

SPECIAL PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

- 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 Walter Schaefer who is now home from the hospital.
- Pray:** For Andrea Dadap continued healing from surgery..
- Pray:** For Tom Kennedy who is recovering at home from a bad cold.
- Pray:** For Paul Dupree who is recovering at Meridian Rehab, Rm 212, Shrewsbury
- 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 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 7** of our Church Directory this week. Those members and friends are:

- Carol and Burke Mawby
- Carl & Michelle Mayo
- Rev. Carole & Duncan McCallum
- Katharine McCleary
- Tara & Ryan McCoy, Conner
- Patty McCrink, Bruce Whitaker, Anna
- Scott & Paulette Moeller
- Stephen Montero
- Gary & Beth Munson
- Kent Munson
- Sean Munson
- Patricia Naulty
- Beth Newmann
- Mary Sue O’Brien, John, Molly, Terry, Matthew

ATTENDANCE

07/23	25
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GIVING

	Week Ending July 07/23	Year to Date
Needed for Ministry	\$2,558.26	\$76,747.79
Actually Given 07/23	\$1,752.00	\$65,953.85

More Announcements

- 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 July/August.
- REV. GRACE AND DAN PAK’S NEW ADDRESS** – 18 Mountain View Road, Lopatcong, New Jersey 08865

PEOPLE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY

- Ushers: Stella/Dianne
- Counters: Stella/Tom/Marilyn
- Scripture Reading: Barbara Mason

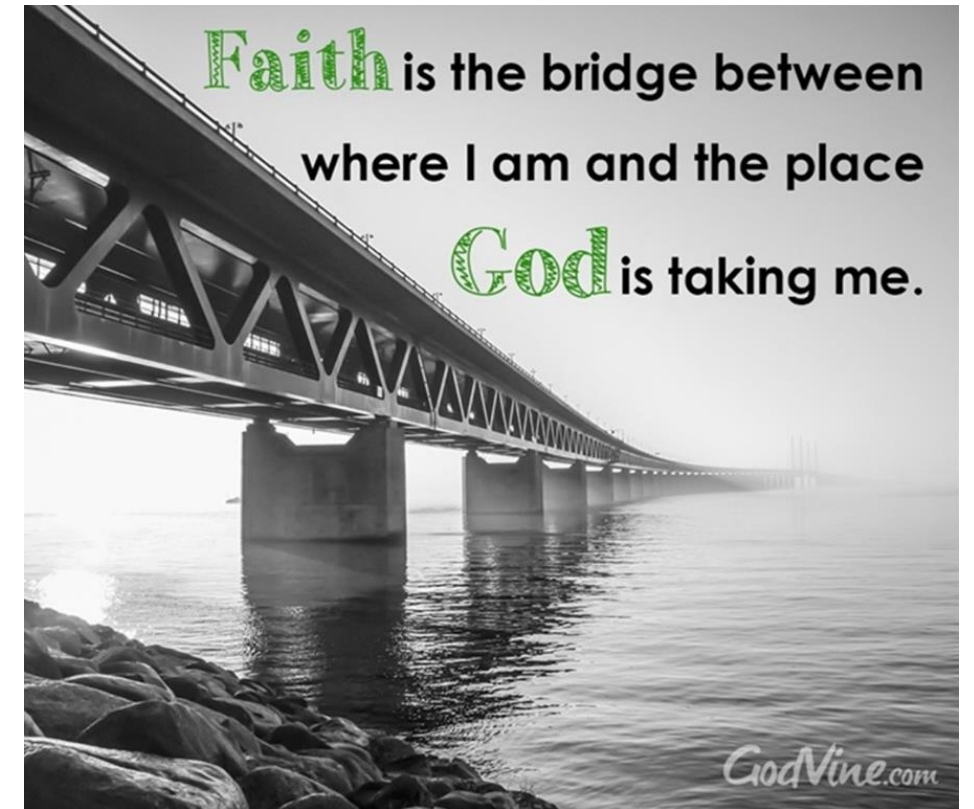
CHURCH STAFF

- Rev. Hyun Hui Kim, Pastor
- Pastor Juyeon Lee, Music Director
- Carol Mawby, Church Secretary
- Erik Heinlein, Custodian

Office Hours: Monday and Thursday
 9:00AM – 1:00PM
 Church Phone: 732-741-9708
 E-mail: EmburyUMC@aol.com

July 30, 2017

10:00 A.M. Service



At Embury, we are here to know Jesus Christ and to make him known in the world.

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✦ GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE ✦

Prelude "Abide with Me" by Dale Wood

Welcome and Announcements

* Passing of the Peace

* Call to Worship

Leader: Come and worship, proclaim God's ways of faithfulness and steadfast love

People: We will tell of God's love, which unfolds in our lives.

Leader: Come and worship, for we are God's people, rejoicing in God's graciousness.

People: God is always with us, there is nothing which can keep us apart.

Leader: Come to the One who tells stories; worship our God who keeps promises.

People: We rejoice with God who is with us always.

* Opening Prayer (in union)

Our gracious and ever loving God, we come in the midst of summer looking for refreshment. We rest in the knowledge of the wonderful works you have done for us, and of the deep and abiding love you have for us and for all God's people. Search our hearts. Fill our soul with your indwelling Spirit who whispers to our soul that all will be well if we but trust in you. Shine your light before us, that we may see our path to you and to your kingdom on earth. Amen.

* Praise "Holy is the Lord" – 3028 / "Seek Ye First" - 405

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

✦ LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD ✦

Scripture Reading Matthew 13:31-33, 44-47 Barbara Mason

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Time for Young Disciples

Message The Joy of Hiddennes Rev. Hyun Hui Kim

✦ 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 union)

God of Salvation, we seek to be children of your heavenly kingdom. Yet, our self-deceiving ways cause us to believe that we will be more generous givers once we have satisfied our own personal, material desires. Change our thinking. Help us to be faithful disciples who recognize that everything we have in life is a gift from you. Inspire us to share our resources as a response to your unconditional love. Amen..

* Hymn "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" #540

* Benediction

* Postlude "Prelude de VeTon" Matthias van den Gheyn

A single * indicates to stand, if you are able, # refers to the hymnal.

Bold print indicates unison response.

"This morning's altar floral arrangement is given by Beverly English to the Glory of God"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sun. July 30	8th Sunday after Pentecost	10:00am
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. August 6	9th Sunday after Pentecost	10:00am
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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.

PASTOR'S EMAIL & EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER:

hyunhuikim75@gmail.com / 973.879.8663 (cell)

REQUEST FOR SCRIPTURE READER – Please speak to Pastor about becoming a Scripture Reader.

HOST FAMILY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT – An international student from China will be attending the Ranney School in Tinton Falls this coming Fall and a Host Family is being sought. Princeton Educational Services is offering a monthly stipend of \$1,000 to cover the student's expenses and a special "thank you" gift to our church of \$800. Opening your heart and home to an international student means opening yourself up to new ideas, perspectives, cultures and international friendships in which both sides learn and grow in ways that you might not have otherwise while being a part of actively taking steps towards greater tolerance and understanding. Find out more and apply at <http://pedus.org/host-family-recruitment.html> or call Joyce Liebttag at 609.416.1316 or email joyce.liebttag@pedus.org

PIE MAKE DATES – September 15-16; October 13-14; November 10-11.

CROSS-RACIAL AND CROSS-CULTURAL TRAINING – Saturday, September 23, 2017 – 9am to 3pm. There will be an awareness training session for pastors and a three-member team from this congregation. Our DS, Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson, highly encourages us to attend this training! The Mission Resource Center, 205 Jumping Brook Road, Neptune, NJ 07753. Please speak to Pastor Hyun-Hui for more information.

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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