

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:** Jeanne Clark for God's healing.
- Pray:** Dianne & Jim Lowing. Jim's mother passed away.
- 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:** 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 4** of our Church Directory this week. Those members and friends are:

- Paul Dupree
- Rosemary Dzwonkowski
- Dot Eardley
- Beverly English
- David Fitzmaurice
- Lee Fortini
- Ronald & Katherine Gillaspie, Ryan
- Robert & Elizabeth Glover
- Jose & Wanda Gomez
- Josey & Marlene Gomez, Gabriella, Isabella
- David & Jacalyn Griffiths, Lindsey
- Frances Hansen

ATTENDANCE

11/19	25
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GIVING

	Week Ending Nov. 19	Year to Date
Needed for Ministry	\$2,558.26	\$120,238.20
Actually Given 11/19	\$1,247.00	\$97,398.97

More Announcements

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 10th**. 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) We have opened a second store in West Long Branch. I am amazed at the furniture we have been donated! Our store looks like it belongs in Macy's! Hope to encourage your congregation to shop there! Proceeds help those in need with free furniture as well as rental assistance. Thanks, Carolyn Eyeran, Director of Love Thy Neighbor (formerly Love, INC.)

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 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: Beverly & Jim
- Counters: Wade & Jim

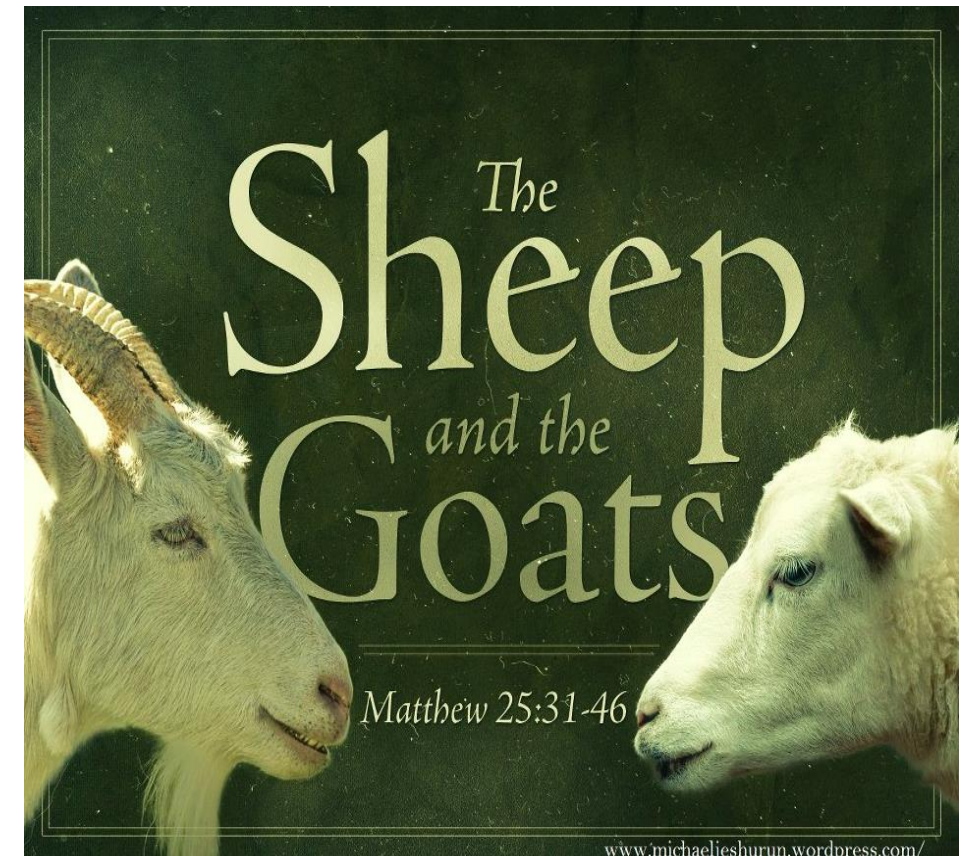
Scripture Reading : Matthew 25: 31-46 (pg. 984) - Erik Heinlein

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

December 3, 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 Now Thank We All Our God G. F. Kaufman

Welcome and Announcements

* Passing of the Peace

* Call to Worship

Leader: Come, open your hearts to the Lord!

People: We are grateful to be here, remembering all that Christ has done for us.

Leader: Friends and family- all are welcome in the house of the Lord.

People: Those who are new to our church, those who seek, those who feel lost and alone.

Leader: Christ meets us here; he breaks the bread of salvation for us.

People: He embraces us with his transforming and forgiving love.

Leader: Dear friends, let us rejoice in God’s love.

People: We are called to receive that love and reach out in compassion to others.

* Opening Prayer (in union)

God of justice and peace, bring your dazzling light into our hearts and spirits that we might see the glorious opportunities we have to serve you. Help us to see that following your mandate to feed the hungry, bring nourishment to those who thirst, offer clothing to those in need, visit the sick and those who are imprisoned, welcome the stranger - any activity of service as an act of great privilege and joy. We praise you for the light of your son, Jesus Christ, who boldly bids us care for each other and become those who would bring good news of peace for all. AMEN.

* Praise “Holy is the Lord” (W&S) 3028
 “More Like You” (TFWS) 2167

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 Jerry Dadap

✦ LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD ✦

Scripture Reading- Matthew 25: 31-46 (pg. 984) Erik Heinlein
 This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Time for Young Disciples

Message The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats Pastor Juyeon Lee

✦ RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD ✦

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

Offertory Now Thank We All Our God J. S. Bach

* 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

Good Shepherd, who leads and guides us through all the trials and tribulations of our lives, we bring these gifts to celebrate the ministries of justice and hope in which our church is involved. Be with us and cause us to grow in our faith and our service. AMEN.

* Hymn “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” #518

* Benediction

* Postlude Now Thank We All Our God Russell Schulz-Widmar

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 Thelma Johnson by the WSC”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sat. Nov 26	Last Sunday after Pentecost “Student Day Offering”	10:00am
Thur. Nov. 30	Praise Team Choir	7:30pm 8:00pm
Fri. Dec. 1 & Sat. Dec. 2	Pie Makes	Noon/3pm 7am onward

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Dec. 3	First Sunday of Advent “Global Migration Sunday Offering” 4 th Annual Tree Lighting – Boro Hall	10:00am 4:00pm
Thur. Dec. 7	Praise Team Choir	7:30pm 8:00pm
Thur. Dec. 7	Clergy & Lay Leadership with Bishop Schol – Aldersgate UMC	Clergy 9am Laiety 7pm

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 / 973.879.8663 (cell)

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.

COUNTER NEEDED for only one Sunday per month! Please contact Wade Turnock if you could help in this ministry @ 732-747-3113.

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.