

## 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 tragedy in New York City.
- Pray:** Jean Vander Vort's grandson, Sean, as he is struggling with the return of cancer
- Pray:** For Eleanor Powell, for healing of pain.
- Pray:** Jeanne Clark for God's healing.
- Pray:** For the family of Mary G. McCleary, Katharine McCleary's mother, who went to be with the Lord.
- Pray:** For the family of Frances T. McCrink, Patty McCrink's mother, who went to be with the Lord.
- 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 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:** 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 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 2** of our Church Directory this week. Those members and friends are:  
 Lois & Mitch Bass; Joseph & Joshua Monica; Joshua & Kyle Bass  
 Jim & Jennifer Beardsley  
 Jeff & Susan Bierly  
 Stella Bishop  
 Jeff & Evelyn Blanchard  
 Joe & Bonnie Braun, Frank, Lena  
 Sandra & Albert Burdge, Jr.  
 Peggy & Bill Carlin, Elsy, Brad  
 Barry & Thelma Caufield  
 Rev. Robert & Lois Cave  
 Rev. Kyewoon & Sunwoo Choi  
 Joan & Joe Cichalski, Jessica

### ATTENDANCE

11/05	25
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### GIVING

	Week Ending Nov. 5	Year to Date
<b>Needed for Ministry</b>	<b>\$2,558.26</b>	<b>\$115,121.68</b>
<b>Actually Given 11/05</b>	<b>\$2,290.00</b>	<b>\$94,300.47</b>

## More Announcements

**COUNTER NEEDED** for only one Sunday per month! Please contact Wade Turnock if you could help in this ministry @ 732.747.3113.

**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.

**CHRISTMAS OUTREACH** – Embury will once again be collecting gifts for children living in foster care. The gifts will be distributed through Foster and Adoptive Family Services (FAFS), a non-profit agency... ..”We believe that children in foster care are the community’s children with the same hopes and dreams of all children”. Gifts will be collected by gender and age group – ages 4 – 7, and ages 8 – 12. There are no specific requests. Any gift appropriate for the gender/age is welcome. Also, age appropriate gift cards are requested for the teenage boys and girls. These teens are often overlooked and typically live in group homes. Please take a gift tag from the Christmas Tree, put your name on the sheet with corresponding selection, and return **wrapped gifts** by **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>**. Monetary donations are also welcome and will be used to purchase gifts for this outreach. Please contact **Carol Johnson** for any additional info.

**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.**

**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 & Stephen  
 Counters: Jerry & Katharine  
 Scripture Reading : Matthew 23:1-7 (p. 980) - Joan

### 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

November 12, 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      What a Friend We Have in Jesus      Dale Wood

Welcome and Announcements

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us enter the land that God has prepared for us,

**People: God leads the way and makes our footsteps sure.**

Leader: Our days of wandering in the barren desert are at an end.

**People: God leads the way and makes our footsteps sure.**

Leader: Hungry and thirsty, we cry out in deep despair.

**People: God leads the way and makes our footsteps sure.**

Leader: As in the waters of our baptism, we cross over the Jordan.

**People: God leads the way and makes our footsteps sure.**

Leader: The land is fertile and rich, with good rain in season.

**People: God leads the way and makes our footsteps sure.**

Leader: The harvest is bountiful.

**People: We dwell in the land God has prepared for us.**

\* Opening Prayer (in union)

**God, our guide and our protector, as we gather today in your holy house, open our minds and souls and hearts, that we may be inclined to hear the gentle direction of your spirit in our lives. Help us follow you as you lead us to the land you have created for us, where we may dwell with you and in you. Lead us home, when we wander lost in wildernesses of our own making. Like errant children, we stray from the safety of our heavenly parent. We hear your voice calling, but go our own way. We remember your teachings, but instead follow the foolish desires and whims of our hearts. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us home, where we will follow your paths and do the work you have for us. Amen.**

\* Praise                      “How Great is Our God”                      (W&S) 3003  
    “I’m Gonna Live so God Can Use Me”                      (TFWS) 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.**

Anthem                      “Keep Your Lamps”      arr. Victor C. Johnson

**✦ LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD ✦**

Scripture Reading      Matthew 23:1-7 (p.980)      Joan Cichalski  
 This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Time for Young Disciples

Message      Forgetting the Heart of God      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

**God is with us each day offering so many blessings. Now we bring these gifts in an attitude of praise and thanksgiving. O Lord, bless these gifts and the lives that these gifts represent. For we ask this in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.**

\* Hymn                      “Lord, Speak to Me”                      #463

\* Benediction

\* Postlude      Prelude de Ve Ton      Matthias van den Gheyn

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THIS WEEK**

Sun. Nov. 12	23rd Sunday after Pentecost Small Group “Trustees’ Meeting”	10:00am 11:30am
Mon. Nov. 13	“Administrative Council”	7:00pm
Thur. Nov. 16	Praise Team Choir	7:30pm 8:30pm
Sat. Nov 18 – Tues. Nov. 21	Rev. Kim will be away. See below for emergency details.	

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sun. Nov. 19	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	10:00am
Thur. Nov. 23	Praise Team Choir	7:30pm 8:30pm
Fri. Dec. 1 & Sat. Dec. 2	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)

**PASTOR WILL BE AWAY** Nov. 18-21 at the American Academy of Religion (AAR) Annual Meeting at Boston (Hynes Convention Center). For emergencies please call Rev. Sunghee Park at 908.578.9363 (cell) or 732.787.4688 (church)

**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. 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.

**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.