

**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 family of Nicholas Prodan (Cindy Roper Prodan’s husband) who passed away because of complications of flu on Sun. 2/18/18  
Cindy’s phone number is 732.456.4658 if you wish to call her.
- 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 7** of our Church Directory this week. Those members and friends are:

- Burke and Carol Mawby
- Carl and Michelle Mayo
- Rev. Carole and Duncan McCallum
- Katharine McCleary
- Patty McCrink and Bruce Whitaker, Anna
- Scott and Paulette Moeller, Cory, Josh
- Stephen Montero
- Gary and Beth Munson, Kent, Sean
- Patricia Naulty
- Beth Newmann
- Mary Sue O’Brien, John, Molly, Terry, Matthew

**ATTENDANCE**

<b>02/18/18</b>	<b>32 (Baptism)</b>
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**GIVING**

	Week Ending Feb. 18	Year to Date
<b>Needed for Ministry</b>	<b>\$2,343.69</b>	<b>\$16,405.85</b>
<b>Actually Given 02/18</b>	<b>\$1448.75</b>	<b>\$14,249.50</b>

**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.**

**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.

**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:**  
[hyunhuikim75@gmail.com](mailto:hyunhuikim75@gmail.com) / 973.879.8663 (cell)

**EMBURY’S WEBSITE:** Visit our website at [www.emburyumc.org](http://www.emburyumc.org) for ministry information, our photo library and upcoming events, etc.

**PEOPLE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY**

- Ushers: Beverly and Jim V.
- Counters: Joan and Jim V.
- Sunday School: Pat – The Stories of the Lost
- Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:2-9 (p. 1163) - Barbara Mason
- Musician: Katharine McCleary

**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

February 25, 2018

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 Prelude on “Arfon” Raymond H. Hahn

Welcome and Announcements

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Welcome this day to the second step on our Lenten Journey.

**People: We come with great hope and expectation as we walk the way of Christ.**

Leader: Today’s journey will demand much of us.

**People: Lord, make us ready to offer ourselves to you.**

Leader: Come, let us begin again the wondrous excursion.

**People: Let us place our lives in God’s abiding love. AMEN.**

\*Opening Prayer (in union)

**Guiding Lord, even though we hesitated on our Lenten journey; we vowed to come with you through all the trials and fears toward the Cross. Today we face the challenge which true commitment brings. Are we willing to offer our whole selves to you in service? We would like to think that we can do that, but we are aware of how many times we have turned away from service and instead focused on our own desires. Remind us again of the commitment you would have us give if we are to become disciples. Forgive our stubbornness and fears. Lead us forward, gracious Lord, up these steps toward the Cross. AMEN.**

\*Praise #362 - “Nothring but the Blood”  
(W&S) 3085 - “The Power of the Cross”

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 “Within the Shadow of the Cross” Don Besig

**✦ LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD ✦**

Scripture Reading Philippians 4:2-9 (p. 1163) Barbara Mason

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Time for Young Disciples

Message Giving Up or Taking Up 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

\*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

**God of heaven and earth and every galaxy, we praise you for your tremendous wisdom and love. You have been patient with us when have been slow to follow your ways. Through the obedience of Jesus Christ, you have forgiven us and renewed our life. Give us grace to extend your kindness beyond our family and congregation to strangers in need. We present our offerings and gifts as a sign of our gratitude. We pray through Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one now and forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” #301

\*Benediction

\*Postlude Lamb of God Georges Bizet

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THIS WEEK**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sun. Mar. 4	Third Sunday in Lent	10:00am
Thur. Mar. 8	Praise Team Choir	7:30-8pm 8-9pm
Sun. Mar. 12	Fourth Sunday in Lent Special Church Conference Election of a Member of SPRC	7:00pm

**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.

**AN EXCERPT FROM BISHOP JOHN SCHOL’S LETTER TO US:**  
“Today we mourn the life of Billy Graham, a vessel, not perfect but a servant of God, not for everyone, but for millions he was the one that God used to draw them to Christ. Today we remember a life and I hope we recommit to sharing the Gospel in our preaching, witness and living so that others say, “I want what you have, what you live, Christ Jesus.”

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**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.