

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 Doris and Bud Ayers whose house pipes froze & burst.
- 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:** 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 1** of our Church Directory this week. Those members and friends are:

- Achilli, Courtney (Griffiths) & John
- Armstrong, William & Patricia, James
- Asman III, William & Lorraine
- Asman IV, William & Zigrida, Amelia, Allen
- Ayers, Doris & Bud
- Balkan, Tom & Mary
- Barclay, Keith & JoAnn, Kerri, Pheobe
- Barnes, Pat
- Barnes, Thomas & Susan, Caroline, Catherine
- Barrett, Betty
- Bass, Lois & Mitch, Joseph & Joshua Monica, Joshua & Kyle Bass

ATTENDANCE

03/18/18	13
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GIVING

	Week Ending Mar. 18	Year to Date
Needed for Ministry	\$2,343.69	\$25,780.62
Actually Given 03/18	\$1,545.00	\$22,204.50

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.**

OUR SPRING RUMMAGE SALE is scheduled for **Friday evening, June 1 from 5-9pm and Saturday, June 2 from 9am-2pm; rain or shine!** Please mark your calendar now so that you will reserve time for this wonderful community outreach as well as a very significant fund raiser! Talk to Carol Mawby about how you can participate and when! Be a part of “the fun!”

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 / 973.879.8663 (cell)

EMBURY'S WEBSITE: Visit our website at www.emburyumc.org for ministry information, our photo library and upcoming events, etc.

THANK YOU TO THE PEOPLE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY!

- Ushers: Beverly and Jim V.
- Counters: Katharine and Jim V.
- Sunday School: Andrea – Jesus Enters Jerusalem
- Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:5-11 (p.1162) Marilyn

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

March 25, 2018

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 I Need Thee Every Hour arr. Dale Wood

Welcome and Announcements

*Passing of the Peace

*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather together in this place.

People: Joyful as our palm branches fan the air in praise

Leader: Filling this space with peace.

All: Waiting with great expectation to see Jesus, eager for a healing touch, a blessing received.

Leader: We gather together in this place.

People: Joyful as our palm branches reach high with hope.

All: Longing for a calm moment in the midst of pressing worry and hurry, longing for a message of welcome and acceptance on our journey.

Leader: We gather together in this place.

People: Anxious as our palm branches lay still next to us

All: Questioning if we are able to walk with Jesus through the week ahead, through anguish, accusations, despair and darkness.

Leader: We gather together in this place.

People: Waving branches of prayer.

All: Walking toward Easter.

*Opening Prayer (in union)

God of unfailing Love, we come before you on this day with thankful and joyous hearts because your love knows no bounds. No boundaries, limits, or obstacles—including those of our own making—can thwart your loving kindness from following us all the days of our lives. Yet during this week, your story of passion mirrors to us how we have tested your love and spurned your compassion. You find no abiding place in those who welcome you in God’s name during this week; you are welcomed with short-lived praise and soon-aborted allegiance. As we enter into Holy Week brace us with fortitude and gratitude and with the assurance that you are with us, world without end. Amen.

*Praise “Hosanna” by Paul Baloche #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 “Hosanna, Hosanna” Joseph M. Martin

✦ LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD ✦

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:5-11 (p.1162) Marilyn Lekas

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Time for Young Disciples

Message Palm Cross Rev. Hyun Hui 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

Loving God, as Hosannas fade to cries of despair, may these gifts be used for peacemaking that settles strife and justice-seeking that creates all good hope. Amen.

*Hymn “Were You There” #288

*Benediction

*Postlude Ride On, Ride On in Majesty by Lani Smith

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 Loving Memory of K. Edward Jacobi” Katharine McCleary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sun. Mar. 25	Sixth Sunday in Lent “Palm Sunday”	10:00am
Thur. Mar. 29	Praise Team Choir	7:30-8pm 8-9pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. April 1	Sunrise Resurrection Service Sea Bright Beach; behind Donovan’s Reef (new location!) Back to SeaBrightUMC Fellowship 1104 Ocean Ave. (848)218-2171	6:15am
Sun. April 1	Easter Sunday	10:00am
Thur. April 5	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.

THE LIVING LAST SUPPER: This coming week: Tues., March 27; Wed., March 28; Church of the Nativity, 180 Ridge Road, Fair Haven.; 7:30pm. “Free Admission – All are Welcome”

EASTER LILIES: Enclosed in the bulletin this week is an order form for your Easter Lilies. Please fill in and place in the offering plate or bring to the church office. Please mark your check “Easter Lilies”. The cost is the same as last year; \$12.00 each.

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.