

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 California – out of control fires!
- Pray:** For Mary Tepfenhart’s health.
- 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 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 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 Lee & Mike Chee, Nathan
Joyce Lee, Jisun, Jiwon
Thomas & Daryl Ley, Cooper, Adrienne, Ben, Rebekah
Gail & Virginia Linnell, Bruce, Jennifer
Dianne & Jim Lowing
Joanne Lyman
Missy & Charles Mackin
Dale & Cathy Marcelli, Ashley, Christopher, Colin
Rev. Donald & Barb Marks
Barbara Mason & David Richards
Howard & Janice Mason

ATTENDANCE

12/03	23
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GIVING

	Week Ending Dec. 03	Year to Date
Needed for Ministry	\$2,558.26	\$125,354.72
Actually Given 12/03	\$1,572.00	\$102,606.97

More Announcements

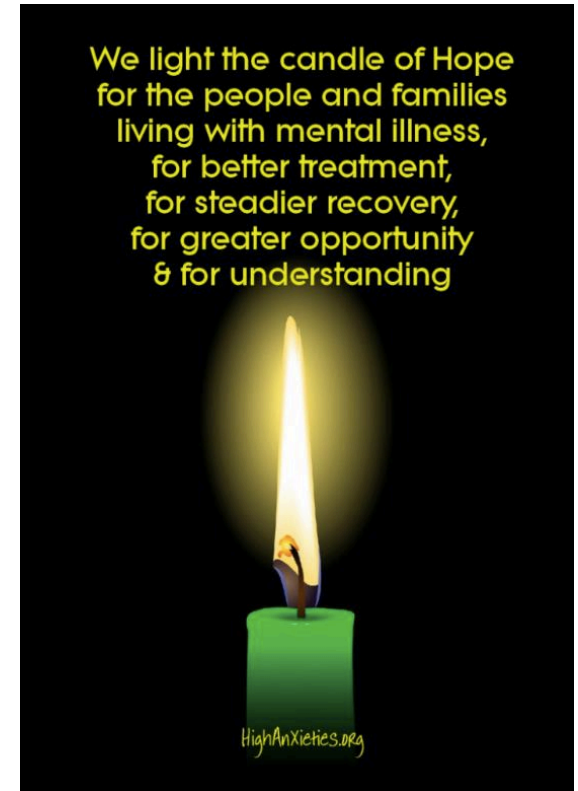
- LOVE, INC. (LOVE THY NEIGHBOR):** We have opened a second store in West Long Branch. I am amazed at the furniture we have been donated! Our store looks like it belongs in Macy’s! Hope to encourage your congregation to shop there! Proceeds help those in need with free furniture as well as rental assistance. Thanks, Carolyn Eyerman, 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 **January & February** 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 : Frances Hansen (p.714 pew bible) Isaiah 40:1-11
- 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 10, 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 Come Thou Long Expected Jesus Roland H. Prichard

Welcome and Announcements

* Passing of the Peace

* Call to Worship

Leader: What have you come to see?

People: We have come to see the Light.

Leader: The light of hope is here for you.

People: God's hope shines through our darkness.

Leader: Come, worship the Lord of Light and Hope!

People: Praise God for the breaking of light into our lives.

AMEN.

Lighting the Advent Candle:

Voice 1: Today we relight the candle of Peace. Let this candle remind us of the peace that we find in our hearts. (Relight the First Advent Candle)

Voice 2: We light the second candle as a symbol of Christ our Hope. May the light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the way of salvation. (Light the Second Advent Candle)

* Opening Prayer (in union)

Lord, in the midst of our busy time, when we are in the rush to Christmas, you burst into our lives with the tantalizing promise of something new. Open our hearts and spirits to the glorious possibilities of hope and peace to come. Help us to prepare our lives to receive you. We thank you for all the blessings you pour on us and for the privilege we have in sharing these blessings with others. Be with us all this day and all these days that we may serve you better by helping others in need. AMEN.

* Praise "Love Came Down"
El Shaddai" #123

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 "Come, Jesus, Holy Son of God" arr. Hal Hopson

✦ LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD ✦

Scripture Reading Isaiah 40:1-11 (p. 714) Frances Hansen
Thanks be to God!

Time for Young Disciples

Message Discovering Advent Hope Rev. HyunHui 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

Giver of the most precious Gift of all, we return to you this day our thanks represented in these gifts and in the lives of all these dear people. Bless these gifts and all these people that they may be lights of your love in our dark world. AMEN.

* Praise "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #211

* Benediction

* Postlude Lord of Glory, Who Has Bought Us Paul Manz

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

"The altar flowers this morning are In Honor of Jeanne Clark's Birthday!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sun. Dec. 10	Second Sunday of Advent Advent Lunch Christmas Caroling (Wrapped Christmas Gifts Due)	10:00am 11:30am 2:30pm
Thur. Dec. 14	Praise Team Choir	7:30-8pm 8-9pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Dec. 17	Third Sunday of Advent (Poinsettia Ordering Deadline)	10:00am
Thur. Dec. 21	Praise Team Choir	7:30pm 8:00pm
Sun. Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Service	4:30pm

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)

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.

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.