

**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:** And remember all affected by the Florida High School shootings.
- Pray:** For Mary Tepfenhart's health.
- Pray:** Jeanne Clark for God's healing.
- 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 6** of our Church Directory this week. Those members and friends are:

- Liz & Frank Lawrence
- Marilyn Lekus
- Juyeon Lee & Mike Chee, Nathan
- Joyce Lee, Jisun, Jiwon
- Thomas & Daryl Ley, Cooper, Adrienne, Ben, Rebekah
- Gail & Virginia Linnell, Bruce, Jennifer
- Dianne & Jim Lowing, Nick, Greg
- Joanne Lyman
- Missy & Charles Mackin
- Dale & Cathy Marcelli, Ashley, Christopher, Colin
- Rev. Donald & Barb Marks
- Barbara Mason & David Richards
- Howard & Janice Mason

**ATTENDANCE**

<b>02/11/18</b>	<b>36</b> (Boy Scout Sunday)
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**GIVING**

	Week Ending Feb. 11	Year to Date
<b>Needed for Ministry</b>	<b>\$2,343.69</b>	<b>\$14,062.15</b>
<b>Actually Given 02/11</b>	<b>\$1,303.25</b>	<b>\$12,800.75</b>

**More Announcements**

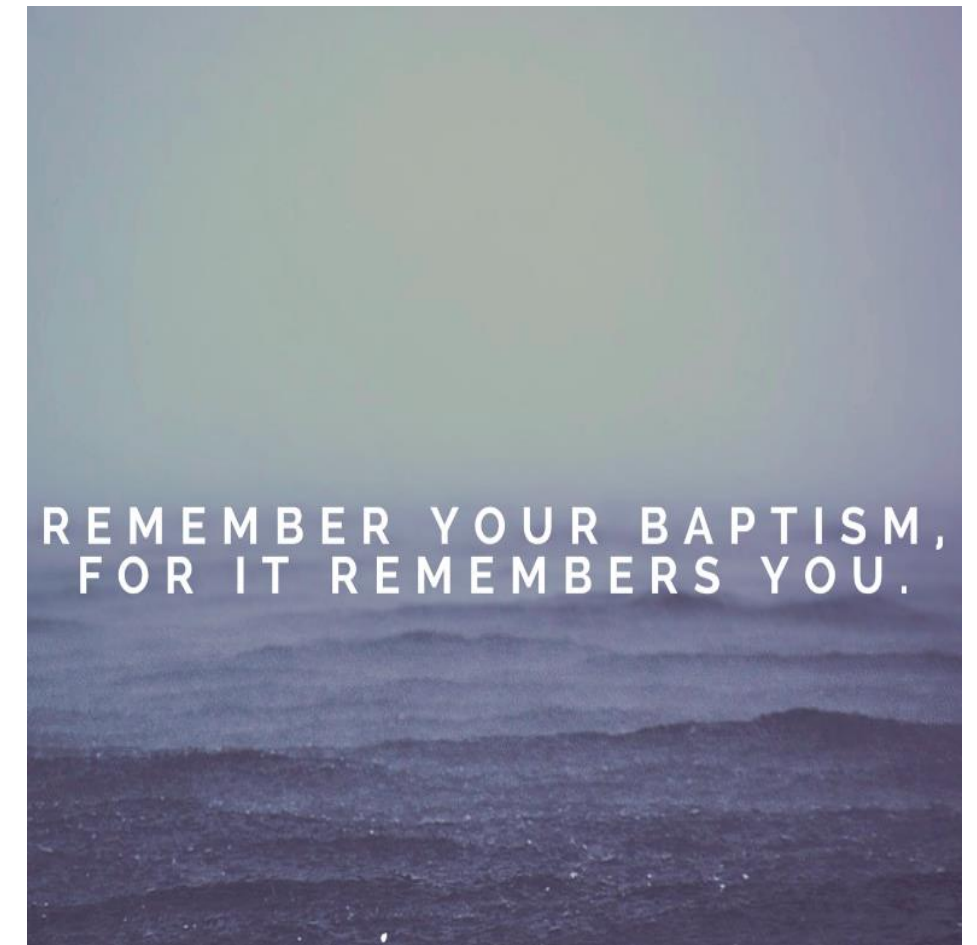
**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:** We have an Embury Facebook Page. It is "Embury UMC – Little Silver, NJ." Come visit and join in the conversation.

**PASTOR'S EMAIL & EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER:**  
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**EMBURY'S WEBSITE:** Visit our website at [www.emburyumc.org](http://www.emburyumc.org) for ministry information, our photo library and upcoming events, etc.

February 18, 2018

10:00 A.M. Service



**PEOPLE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY**

Ushers: Joan and Stephan  
 Counters: Joan and Jim Beardsley  
 Sunday School: No Sunday School today.  
 Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:2; John 3:1-5 (p.1;1051) Marilyn Lekus

**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 Our Father Who Art in Heaven J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Call to Worship

Leader: From the waters of Creation, the earth sprang forth.

**People: From the waters of a womb, God's blessed Son was given to us.**

Leader: From the waters of a river, people were baptized and marked as God's Children.

**People: Praise be to God, whose loving gifts and presence have called us together.**

Leader: Let us shout our love to God for God's abundant love.

**People: Thank be to God for all mercies and blessings. AMEN.**

\* Opening Prayer (in union)

**Holy God, source of all that is good, we gather before you seeking your grace and love. Be present in our lives. Fill us with your light. Be generous with your love. Count us among your children. Be compassionate toward our mistakes. Forgive our failings. Be gracious with your power. Strengthen us for your service. We ask these things through the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\* Praise (TFWS) 2122 - "She Comes Sailing on the Wind"  
(TFWS) 2253 - "Water, River, Spirit, Grace"

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 Genesis 1:2, John 3:1-5 Marilyn Lekus

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Time for Young Disciples

Message The Story of Water Rev. HyunHui Kim

Holy Baptism of Jenna Grace Strahan p. 39

**✦ RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD ✦**

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

Offertory Thou Man of Sorrows 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

**Through the power of your Spirit, bless these gifts that they might be used to the glory of your name. Seal us in our baptismal waters to put them to faithful work that they might support the missions of our calling. This we pray in your abundant name. Amen**

\* Hymn "We Shall Gather at the River" #723

\* Benediction

\* Postlude Voluntary in G Georg Berg

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

**Bold print indicates unison response.**

"The altar floral arrangement this morning is  
**In Honor of Jenna Grace Strahan's Baptism"**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THIS WEEK**

Sun. Feb. 18	First Sunday in Lent Baptism – Jenna Grace Strahan No Sunday School	10:00am
Mon. Feb. 19	Presidents' Day	
Thur. Feb. 22	Washington's Birthday Praise Team Choir	7:30-8pm 8-9pm

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sun. Feb. 25	Second Sunday in Lent	10:00am
Thur. Mar. 1	Praise Team Choir	7:30-8pm 8-9pm

**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.

**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.

**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.**

**THE MARCH/APRIL ISSUE OF THE UPPER ROOM (Daily Devotional)** is now available in the Sanctuary and also the table just outside the Parlor and Church Office.

**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.

**CONGREGATIONAL SHARING:** View all the church to church happenings on the Northern Shore District Website! (gnjumc.org). Church events and fliers are updated on a regular basis so you will never miss out. If you would like your church event to be posted on the **District Events Page**, please email dsidorakis@gnjumc.org.