

## 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 Laura Bennett, Fran's daughter, recovering from surgery
- Pray:** For Eleanor Raemsch, Hank's wife, recovering from surgery.
- Pray:** For Erik Heinlein recovering from oral surgery.
- Pray:** For Walter Schaefer who is now home from the hospital.
- Pray:** For Andrea Dadap continued healing from surgery..
- 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 and Harry 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 1** of our Church Directory this week. Those members and friends are:

Courtney (Griffiths) & John Achilli  
 Betty Apostolacus  
 William & Patricia Armstrong, James  
 William & Lorraine Asman III  
 William & Zigrida Asman IV, Amelia, Allen  
 Doris & Bud Ayers  
 Tom & Mary Balkan  
 Keith & JoAnn Barclay, Kerri, Phoebe  
 Ruth Barclay, Brent Day  
 Pat Barnes  
 Betty Barrett  
 Terry & Carolyn Barth

## ATTENDANCE

08/20	29
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## GIVING

	Week Ending August 20	Year to Date
<b>Needed for Ministry</b>	\$2,558.26	\$86,980.83
<b>Actually Given 08/20</b>	\$1,975.00	72,997.71

## More Announcements

**37<sup>th</sup> Red Bank ANNUAL CROP WALK** to be held on Sunday, **Oct. 15!**  
**Register at 1:00pm; walk starts @ 2:00pm** – Red Bank Reg. HS.

**ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE** to be held on **Saturday, October 28 @ The Calvary Korean Church, 572 Ryders Lane, East Brunswick, NJ.** Embury UMC is scheduled in the afternoon group that gathers at **1:45pm.** More information to follow.

**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](http://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 need more shoppers!!! Thank you.

**UPPER ROOM:** The Upper Room is now available for **Sept. & Oct.**

**REV. GRACE AND DAN PAK'S NEW ADDRESS** – 18 Mountain View Road, Lopatcong, New Jersey 08865

## PEOPLE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY

Ushers: Marilyn & Dianne  
 Counters: Stella & Marilyn  
 Scripture Reading: Tom Kennedy – Romans 12:1-8

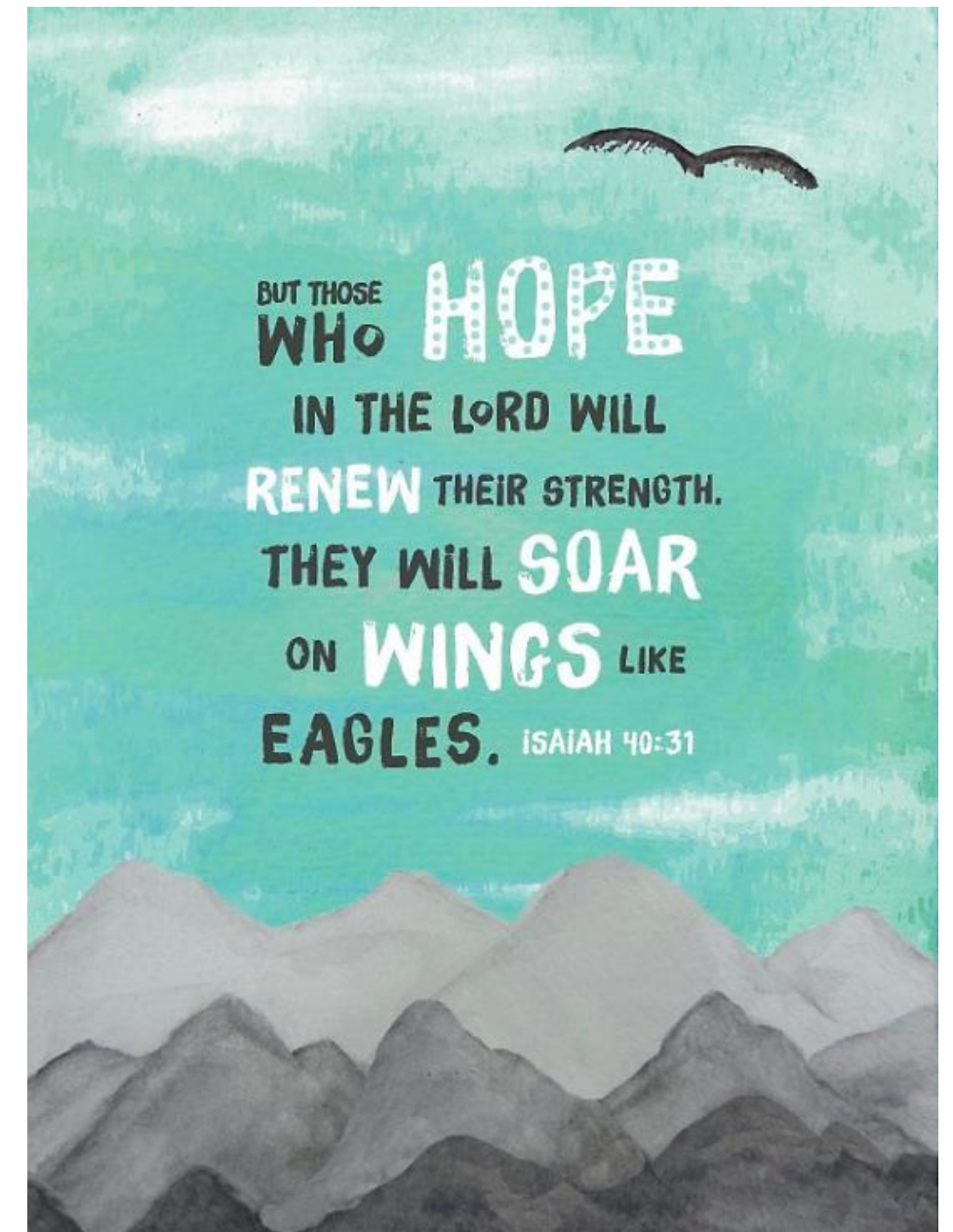
## CHURCH STAFF

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](mailto:EmburyUMC@aol.com)

August 27, 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 "Higher Ground" Carles H. Gabriel

Welcome and Announcements

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Call to Worship

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Leader: Give thanks to God with all your hearts.

**People: We will hold nothing back from our God.**

Leader: Sing full-throated praises to our God.

**People: We will join in the chorus of thanksgiving for God's abiding love.**

Leader: Glorify God and that Word we know as Jesus Christ.

**People: We will worship our God with wonder and joy.**

\* Opening Prayer (in union)

**We confess our struggle to be transformed into disciples, God of mystery. The desires of the world would shape us into people you would not recognize. The demands of our society pull us away from your heart. Our culture values the rich, the powerful, the successful, but you are on the side of the weak, the poor, the outcast, and the oppressed. Forgive us, Merciful God, for looking for you in all the wrong places. Reawaken us with your voice that calls us to service; revive our weary hearts with your vision of creation; refresh our fatigued spirits that we might boldly proclaim Jesus as our Lord and Savior, and go forth to serve your people, in Christ's name. Amen.**

\* Praise "I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me" - 2153

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 Romans 12:1-8 Tom Kennedy

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Time for Young Disciples

Message Being Changed from the Inside Out Rev. Kim

## ✦ RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD ✦

Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

(Prayer requests may be placed in the offering plate at this time)

Offertory "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" William Kirkpatrick

\* 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)

**Gracious Spirit, you have showered us with your gifts, and we embrace you with thanksgiving. May our embrace be arms wide open, ready to share, to serve and to love. Use our spiritual gifts that we many live the spiritual life, moving according to the Spirit's heated tough and bending in the direction of God's holy will. Amen.**

\* Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" #399

\* Benediction

\* Postlude "My Savior's Love" Charles H. Gabriel

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

**Bold print indicates unison response.**

"The altar flowers are given

In Loving Memory of my daughter, Bonnie, who went to be with our Lord sixteen years ago." Stella Bishop

We welcome Mijung Cho this morning as our musician.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK

Sun. August 27	12th Sunday after Pentecost	10:00am
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Sept. 3	13th 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.

**MESSAGE FROM OUR BISHOP SCHOL:** A letter is posted on the bulletin board outside the office to be read by the congregation. The subject is Charlottesville and North Korea.

**PASTOR'S EMAIL & EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER:**

[hyunhuikim75@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:joyce.liebttag@pedus.org)

**RED BANK CROP WALK KICK OFF RALLY** to be held on **Monday, September 11;** First Baptist Church Red Bank, 8:00pm. Pick up sponsor forms, street signs, posters, educational materials, etc.

**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.