

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

Paul Dupree
Rosemary Dzwonkowski
Dot Eardley
Beverly English
David Fitzmaurice
Lee Fortini
Ronald & Katherine Gillaspie, Ryan
Robert & Elizabeth Glover
Jose & Wanda Gomez
Joey & Marlene Gomez, Gabriella, Isabella
David & Jacalyn Griffiths
Lindsey Griffiths
Frances Hansen

ATTENDANCE

04/23 26

GIVING

	Week Ending	Year to Date
Needed for Ministry	April 23, 2017 \$2,558.26	\$43,490.41
Actually Given 04/23	\$2,000.00	\$38,903.25

EMBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

49 Church Street,
Little Silver, NJ 07739
www.emburyUMC.org

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 30, 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 "Meditation" Douglas E. Wagner

Greetings and Announcements

*Opening Prayer

Risen Christ, on the road to Emmaus, you met the two as you walked with them. Be our companion on the way. Open the scriptures to us. Feed us with the bread of life, and give us courage to witness to your love wherever our journeys take us. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ who is risen. 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

"Your Grace is Enough" - #3106

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" - #57

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.

PEOPLE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY

Sunday School Teachers: Joan

Ushers: Erik & Stephan

Counters: Jerry & Katharine

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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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 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Joel Raney

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Gospel Lesson Luke 24:13-35 p. 1047

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Time for Young Disciples

Message "Pre-Occupied on the Road to Emmaus" Joan Cichalski

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)**

**We praise you God our Father that Christ our Lord is risen.
Breathe new life into each of us and your church. Open our eyes
that we may recognize the risen Christ in your word and in the
breaking of the bread. May the giving of our gifts be a sign of
our love and devotion; in the name of our risen Lord. Amen.**

***Closing Hymn** "In the Garden" UMH #314

***Benediction**

***Postlude** "Prelude de Ve Ton" Matthias den Gheyn

*The altar flowers this morning are given
"In Honor of All My Embury Friends" by Joan Cichalski*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sun. April 30	3rd Sunday of Easter	10:00am
Thur. May 4	Praise Team Choir	7:30pm 8:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. May 7	4 th Sunday of Easter "Faith Conversations"	10:00am 11:30am
Thur. May 11	Praise Team Choir	7:30pm 8:30pm
Sun. May 14	5 th Sunday of Easter Mothers' Day	10:00am
Sun. May 21	6 th Sunday of Easter "Faith Conversations"	10:00am 11:30am

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

SAVE THE DATE! – Celebration Luncheon for The Paks – June 4, 11:30am – All welcome! Call Joan Cichalski or Wendy Turnock for information.

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.