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 9 of our Church Directory this week. Those members and friends are:

> Rick & Christie Silver, Hugo Gloria Skeele & Bob Steers

> > Vanessa Smith

Larry & Terry Sorsby, Carson, Cameron Kathy Stevenson, Evelyn, James

Myrtle Stillwell

Dale Strover

Emily Swift

Ashley Tardiff

Mary Tepfenhart, Ossiana

Don & Mary Ann Thompson, Michelle, Ryan, Andrew

Peggy Thompson

Amanda (Griffiths) & Joe Toscano, Daisy

ATTENDANCE

03/19 32

GIVING

Week Ending March 19, 2017

Year to Date

Needed for Ministry

\$2,558.26

\$30,699.12

Actually Given 03/19

\$1,622.25

\$24,669.00

PEOPLE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY

Sunday School Teachers: Pat & Anna Ushers: Barbara & Stella Counters: Stella & Tom

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Grace Pak, Pastor Pastor Juyeon Lee, Music Director Carol Mawby, Church Secretary Erik Heinlein, Custodian Office Hours: Monday and Thursday 9:00AM - 1:00PM

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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
- **Equip** and train others to lead and share how to know Jesus Christ and to make Him known

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 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

"The God of Abraham Praise" Hebrew Melody arr. David K. Johnson

Greetings and Announcements

*Opening Prayer

Shepherd of All,

bring us safely through the dangers that threaten us and restore us to wholeness of life.

Prepare a table and call us to your banquet.

Strengthen us by your grace to care for your flock, that all may share in your promises.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. 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

"You are Mine" - #2218

"Blessed Be Your Name" - #3002

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 "God So Loved the World" John Stainer

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

John 9: 1-41

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Time for Young Disciples

Message "Do You 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 "Agnus Dei"

*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)

Extravagant God, as you have lavished your grace and blessings upon us, so we delight to share our bounty with others. Thank you for the privilege of participating in your kingdom. Use these gifts, we pray, to bring healing, comfort and hope to a world in need of you. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

UMH #454

*Benediction

*Postlude "Passacaglia"

Andre Raison

"The altar flowers this morning are given In Memory of K. Edward Jacobi by Katharine McCleary"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sun. Mar. 26	4th Sunday in Lent	10:00am
	Boy Scout Sunday	
	"One Great Hour of Sharing"	
	Small Group @ church	11:15am
Thur. Mar. 30	Praise Team	7:30pm
	Choir	8:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. April 2	5th Sunday in Lent	10:00am
	Small Group @ church	11:15am
Thur. April 6	Praise Team	7:30pm
	Choir	8:30pm

UPCOMING LENTEN SERVICES

Thur. Apr. 13	Maundy Thursday Seder Meal	6:30pm
	Embury UMC	
Fri. Apr. 14	Good Friday	7:00pm
	Red Bank UMC	
Sun. Apr. 16	Easter "Sonrise" Service	6:00am
	Sea Bright UMC	

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.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING – Your offering this morning celebrates 75 years of UMCOR being with those in crisis!

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA – We welcome and thank our Boy Scouts of America, parents and leaders for worshiping with us this morning.

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

The EASTER LILIES order form is in the bulletin beginning this week. The flowers remain \$12.00 each which is the same as last year. Please return your order by Sunday, April 9.

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-evemts/passpver/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!

THE NORTHERN CLUSTER CHOIR OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH would like to invite you to our Eastertide Concert at The Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Broadway and Locust, West Long Branch on Sunday, April 23 at 3:30pm. Our cantata is entitled "Covenant of Grace" (Jesus said, "I will never break My covenant with you.") Words and music by Joseph M. Martin; directed by Donna J. Nilson. There will be a free-will offering and refreshments. For more information contact Carol Mawby.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY – is available in the Narthex, the Information Table outside the Parlor and in everyone's Church Office Box!

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** 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.