

**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 Jackie Henderson whose family is in the Dominica.
- Pray:** For Marilyn Lekus' daughter, Ann in Florida (storm area!)
- Pray:** For Fran Hansen recovering from surgery.
- Pray:** For Laura Bennett, Fran's daughter, recovering from surgery
- Pray:** For Eleanor Raemsch, Hank's wife, recovering from 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 living at Majestic Rehab, 100 Chapin Ave., Red Bank 07701
- 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 6** of our Church Directory this week. Those members and friends are:

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

**ATTENDANCE**

09/24	25
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**GIVING**

	Week Ending Sept 24	Year to Date
<b>Needed for Ministry</b>	\$2,558.26	\$99,772.13
<b>Actually Given 09/24</b>	\$1,244.00	\$81,860.13

**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.
- GNJ CLERGY & LAY LEADERSHIP** – Meeting with Bishop John Schol on **December 7, 2017**, Aldersgate UMC. Clergy Session at 9:00am; Laity Session at 7:00pm.
- 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** Daily Devotional for September and October is now available in the Narthex and Table outside the Office.
- REV. GRACE AND DAN PAK'S NEW ADDRESS** – 18 Mountain View Road, Lopatcong, New Jersey 08865

**PEOPLE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY**

Ushers: Barbara & Stella  
 Counters: Jerry & Jim  
 Scripture Reading: Jim Beardsley – Matthew 21:23-32 (pg. 978)

**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  
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**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 As the Deer arr. by Martin Nystrom

Welcome and Announcements

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Call to Worship

Leader: We come, so God can teach us goodness and love for each person

**People: We will complete God's love by having the same compassion as God.**

Leader: We come, so Jesus can lead us into lives of service and obedience.

**People: We will complete Jesus' hopes by putting others before ourselves.**

Leader: We come, so the Spirit can help us to empty ourselves for God and those around us.

**People: We will complete the Spirit's peace by sharing our lives with others.**

\* Opening Prayer (in union)

**God of truth, we come longing for the peace that only you can provide. We seem so often to be tossed to and fro, blown about by every wind except that of your own Holy Spirit. Be pleased to dwell here this day, to receive our worship and our praise. Linger long, and speak the truth to us in love that we may come to the unity of faith and to the knowledge of the full stature of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen**

\* Praise "Seek Ye First" - #405  
"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" - #64

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.**

Anthem "May the Mind of Christ my Savior" Lloyd Larson

**✦ LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD ✦**

Scripture Reading Matthew 21:23-32 (Pg. 978) Jim Beardsley  
This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Time for Young Disciples

Message Being Righteous and Being Changed Rev. Kim

Holy Communion UMH p.13

Prayer After Receiving

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go in the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**✦ 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)

**As we share from our abundance, Loving God, may we empty ourselves of our desires for more, but seek to share grace, love, hope, and wonder with everyone we meet. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

\* Hymn "We Sing of Your Glory" (TFWS) 2011

\* Benediction

\* Postlude Lento Espresso Martin Marais

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

**Bold print indicates unison response.**

"The altar flowers this morning are given  
In Memory of Joan Rice's father"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THIS WEEK**

Sun. Oct. 1	17th Sunday after Pentecost "World Communion Sunday"	10:00am
Thur. Oct. 5	Praise Team Choir	7:30pm 8:30pm

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sun. Oct. 8	18th Sunday after Pentecost	10:00am
Thur. Oct. 12	Praise Team Choir	7:30pm 8:30pm
Fri. Oct. 13	Pie Make	Noon – 3pm
Sat. Oct. 14	Pie Make	7am onward!
Sun. Oct 15	Crop Walk – Red Bank High School, Ridge Rd., Little Silver	1pm-reg. 2pm-start
Sat. Oct. 28	Annual Church Conference	4-5pm

**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.

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HELP WANTED: Embury needs someone to assume the duties of Treasurer. Position open as soon as possible, but preferably by early December at the latest. Tasks include record-keeping of deposits, bill-paying, and other associated tasks. Familiarity with Quick Books (or willingness to learn) an asset For more information, see Pastor Kim or Dianne Lowing. PLEASE consider offering your skills for this vital position.

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

**SPECIAL OFFERING – Next Sunday, October 1** there will be a special offering for World Communion.

**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. All church conference paperwork is now due** to Church Office! And on **Friday, September 29, 2017** to Conference. More information to follow.

**PIE MAKE DATES** – October 13-14; November 10-11.