

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 3** of our Church Directory this week. Those members and friends are:
Lois & Mitch Bass, Joseph & Joshua, Monica, Joshua & Kyle Bass

Jeanne Clark
Willa & James Costello, Kelhi
Mary Lou Croft
Nancy Culp
Joe & Susan D'Agostaro
Jerry & Andrea Dadap, Nathan, Sofia
Erin Davis
Maude DeAngelis
Alexandra Demarest, Ryan
Becky DeVore, Elizabeth, Michael
Chris & Melissa Donofri, Isabella, Ryan
Susan Drury

ATTENDANCE

04/16 54 (Easter Sunday)

GIVING

	Week Ending April 16, 2017	Year to Date
Needed for Ministry	\$2,558.26	\$40,932.15
Actually Given 04/16	\$3,310.00	\$36,903.25

PEOPLE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY

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

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Grace Pak, Pastor
Pastor Juyeon Lee, Music Director
Carol Mawby, Church Secretary
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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 23, 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 "Savior, Thy Dying Love" Dale Wood

Greetings and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Opening Prayer

O God, we, like Thomas, were not in that room when Jesus first came among the disciples, breathing peace. Help us to be present to know the risen Christ. May we embody your grace and carry to a waiting world the good news of your saving love. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Risen Lord. 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

"My Life is in You Lord" - #2032

"My Jesus, My Savior" - #2074

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. April 30	3 rd Sunday of Easter	10:00am
Thur. May 4	Praise Team Choir	7:30pm 8:30pm
Sun. May 7	4 th Sunday of Easter “Faith Conversations”	10:00am 11:30am

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 “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” Mark Hayes

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

Gospel Lesson John 20:19-31 p. 1074

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Time for Young Disciples

Message “Doubting Thomas and Me” 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)**

**Risen Lord, as you have shared life and love with us, lead us to
share generously our lives and our love. As we give and share,
may others come to know you in our lives and our love. Direct
our steps in discipleship and renew our devotion to you so that
through your church we might be helpful and generous in love to
a world in great need. We pray in Christ’s name. Amen.**

***Closing Hymn** “Easter People, Raise Your Voices” UMH #304

***Benediction**

***Postlude** “Alleluia, Amen” Drawbar Organs

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.

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.

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 **Today, 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.

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

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.

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