Offering their services as we worship God today:

Greeter: Bobbi Rowell
Ushers: Dave Stockbridge, Tom & Sue Reynolds, Sally Cobb
Coffee Hour: Maureen Francis
Offering Counters: Cathy Sharon-Matthews & Tom or Sue Reynolds

Organist/Pianist/Choir Director	Ben Healy
Secretary	Melissa Anderson
Nursery Attendants	Kelly Dever & Alyssa Reynolds
Pastor	Rev. Y. Joe Kim

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(508) 888-0170 swiftmemorial@verizon.net

Pastor's Office: Tue – Fri 9am - 12noon
If you would like a pastoral visit, please contact Pastor Joe directly.

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OUR VISION STATEMENT *is to create a true Christian family environment that spreads and grows into the community and allows the community to experience a closer relationship to Christ.*

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT: *As members of the body of Christ, we will faithfully participate in its ministries by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.*

October 22, 2017 10:00am
OPEN HOUSE

"Yes, there *is* more..."

Swift Memorial
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We're glad you're here!

Today's Worship Leader: Diane Magnuson

We Gather to Praise God

Praise and Worship (9:50-10:00)

Woke Up This Morning	FWS #2082
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	FWS #2129
Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore	UMH #344

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

***Hymn** UMH #343
"Come Back Quickly to the Lord"

***Today's Bible Reading** **Luke 15:11-24**
(New Testament page 78 in the pew Bible)

Sermon **Rev. Y. Joe Kim**
"The Waiting Father"

Song of Thanksgiving UMH #347
"Spirit Song"

Giving Tithes and offerings
(response to God's grace)

Leader: God wants our love more than our offerings; God cares about our hearts not the amounts of our offerings. (Hosea 6:6)

All: As we count all the blessings God has already given to us, we cheerfully give our offerings to God, the Provider, with grateful hearts. Amen! (2 Corinthians 9:7)

Offertory Anthem FWS #2058
"Shepherd Me, O God"

***The Doxology** (a song of glory to God) UMH #95
"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Prayer of Dedication**
(the leader prays over the gifts of the people)

Joys, Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

***Song of Discipleship** UMH #348
"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

***Benediction** (a closing word for God's people)

***Postlude & Passing the Peace** "Shalom to You" UMH #666
(music as we leave worship and re-enter the world as Christ's servants)

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*Congregation is invited to stand if able

****UMH** – red *United Methodist Hymnal*
****FWS –** black *The Faith We Sing Hymnal*

The Women's Fellowship Breakfast has been *rescheduled* to

Saturday, October 28 9:00am

At The Blueberry Muffin (Cedarville)

Contact Sandra Knight, 508-322-8816

Are you on our e-mail list?

Keep updated on Swift Memorial's events & activities.
Send an e-mail to the church office swiftmemorial@verizon.net with your request to be added!!

The November/December issue of The Upper Room devotional is available and located on the literature table at the back of the church.
Donations to help offset the cost of materials are appreciated.

Announcements and Notices

THIS WEEK (October 22 -28)

TODAY	9:50-10:00am Praise and Worship
	10:00am Worship Service & Sunday School
	OPEN HOUSE 11:00-1:00
MONDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
	7:00pm Church-wide Prayer Meeting
TUESDAY	10:00am Exodus Bible Study
	7:00pm SPRC meeting @ the parsonage
	6:30-7:30pm AlAnon
WEDNESDAY	No Bible Study this week
THURSDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
	9:30am Knitting Group @ Charlotte Hopper's
	7:00pm Exodus Bible Study
FRIDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
SATURDAY	9:00am Women's Breakfast @ Blueberry Muffin
	6:30-8:00pm AA

(H) = offered and organized through The Hoxie Center

October Elder of the Month is Dave Malcolmson

If you have questions or concerns regarding any matter, please contact Dave. If he doesn't know the answer, he will research it and get back to you. All conversations and inquiries are private and confidential. Dave can be reached at 508-648-2138.

You're Invited!!

Open House - Today
(immediately following worship service)

Start with a light lunch, then take a tour of our beautiful stone church and learn about the history of Swift Memorial. Tables will be set up with information about our programs and events.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children in Elementary through Middle School, are invited downstairs for their opportunity to learn about God and having a relationship with our Lord.

Sunday School 101 (Elementary) teachers:
Julia Chick, Paul Kerins, June Trexel

Relationship With The Lord 201 (Middle School) teachers:
Melissa Furtado and Cathy Sharon-Matthews

Betty Ellis
Jean Trench Ellis
Tom and Nancy Armstrong
Bob Bennett
Denise Wilson
Hakyung Cho-Kim
Danny Held and the Held family
Jenna Wood
Sara Connolly
Joanie Cahoon
Dorothy Caipie

The caregivers of those who are sick or in need of extra assistance.

(if you wish to have your name removed, please contact Melissa Anderson in the church office to update the bulletin)

At the beginning of this year we opened our doors to the Hoxie Center allowing them to hold activities, classes, and meetings here until their building is ready. This has been a successful relationship *and it's growing*. We are looking for someone to be liaison for the scheduling of the Hoxie events. This would entail communicating with the Hoxie coordinator to keep an updated calendar and relay information to the Swift Board of Trustees and/or Elders for review when necessary.

I will meet with you for brief training on the details. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact me in the church office.

Thank you! Melissa Anderson
508-888-0170 or swiftmemorial@verizon.net

We are in need of someone to host coffee hour on the 3rd Sunday of each month. If you are interested or have questions, please see Mary Hunt-Cifrino, Maureen Francis, Ann Burnham, or Melissa Furtado.

Wednesday morning Bible Study will not meet Oct 18 or Oct 25. The study will resume in November, Wednesdays 10:00am in Gibbs Hall.