Offering their services as we worship God today:

Greeter: Tom & Sue Reynolds
(The church needs a Greeter for week 4, can you help?)
Ushers: Tom & Sue Reynolds, Dave Stockbridge
(The church needs two Ushers for week 4, can you help?)
Coffee Hour: Maureen Francis
Offering Counters: Dave Stockbridge & 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.

Pastor's Contact Info: yhjoekim@gmail.com
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Website: **www.swiftmemorial.org**

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.*

November 26, 2017 10:00am

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

Swift Memorial
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We're glad you're here!

Today's Worship Leader: Sandra Knight

We Gather to Praise God

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

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord	FWS #2034
My Life Is in You, Lord	FWS #2032
Honor and Praise	FWS #2018

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

***Hymn** FWS #2270
"He Has Made Me Glad"

***Today's Bible Reading** **Psalm 100:1-5**
(Old Testament page 552 in the pew Bible)

Sermon **Rev. Y. Joe Kim**
"Always Giving Thanks"

Song of Thanksgiving FWS #2041
"Thou Art Worthy"

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 UMH #101
"From That Dwell Below the Skies"

***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 #75
"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

***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*

In Gibbs Hall, you will find our "Angel Tree" which benefits our local family homeless shelters, Carriage House in N. Falmouth and the Village at Cataumet. On the tree there are paper angels for the families staying at the shelters as well as those who are homeless and not in a shelter. Listed on each angel is an item from their Christmas "wish list".

In addition you might find "angels" listing gift cards for the Village at Cataumet. The caseworkers for the Village at Cataumet will use these gift cards to purchase Christmas gifts for any families that move into the shelter in the weeks leading up to Christmas, as any new families from this point forward will not make it onto anyone's Christmas List for this year.

Please choose an angel and sign it out on the list in Gibbs Hall, then purchase the gift listed.
The gifts should then be returned, no later than next Sunday, December 10th wrapped or unwrapped with the "angel" attached to the gift.

Candlelight Service
7:00pm

Announcements and Notices

THIS WEEK (November 26 – December 2)

TODAY	9:50-10:00am Praise and Worship
	10:00am Worship Service & Sunday School
MONDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
	7:00pm Church-wide Prayer Meeting
TUESDAY	10:00am Exodus Bible Study
	7:00pm Bible Study @ Judie Sgarzi's
	6:30-7:30pm AlAnon
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
	7:00pm Exodus Bible Study
FRIDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
SATURDAY	*Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale 10 - 2*
	6:30-8:00pm AA

(H) = offered and organized through The Hoxie Center

Last Week Attendance: 63
General Offerings: $1632.00
Designated Offerings: $664.00

Thanksgiving $335.00	Poinsettias $70.00
Food Drive $10.00	Coffee Hour donations $26.00
Pastor Discretionary Fund $100.00	Women's Breakfast $123.00

Financing Needed Weekly: $4,439.13

November Elder of the Month is Jim McCusker

If you have questions or concerns regarding any matter, please contact Jim. If he doesn't know the answer, he will research it and get back to you. All conversations and inquiries are private and confidential. Jim can be reached at 508-612-7969.

Ushers, Greeters, and Counters needed!!

We are in desperate need of Ushers and Greeters as well as Offering Counters. If you can spare just one Sunday per month and be available to show up a little early for Church (Ushers and Greeters) or stay a little late (Counters), we could use your help. These are simple tasks and yet very important to the operations of the church. If you have any questions or want to sign up for a Sunday please see Tom Reynolds after service, or contact him by phone, (508) 888-4740 or by e-mail, tfreynolds@verizon.net (*note corrected e-mail address. Last week listed the wrong one)

Today is the last day for Poinsettia orders and payments. Order forms can be found in the bulletin and can be placed in the offering plate with your payment.

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

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

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)

Christmas Concert

Saints and Singers Chorus Here at Swift Memorial!

Saturday, Dec 9 at 3:00pm

Christmas Cantata

Sunday, Dec 24 10:00am

"Christmas is Real" by Travis Cottrell

*** Cantata Dress Rehearsal ***
Monday, December 18 at 7pm

You're Invited!

Join us, as we decorate our church and prepare for the Christmas Season!

Sunday, December 3 5:00pm

The "Hanging of the Greens" is a great family event. As a church family we will decorate, sing some Christmas carols, have some fun with the 12 Days of Christmas, and enjoy some goodies!

This is a fun filled evening for people of all ages.