

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 Maryanne Gawlak for peace & comfort as she enters hospice care
- 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 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 2** of our Church Directory this week. Those members and friends are:
 Lois & Mitch Bass, Joseph & Joshua, Monica, Joshua & Kyle Bass
 Jim & Jennifer Beardsley
 Jeff & Suzan Bierly, Brittany, Grant
 Stella Bishop
 Jeff & Evelyn Blanchard
 Joe & Bonnie Braun
 Sandra & Albert Burdge, Jr.
 Peggy & Bill Carlin
 Barry & Thelma Caulfield
 Rev. Robert & Lois Cave
 Rev. Kyewoon & Sunwoo Choi, Sarah
 Jessica Cichalski
 Joan & Joe Cichalski

ATTENDANCE

04/09 28 (Palm Sunday)

GIVING

	Week Ending April 9, 2017	Year to Date
Needed for Ministry	\$2,558.26	\$38,373.89
Actually Given 04/09	\$3,352.25	\$33,593.25

PEOPLE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY

Sunday School Teachers: No Sunday School

Ushers: Joan & Dianne

Counters: Wade & Jim

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Grace Pak, Pastor

Pastor Juyeon Lee, Music Director

Carol Mawby, Church Secretary

Erik Heinlein, Custodian

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 16, 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 "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" Jerry Dadap

Greetings and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen today!

People: Christ is risen, indeed!

Leader: The tomb could not hold him.

People: The grave is empty. Christ is risen!

Leader: Humanity's sin could not condemn him.

People: He shattered sin's power over us. Christ is risen!

Leader: Death could not contain him.

People: He conquered death for all eternity. Christ is risen!

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen today!

People: Christ is risen, indeed! Hallelujah!

*Opening Prayer

Holy God, today your glory and power is made known in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We are Easter people because Christ is risen. He is alive! And, where you live, life and light, freedom and salvation, hope and reconciliation break out. You penetrate our lives. You propel us to action. You invigorate our love. All praise and honor and glory be yours as we manifest the risen Christ in our worship and in our lives. 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.**

***Opening Praise** “Thine Be the Glory” UMH #308

“Glorious Day” by Casting Crowns

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 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” arr. by Joey Hoelscher

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

Gospel Lesson Mark 16:1-8 p. 1010

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Time for Young Disciples

Message “All Because of Love” 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 “Majesty” by Jack W. Hayford

***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)**

Accept these gifts we offer, gracious God. We dedicate this

offering to you, the giver of all good gifts, and pray that it would

be a scattering of seeds in good and fertile soil. Use both the

work of our hands and the giving of our resources, so that the

good news of the risen Christ proclaimed both in this place, and

throughout the world. We pray in the name of our risen Lord.

Amen.

***Closing Hymn** “Christ is Alive” UMH #318

***Benediction**

***Postlude** “Toccata on He is Risen!” by Andrew Unsworth

“Thank you to our musicians this Easter Sunday!

Guitar: Jerry Dadap, Trumpet: Isaiah C. Mason,

Soprano: Laura Couch, Tenor: James Couch”



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sun. April 16	Easter “Sonrise” Service Sea Bright UMC	6:00am
Sun. April 16	Easter Sunday	10:00am
Mon. April 17	Easter Monday Office Closed	
Thur. April 20	Praise Team Choir	7:30pm 8:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. April 23	2 nd Sunday of Easter Baptism of Gwyneth & Whitley Morris	10:00am
Thur. April 27	Praise Team Choir	7:30pm 8:30pm

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: for Sundays May 7th and 21st, small group will meet after the worship service till 12:30pm at the church for a time of “Faith Conversations”. Please put your questions in the box in the narthex and join us for casual “Faith Conversations”. Any questions? Contact Pastor Grace at pastor.gracepak@gmail.com

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.