

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

Liz & Frank Lawrence, Kyle
 Marilyn Lekas
 Juyeon Lee & Mike Chee, Nathan
 Joyce Lee, Jisun, Jiwon
 Thomas & Daryl Ley, Cooper, Adrienne, Ben, Rebekah
 Gail & Virginia Linnell, Bruce
 Jennifer Linnell
 Dianne & Jim Lowing, Nick, Greg
 Joanne Lyman
 Missy & Charles Mackin
 Dale & Cathy Marcelli, Ashley, Christopher, Colin
 Rev. Donald & Barb Marks
 Barbara Mason
 Howard & Janice Mason

ATTENDANCE

05/07 25

GIVING

	Week Ending May 7, 2017	Year to Date
Needed for Ministry	\$2,558.26	\$48,606.93
Actually Given 05/07	\$3,431.25	\$43,529.50

PEOPLE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY

Sunday School Teachers: **Children stay in Sanctuary today!**

Ushers: Joan & Diane

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

May 14, 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 "Dearest Mother, I Love You" arr. Laurel Hunt Pedersen

Greetings and Announcements

*Opening Prayer

We are still basking in the glory and joy of Christ's Easter victory, O God. The stone was rolled away! The "stones" which have trapped us - our worries, fears, anxieties, troubles of various sorts - need not threaten us. As we worship you, we pray that your power that raised Christ from the dead will also raise us out of darkness and sorrow and make us into living stones built into a spiritual church of Christ. We pray in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. 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** "Did You Feel the Mountain Tremble" by Hillsong
 "Grace Alone" - #2162

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.

Celebrating the Mothers of Faith

Anthem "Rise Up and Call Her Blessed" Pepper Choplin

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson Acts 7:55-60 p. 1085
1 Peter 2:2-10 p. 1201
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Time for Young Disciples

Message "Living Stones or Killing Stones" 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)

Great and awesome God, we present our gifts to you for the work
and ministry of Christ's church. As we offer these our financial
resources, may we offer our lives anew as living stones to bring
Christ and life to others. Take and utilize all that we are so that in
our lives others will know love; in Jesus name. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" UMH #100

*Benediction

*Postlude "Fantasia in C" arr. Lani Smith

The altar flowers this morning are given by the Paks
"In Honor of Wesley's birthday"



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sun. May 14	5 th Sunday of Easter Mothers' Day	10:00am
Thur. May 18	Praise Team Choir	7:30pm 8:30pm
May 15-19	Pastor Grace away	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. May 21	6 th Sunday of Easter Baptism of Gwyneth & Whitley Morris "Faith Conversations"	10:00am 11:30am
May 21-23	Annual Conference, Wildwood, NJ	
Mon. May 29	Little Silver Memorial Day Parade	8:00am
Sun. June 4	Celebration Luncheon for Paks	11:30am
Fri., June 16	Rummage Sale (more details to follow)	5:00 – 9:00pm
Sat. June 17	Rummage Sale	9am-2pm

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: continues on **May 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

SPRING PROJECT – It is time for our annual spring project. This year we are removing the ivy from the outside walls and foundation of the church and parsonage. If interested in helping prevent damage to our buildings due to overgrowth, please sign up in the Narthex for a section and remove the ivy during your free time. Thank you in advance, The Trustees.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE – Will be held on May 21– May 23 in Wildwood, New Jersey. Please keep Annual Conference in your prayers for us to continue God's work in the Greater NJ area. Joan Cichalski is the Lay Member to Annual Conference representing our congregation.

LITTLE SILVER MEMORIAL DAY PARADE - On Monday, May 29, we will once again participate at the Annual Little Silver Memorial Day Parade. Parade Line-up will begin at 8:00am at the corner of Parker Avenue/Willow Drive. Step-off will commence at 8:30am followed by a ceremony at the Memorial Park at approximately 9:00am. The Parade is held rain or shine. In the event of heavy rain, the ceremony

will be held in Borough Hall. Please come out to march together and show our presence in our community.

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

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE – Please start gathering all your rummage for our "Spring Rummage Sale" this year! Save Fri., June 16 (evening) and Sat. June 17 (morning & afternoon). Please tell Carol Mawby if you can donate some time this year! It's a fun event for ALL!

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.