

## 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 the people of Las Vegas!
- Pray:** For residents of Puerto Rico!
- 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 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:** 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 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 & Barbara Mason  
 Thomas & Rosemary Richards  
 John & Robin Roberts  
 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

10/08	22
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## GIVING

	Week Ending Oct. 8	Year to Date
<b>Needed for Ministry</b>	<b>\$2,558.26</b>	<b>\$104,888.64</b>
<b>Actually Given 10/08</b>	<b>\$1,591.00</b>	<b>\$86,924.13</b>

## More Announcements

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

**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.

**UPPER ROOM** Daily Devotional for **November and December** 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

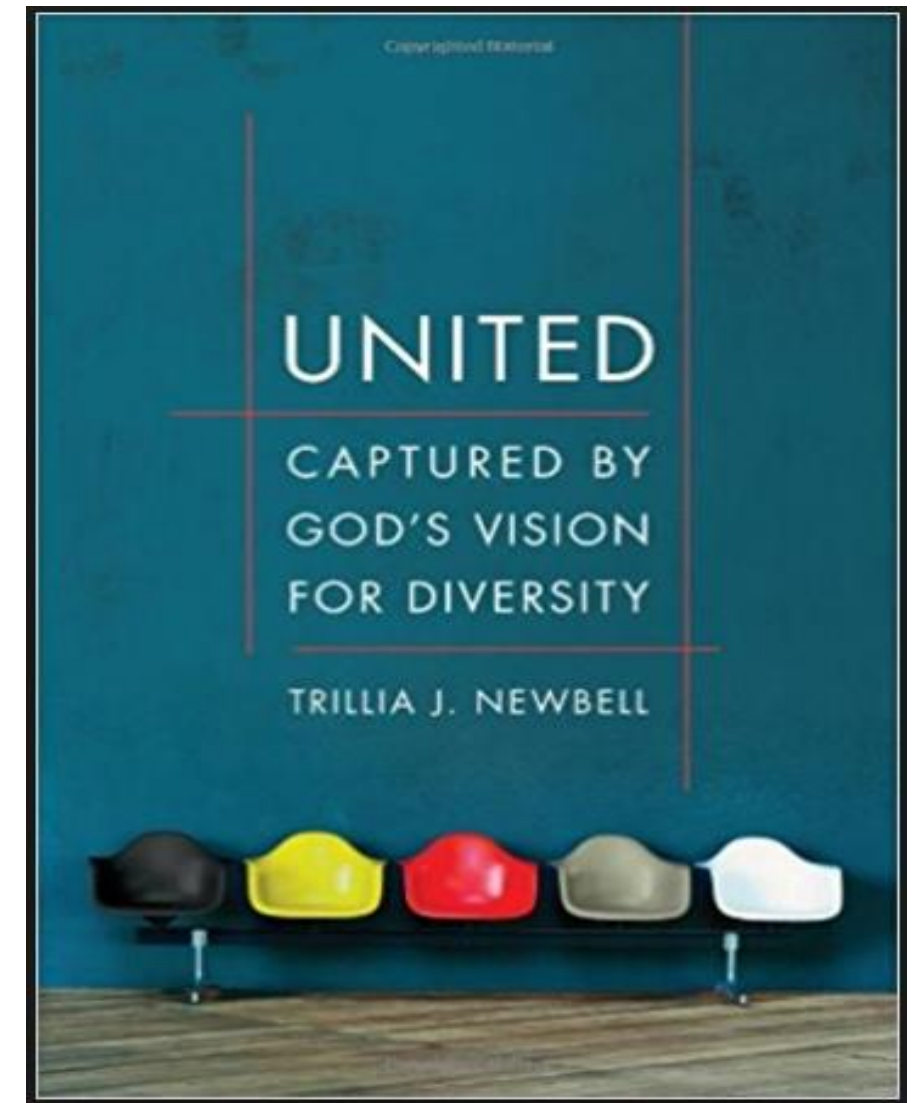
Ushers: Erik & Stephan  
 Counters: Jerry & Katharine  
 Scripture Reading: Joan Cichalski, **Matthew 21:23-32 (p.978)**

## 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  
 Church Phone: 732-741-9708

October 15, 2017

10:00 A.M. Service



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

## Embury United Methodist Church

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**✦ GATHERING AS GOD’S PEOPLE ✦**

Prelude Beneath the Cross of Jesus Dale Wood

Welcome and Announcements

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Call to Worship

Leader: Look around at this wondrous world!

**People: God’s mighty acts in creation are magnificent!**

Leader: Look around at the diversity of God’s people!

**People: Diversity is to be celebrated for we have much to learn from each other.**

Leader: Come, let us offer praise and prayer to God.

**People: Let us celebrate all God’s goodness, for even in the midst of the horrible storm, God is with us. AMEN.**

\* Opening Prayer (in union)

**Lord of diversity and union, we call upon you this day to open our hearts to your love, our ears to your words, our eyes to see the needs of those both near and far, and our spirits to do your will. Be with us and give us courage and inspiration for the future of your world. AMEN.**

\* Praise “Did You Hear the Mountain Tremble?”  
“Amazing Grace” – #378

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.**

Special Music “Wonderful Peace” arr. J. Dadap, Jr.

**✦ LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD ✦**

Scripture Reading Matthew 21:23-32 (pg. 978) Joan Cichalski

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 Devotion Chester Nordman

\* 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)

**You invite us to offer our pain, our burdens, our troubles to you, and we do so easily. Yet when you challenge us to offer our abundance for others, we resist and grumble. Help us to be as welcoming, as caring, as generous as you, Loving God, as we share our gifts with you and the world. Amen.**

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

\* Benediction

\* Postlude Toccata in A Minor Jan Pieter Sweelinck

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  
For the Love of God by Fran Hansen”  
(Do you have a reason to request flowers today?)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THIS WEEK**

Sun. Oct. 15	19th Sunday after Pentecost <b>“Laity Sunday”</b>	10:00am
Sun. Oct. 15	Crop Walk – Red Bank High School, Ridge Rd., Little Silver	1pm-reg. 2pm-start
Sun. Oct. 15	Dr. Tony Campolo speaking @ West Grove & Memorial UMC	10am & 7pm
Thur. Oct. 19	Praise Team Choir	7:30pm 8:30pm

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sun. Oct. 22	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	10:00am
Thur. Oct. 26	Praise Team Choir	7:30pm 8:30pm
Sat. Oct. 28	Annual Church Conference	4-5pm
Fri. Nov. 10 & Sat. Nov. 11	Pie Makes	Noon/3pm 7am onward

**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](mailto:hyunhuikim75@gmail.com) / 973.879.8663 (cell)

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

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

**FOOD GIFT CARDS:** FOOD CARDS WILL BE OUT ON OCTOBER 15 BECAUSE OF 5 SUNDAYS IN THE MONTH. 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.

**ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE** to be held on **Sat., Oct. 28 @ 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! More information to follow.