

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 friend, Patricia Levy diagnosed with cancer.
- 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 1** of our Church Directory this week. Those members and friends are:

Courtney (Griffiths) & John Achilli
 Betty Apostolacus
 William & Patricia Armstrong, James
 William & Lorraine Asman III
 William & Zigrida Asman IV, Amelia, Allen
 Doris & Bud Ayers
 Tom & Mary Balkan
 Keith & JoAnn Barclay, Kerri, Phoebe
 Ruth Barclay, Brent Day
 Pat Barnes
 Thomas & Susan Barnes, Caroline, Catherine
 Betty Barrett
 Terry & Carolyn Barth

ATTENDANCE

04/02 28

GIVING

	Week Ending April 2, 2017	Year to Date
Needed for Ministry	\$2,558.26	\$35,815.63
Actually Given 04/02	\$2,852.00	\$30,241.00

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
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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

April 9, 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 "Come Sweet Death, Come Blessed Rest" Johann Sebastian Bach

Greetings and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: As Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowds praised God for the great things they had witnessed.

People: **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God.**

Leader: If our voices are silent, the very stones will shout for joy.

People: **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God.**

Leader: The birds sing, the trees sway, and all creation proclaims God's goodness.

People: **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God.**

Leader: Let us worship God, who sent Jesus to be our Messiah, our Savior.

People: **Amen.**

*Opening Prayer

Holy and sovereign God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus, who rode in triumph into the holy city of Jerusalem, hailed a King and Messiah by adoring crowds. May we, who continue to proclaim Christ as Messiah, Redeemer, Lord and King be courageous and faithful to follow him in the way of suffering and the cross, lest we be numbered among the fickle crowd who turned their backs on

your Son. Turn our hearts again this day to enter into Christ's Passion and death so we may also enter into his resurrection and glory. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH #278

***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.*

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 "Hosanna, H.osanna" Joseph M. Martin

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson Matthew 21:1-11 p. 977

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Time for Young Disciples

Message "Who is this?" 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)**

You have blessed us with every good gift, generous God. Our hearts overflow with joy and love for the privilege of walking with you and being called your own. Receive these gifts, we pray, as our faithful and grateful response to your gifts of grace and mercy in our lives. Amen.

***Praise** "Hosanna" – by Paul Baloche
"The Power of the Cross" - #3085

***Benediction**

***Postlude** "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" by Lani Smith



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sun. April 9	Palm/Passion Sunday Small Group @ church	10:00am 11:15am
Thur. April 13	Maundy Thursday Seder Meal @ Embury UMC Praise Team Choir	6:30pm 7:30pm 8:30pm
Fri. April 14	Good Friday Red Bank UMC	7:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. April 16	Easter "Sonrise" Service Sea Bright UMC	6:00am
Sun. April 16	Easter Sunday	10:00am

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.

SMALL GROUP meets 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. 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-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!

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, fellowship 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). We recently had a profit of \$135.00 and we need more shoppers!!! Thank you.

UPPER ROOM: The Upper Room is now available for May/June.

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.