

## 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 Stella Bishop's brother who had back surgery.
- 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 5** of our Church Directory this week. Those members and friends are:

Ellen Hock  
 Ralph & Tish Jensen  
 Carol & Doug Johnson  
 Lawrence Johnson, Tina  
 Kathleen Johnson, Deanne, Thomas  
 Ward Johnson  
 Rolf & Debby Kamp, Andrew  
 Erik Kamp  
 Tom Kennedy  
 Rich & Susan King, Chad & Tyler Copeland, John, Nicholas  
 Fred & Margo Klein

### ATTENDANCE

02/19 25

### GIVING

Week Ending  
 February 19, 2017 Year to Date

Needed for Ministry	<b>\$2,558.26</b>	<b>\$20,466.08</b>
<b>Actually Given 02/19</b>	<b>\$3,166.25</b>	<b>\$15,836.00</b>

## PEOPLE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY

Sunday School Teachers: Andrea & Anna  
 Ushers: Barbara & Joan  
 Counters: Hank & Katharine

### 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 26, 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

Greetings and Announcements

**\*Opening Prayer**

**Holy God, when we seek you, meet us.**

**When we try to flee from your presence, come into our midst.**

**Open us to the many ways you reveal yourself.**

**Prepare us for the journey by the leading of Jesus the Christ, your anointed one. 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**

*“Hosanna, Praise is Rising*

*“Your Grace is Enough” - #3106*

**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** "Jesus on the Mountain Peak" Theodore Beck/John Eggert

### LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Gospel Lesson** Matthew 17:1-19 p. 973

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Time for Young Disciples**

**Message** "God's Dazzling Reign" 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)**

**As we strive to have faith in you, O God, we give thanks for your faith in us. As we seek to make our home in you, we hope that you will find a home in us, so that all we have, all we say, all we do, may be to your glory. We pray in the name of your Son, who shines with your glory. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn** "O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair" UMH #258

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK

Sun. Feb. 26	Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany "Transfiguration of the Lord" Small Group @ church	10:00am 11:15am
Tues. Feb. 28	Small Group @ Parsonage	7-9pm
<b>Wed. Mar. 1</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> <b>Christ UMC, Fair Haven</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
Thur. Mar. 2	Praise Team Choir	7:30pm 8:30pm

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Mar. 5	Ninth Sunday after the Epiphany "First Sunday in Lent" Small Group @ church	10:00am 11:15am
Tues. Mar. 7	Small Group @ Parsonage	7-9pm
Thur. Mar. 9	Praise Team Choir	7:30pm 8:30pm

### 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** - is available in the Narthex, the Information Table outside the Parlor and in everyone's Church Office Box!

**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 bring to help with the preparation. Don't forget to invite friends!