Offering their services as we worship God today:

Greeter: Chip & Mary Raymond
Ushers: Dave Stockbridge, Sally Cobb, Chip & Mary Raymond
Coffee Hour: Mary Hunt-Cifrino
Offering Counters: Dave Stockbridge & Chip Raymond

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.

Pastor's Contact Info: yhjoekim@gmail.com
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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 8, 2017 10:00am
Laity Sunday

"Yes, there *is* more..."
Swift Memorial
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We're glad you're here!

Today's Worship Leader: Brian Fernandes

We Gather to Praise God

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

"Lead Me, Guide me"	FWS #2214
"In His Time"	FWS #2203
"Through it All"	UMH #507

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

***Hymn** UMH # 530
"Are Ye Able"

***Today's Bible Reading** **1 Peter 3: 8-18**
(New Testament page 234 in the pew Bible)

Sermon **Ann Burnham**
"Where is God Amidst the Chaos?"

Song of Thanksgiving FWS #2036
"Give Thanks"

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 #2128

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

***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 #533

"We Shall Overcome"

***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*

A message from the church secretary…

"Thank you!" to Mary Raymond who has volunteered to be the Swift representative and contact person when weddings are held at our church. This will help ensure that details are covered and questions answered should they arise outside of church office hours. Mary has fresh insight and has already come up with great ideas! I look forward to working with her when the next wedding is scheduled.

- Melissa Anderson

And, as you know, we have 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.

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Announcements and Notices

THIS WEEK (October 8 - 14)

TODAY	9:50-10:00am Praise and Worship
	10:00am Worship Service & Sunday School
MONDAY	Church Office (CLOSED – Columbus Day)
	7:00pm Church-wide Prayer Meeting
TUESDAY	10:00am Exodus Bible Study
	6:30-7:30pm AlAnon
	8:00-8:45pm Adult Hip Hop lessons (H)
WEDNESDAY	10:00am Bible Study
	7:00pm Elder Team Meeting
THURSDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
	9:30am Knitting Group @ Charlotte Hopper's
	6:30-8:30pm Salt Water Fishing Course (H)
	7:00pm Exodus Bible Study
FRIDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
SATURDAY	Prayer Walk (begin 10:00am)
	6:30-8:00pm AA

(H) = offered and organized through The Hoxie Center

Last Week Attendance: 65
General Offerings: $2404.00
Designated Offerings: $375.00

Open House $25.00	Youth Group $13.00
Activity Center $250.00	Pastor cell phone $70.00
World Communion Sunday $5.00	Coffee Hour donations $12.00

Financing Needed Weekly: $4,439.13

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.

Open House

Our Open House will be held Sunday Oct. 22nd beginning with worship service at 10:00 followed by a light lunch and tours of our church highlighting the history of Swift UMC and our programs and events.

Donations can be made to help defray the costs of preparing and hosting our open house. Checks should be made payable to "Swift Memorial UMC" and marked "Open House". Donations can be put in the offering plate or mailed to the church office.

Pastor Joe will be away Oct. 4 – 12

Should you need pastoral care during this time, please contact Dave Malcolmson or the church office.

This morning we welcome
Ann Burnham, our Lay Leader, as guest speaker
as we observe Laity Sunday.

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)

UNITED IN FAITH PRAYER WALK

May the God who gives Endurance and Encouragement give you a spirit of Unity as you follow Christ Jesus
-Romans 15:5

Please join us in a Prayerful Walk
Along the Cape Cod Canal Bike Path
At Swift Memorial Church as we honor the Christians being persecuted around the world.

All are encouraged to represent this cause by wearing orange.

DATE: Saturday, October 14, 2017
TIME: 10:00 am Coffee, opening prayer
10:30 Walk
11:30 Fellowship & Picnic Lunch

Please bring a picnic lunch
If you wish to stay and fellowship at the church

Please Note: You may walk as long or short as you'd like.
Non-walkers are also welcome to remain at the church or any other place along the route and pray.

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Follower of the Nazarene