

## 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 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 3** of our Church Directory this week. Those members and friends are:

Jeanne Clark  
 Willa & James Costello, Kelhi  
 Mary Lou Croft  
 Nancy Culp  
 Joe & Susan D'Agostaro  
 Jerry & Andrea Dadap, Nathan, Sophia  
 Erin Davis  
 Maude DeAngelis  
 Alexandra Demarest, Ryan  
 Becky DeVore, Elizabeth, Michael  
 Chris & Melissa Donofri, Isabella, Ryan  
 Susan Drury

### ATTENDANCE

11/12	29
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### GIVING

	Week Ending Nov. 12	Year to Date
<b>Needed for Ministry</b>	<b>\$2,558.26</b>	<b>\$117,679.94</b>
<b>Actually Given 11/12</b>	<b>\$1,851.50</b>	<b>\$96,151.97</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.

**LOVE, INC. (LOVE THY NEIGHBOR)** has a second store in W. Long Branch.

**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

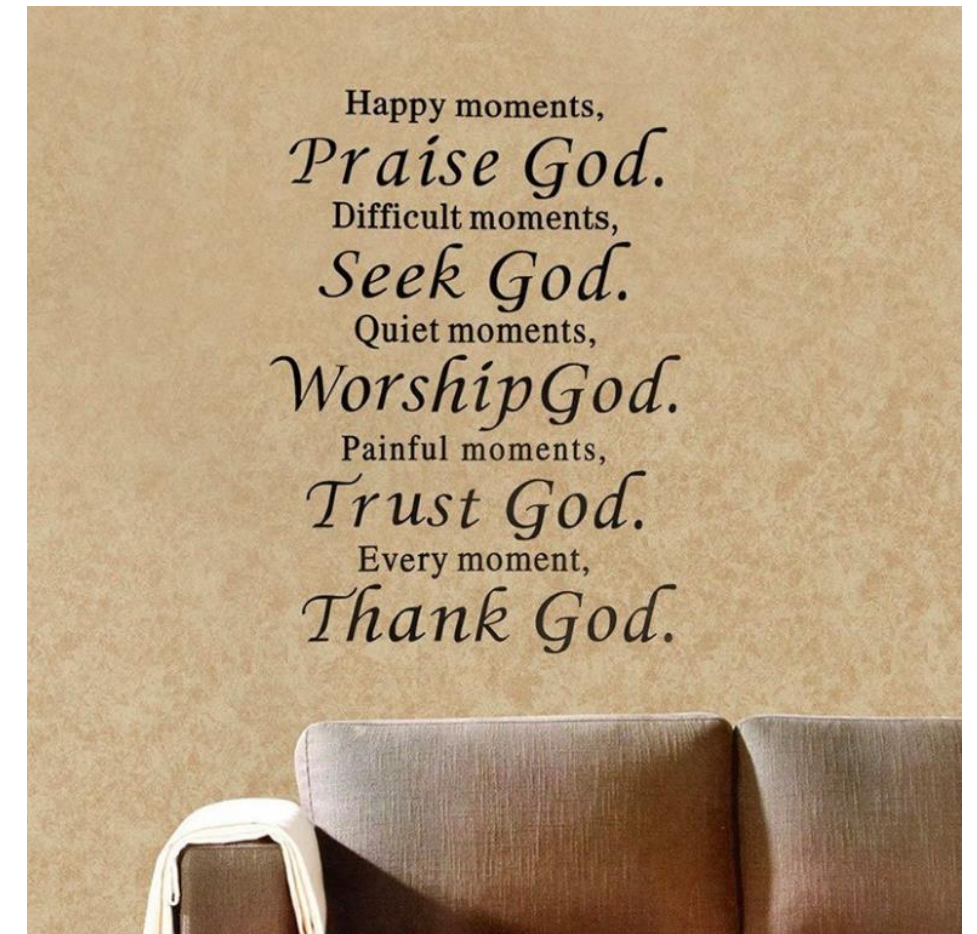
Ushers: Joan & Dianne  
 Counters: Joan & Jim Beardsley  
 Scripture Reading : 2 Corinthians 9: 5-15 (pg. 1147) Jackie Henderson

### 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 19, 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 Prayer of Thanksgiving Laurel Hunt Pederson

Welcome and Announcements

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Call to Worship

Leader: Come to the house of the Lord. Come with your prayers, your presence, your gifts and your service.

**People: We bring the gift of prayer to this house. We raise to God our hopes and our fears, our wounds and our triumphs.**

Leader: We bring the gift of our presence, being together in worship and fellowship, work and witness.

**People: We bring the gift of our tokens, given freely from our hearts to be used in service to God.**

Leader: We bring the gift of service, commitment of our time and talents to serve God by working in God’s world.

**All: This gift we now bring, this present, this token, these words can convey it, the joy of this day! When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing, this song we now offer in honor and praise!**

\* Opening Prayer (in union)

**Awesome God, you created the world and all that is in it. You blessed each element of creation with your love. You called us from slavery into witness and service. Be with us this day as we gather to worship. Clear our minds of all the distractions which would draw us away from you. Open our hearts and spirits and let your healing and empowering love flow in. Prepare us to be witnesses to your power and love as we use the gifts with which you have blessed us in your service. For we offer this prayer in the name of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. AMEN.**

\* Praise “Blessed Be Your Name” (W&S) 3002  
“Give Thanks” (TFWS) 2036

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 “The Gift of Music” Allen Pote

**✦ LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD ✦**

Scripture Reading- 2 Corinthians 9: 5-15 (p.1147) Jackie Henderson  
This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Time for Young Disciples

Message Thanks and Giving Joan Cichalski

**✦ RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD ✦**

Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings  
(Prayer requests may be placed in the offering plate at this time)

Offertory For the Fruit of Creation Ar Hyd Nos/arr. Anne Organ

\* 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

**There are no limits to the gifts you have given us, gracious Lord. Now we return thanks to you for these gifts and we bring these tokens to you, asking for your blessing on the givers and gifts. Help these gifts and givers to be your witnesses throughout the world. AMEN.**

\* Hymn “What Gift Can We Bring” #87

\* Benediction

\* Postlude Festal Postlude Chester Nordman

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 Charles D. McCleary, by Katharine McCleary”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THIS WEEK**

Sat. Nov 18 – Tues. Nov. 21	Rev. Kim is away. See below for emergency details. <b>No Small Group today!</b>	
Sun. Nov. 19	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	10:00am
Thur. Nov. 23	<b>A Blessed Thanksgiving to All!</b>	

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sun. Nov. 26	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	10:00am
Thur. Nov. 30	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 IS 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.