 4** of our Church Directory this week. Those people are:

Rosemary Dzwonkowski  
 Dot Eardley  
 Beverly English  
 David Fitzmaurice  
 Lee Fortini  
 Ronald & Katherine Gillaspie, Ryan  
 Robert & Elizabeth Glover  
 Jose & Wanda Gomez, Christian, Alex, Rachel  
 Joey & Marlene Gomez, Gabriella, Isabella  
 David & Jacalyn Griffiths  
 Lindsey Griffiths  
 Susan & Eric Hallander  
 Frances Hansen  
 Eric, Kathy, Stephen Heinlein

### ATTENDANCE

02/12      24

### GIVING

Week Ending  
 February 12, 2017      Year to Date

Needed for Ministry      **\$2,558.26**      **\$17,907.82**

**Actually Given 02/12**      **\$848.00**      **\$12,669.75**

## PEOPLE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY

Sunday School Teachers: Joan & Anna  
 Ushers: Joan & Dianne  
 Counters: Joan & Jim

### CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Grace Pak, Pastor  
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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 19, 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

“Canon in D”

Pachelbel

Greetings and Announcements

**\*Opening Prayer**

**As we worship you Lord Jesus, pass through the doors of heaven into our midst and make your home among us in our hearts. May our prayers and praise be to you a dedication of our lives that is pleasing in your sight. O God, be with us in these moments in this place, that in days to come we may remain with you as we walk in the world. We pray in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 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**

“Mighty to Save” - #3038

“Amazing Grace; My Chains are Gone” - #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 "Draw the Circle Wide" Mark A. Miller

### LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

\*Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:38-48 p. 959

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Time for Young Disciples

Message "Expanding Boundaries" 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)

We thank you, loving God, for the abundance of your gifts poured  
out upon us, and we ask that you use these gifts and offerings to  
spread healing and hope throughout the world, for the sake of  
Jesus Christ. Amen.

\*Closing Hymn "Help Us Accept Each Other" UMH #560

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "For the Beauty of the Earth"

"The altar floral arrangement this Sunday is given by Beverly English  
In Memory of her husband, John"



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THIS WEEK

Sun. Feb. 19	Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany Small Group @ church	10:00am 11:30am
Tues. Feb. 21	Small Group @ Parsonage	7-9pm
Thur. Feb. 23	Praise Team Choir	7:30pm 8:30pm

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Feb. 26	Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany "Transfiguration of the Lord" Small Group @ church	10:00am 11:30am
Tues. Feb. 28	Small Group @ Parsonage	7-9pm
Wed. Mar. 1	Ash Wednesday Christ UMC, Fair Haven	7:00pm

#### UPCOMING LENTEN SERVICES

Thur. Apr. 13	Maundy Thursday Seder Meal 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":** All laity and clergy from GNJ will be gathered for 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 Saturday, March 4 for GNJ members to identify how to see the church move forward. Let us keep praying for God's wisdom and discernment for our church.

**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](mailto: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.

**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](http://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 bringing to help with the preparation. Don't forget to invite friends!