

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 Menapace and O'Brian Familys – strength and peace. parents for strength and peace.
- 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 8** of our Church Directory this week. Those members and friends are:

Rev. Grace & Dan Pak, Wesley & Pearl, Emily
 Eleanor & Harry Powell
 Henry & Eleanor Raemsch
 Marie Rell
 Joan Rice
 David Richards
 Thomas M. & Rosemary Richards
 John & Robin Roberts, Christian, Hannah
 Richard Roper, Beth, Cindy
 Rev. Leonard & Ann Rowell
 Flo & Walter Schaefer
 Barrett & William Jr. Schindler, Heather
 Rachelle Scolari
 Lynn & Michael Scott, Matthew
 Chester & Mary Seba

ATTENDANCE

05/21 31 (3 Baptisms)

GIVING

	Week Ending May 21, 2017	Year to Date
Needed for Ministry	\$2,558.26	\$53,723.45
Actually Given 05/21	\$2,584.00	\$48,236.50

PEOPLE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY

Sunday School Teachers: Andrea
 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
 Office Hours: Monday and Thursday
 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 28, 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 "Amazing Grace" arr. Jenifer Cook

Greetings and Announcements

*Opening Prayer

O Christ, the risen One, ascended into heaven, yet closer than our own breath, draw us into your presence. We come to worship because for us to live is Christ. We live for Christ, we live by Christ, we live with Christ, we live through Christ, we live in Christ. Be near to us -- near to our praises, our prayers, our words, our songs; near to our wonderings, our tentative answers, our hidden doubts, our deepest affirmations. Be near to us, risen Lord in this hour of worship and in every moment of 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

"You are Holy" by Michael Smith

"This I Believe" by Hillsong

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 "Come, Sing the Joy of the Lord" Sandra T. Ford

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson Acts 1:1-11 p. 1067
Luke 24:44-54 p. 1048
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Time for Young Disciples

Message "You are Witnesses" 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)

We bring our gifts and our lives to be blest by the spirit of God.
May all that we bring be a sign and witness of our love and
devotion to you O Lord. As we offer these gifts, may our lives be
renewed and may our church become even more a witness of the
Good News of Jesus Christ. In whose name we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Thine Be the Glory" UMH #308

*Benediction

*Postlude "Andantino" Franz Joseph Haydn



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sun. May 28	7 th Sunday of Easter Fellowship in Parlor	10:00am 11:30am
Mon. May 29	Little Silver Memorial Day Parade	8:00am
Thur. June 1	Praise Team Choir	7:30pm 8:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. June 4	The Day of Pentecost Celebration Luncheon for Paks	10:00am 11:30am
Fri. June 16	Spring Rummage Sale	5-9pm
Sat. June 17	Spring Rummage Sale (see written article for more details)	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.

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.

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 – **Sunday, 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) 5-8pm and Sat. June 17 (morning & afternoon) 9am-3pm.** Please tell Carol Mawby if you can donate some time this year! It's a fun event for ALL! **Room #9 (right off fellowship hall) is available to drop off your rummage and Room #2 when #9 fills!**

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.