

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:** For Eleanor Powell, for healing of pain.
- Pray:** For Paul Dupree who is living at Majestic Rehab, 100 Chapin Ave., Red Bank 07701
- Pray:** For peace and stability in the World.

Please pray for the families and individuals on **page 9** of our Church Directory this week. Those members and friends are:

- Wade and Wendy Turnock
- Jim and Yuka Urso
- Jeff VanWagnen
- John VanWagner
- Jean Vander Vort
- James and Alison Voss
- George and Alice West
- Bruce Whitaker and Patty McCrink
- Mark and Karen Whitaker, Evon, Keira
- Cordelia White
- James and Catherine Whittle, Sara, Jack
- Dorothy Wild
- Christine and Jonathan Wollschleager, Sophia, Gwyneth, Sebastian

More Announcements

FLOWER CHART: The Flower Chart for **2018** 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.**

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.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: We have an Embury Facebook Page. It is “Embury UMC – Little Silver, NJ.” Come visit and join in the conversation.

PASTOR’S EMAIL & EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER:
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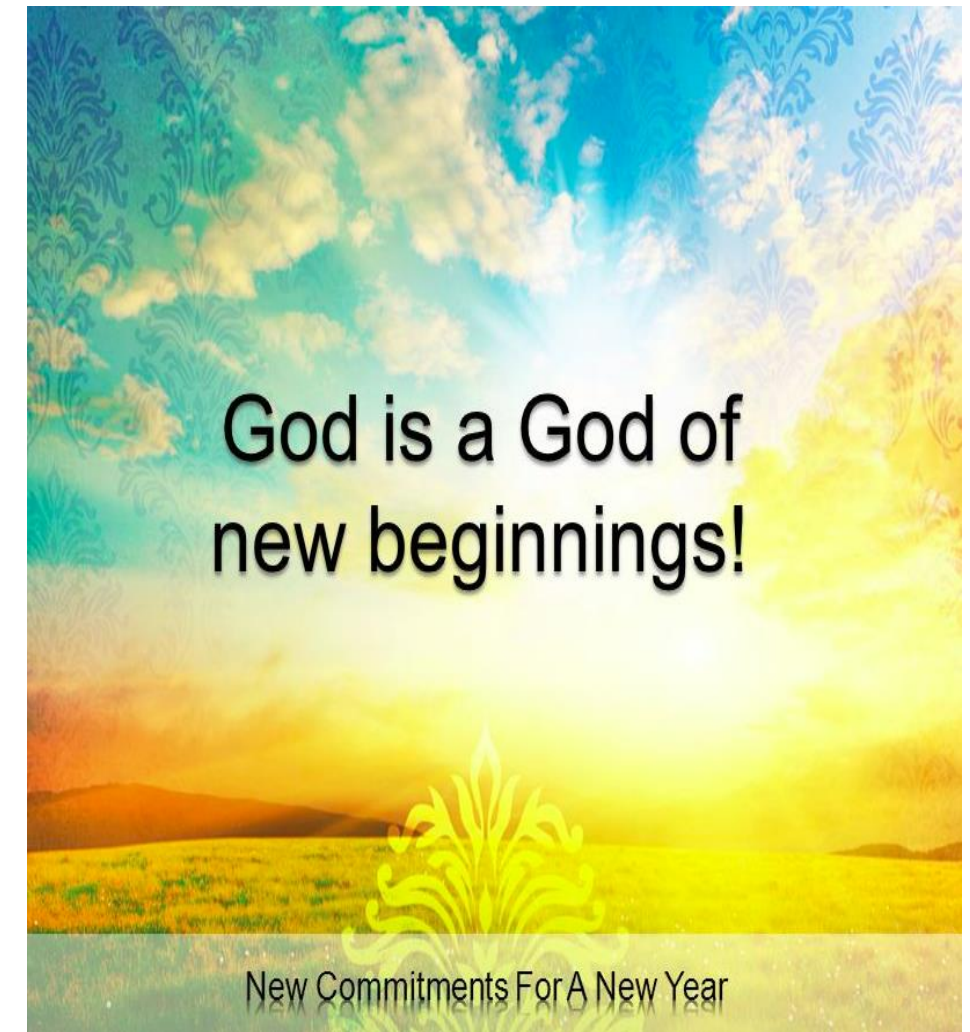
FOOD GIFT CARDS: If you are interested in food gift cards, please contact the following: Stella Bishop for Acme or Foodtown (732-600-6460). We need more shoppers!!! Thank you.

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.

January 7, 2018

10:00 A.M. Service



ATTENDANCE

12/31	21
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GIVING

	Week Ending Dec. 31	Year to Date
Needed for Ministry	\$2,558.26	\$135,587.76
Actually Given 12/31	\$1158.00	\$122,406.97

PEOPLE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY

Ushers: Stella and Tom
 Counters: Barbara and Stella
 Scripture : Mark 1:4-11 (pg. 990 pew bible) 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

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 This is My Song arr. Lyndell Leatherman

Welcome and Announcements

* Passing of the Peace

* Call to Worship

Leader: We come today to remember.

People: We come to remember Jesus’ baptism and ours with thanksgiving.

Leader: We come today to remember.

People: The day that the heavens opened, when the Holy Spirit’s dove rested on Jesus and a heavenly voice declared God’s pleasure.

Leader: We come to remember.

People: That the One greater than John, greater than all of us is coming again.

ALL: We come to worship and give thanks that we are known, and loved, and precious in God’s sight.

* Opening Prayer (in union)

God who watches over us, offering us light and hope, Be with us this day as we hear the story of Jesus’ baptism. Help us to remember your healing, cleansing, and claiming love for us. Remind us again of the many ways in which you reach out to us. May the image of the waters be for us an image of hope. Bring us closer to you, loving God. Embrace us again with your love. We open our hearts to you this day. Amen.

* Praise “The River” – Jordan Feliz
2071 (TFWS) - “Jesus, Name Above All Names”

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 Baptism of Jesus” arr. Austin C. Lovelace

✦ LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD ✦

Scripture Reading Mark 1:4-11 (pg. 990) Erik Heinlein
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Time for Young Disciples

Message New Life and Belovedness Rev. HyunHui Kim

Holy Communion UMH p. 15

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

* 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

Faithful God, Bless us in our baptismal calling to be in ministry of showing hospitality to others. We offer the gifts that we have been given to be used not for conquest and dominance, but for use in liberating the poor and hurting people who pray for our liberation as well as their own. Receive and multiply our gifts for life-giving ministry. Amen.

* Hymn “Spirit Song” #347

* Benediction

* Postlude From Heaven Above the Earth I Come J. Pachelbel

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

Bold print indicates unison response.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sun. Jan. 7	Epiphany – Baptism of the Lord	10:00am
Thur. Jan. 11	Praise Team Choir	7:30-8pm 8-9pm
Sun. Jan. 14	Second Sunday after the Epiphany Human Relations Day offering Trustees Meeting	10:00am 11:30am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. Jan. 15	Special Church Conference Election of new Treasurer	7:00pm
Mon. Jan. 29	Back 2 Basics Central Region Leadership Training Monmouth Grace UMC	7-8:30pm

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.

GREEN PLEDGE CARDS should be returned to Wade Turnock or placed in his office mailbox. Envelope boxes for 2018 have been prepared for anyone who pledged or gave on a consistent basis in 2017. If you need a box of 2018 envelopes, please see Wade Turnock.

SPECIAL CHURCH CONFERENCE: Monday, January 15, 2018, 7:00pm, Embury United Methodist, Rev. Jessica Campbell to preside. The sole purpose is to elect a new Treasurer.

BACK 2 BASICS CENTRAL REGION LEADERSHIP TRAINING: Northern Shore District – Monday, January 29 – 7-8:30pm – Monmouth Grace UMC, 76 Wyckoff Road, Eatontown, NJ.