Offering their services as we worship God today:

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

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.*

December 10, 2017 10:00am

Today's Worship Leader: Jeff Shultz

We Gather to Praise God

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

Great Is the Lord	FWS #2022
From the Rising of the Sun	FWS #2024
Prepare the Way of the Lord	UMH #207

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

***Hymn** UMH #203
"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Lighting of the Advent Candle Beth Colley Karbott & Deborah Linehan

***Hymn** UMH #211
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (verses 1 & 2)

***Today's Bible Reading** **Isaiah 40:1-11**
(Old Testament page 667 in the pew Bible)

Sermon **Rev. Y. Joe Kim**
"Prepare the Way"

Song of Thanksgiving UMH #216
"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

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 #206
"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

***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 #196
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

***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*

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST
Saturday, December 16
9:00 am

Ann Burnham's home.

There is a sign up sheet on the back table.
Please remember to bring a home made gift ($5.00 value if able).

Sandra D. Knight
sandrad1893@gmail.com cell 508-322-8816

Candlelight Service

7:00pm

Church Conference Reports available

Our annual church conference with DS Foster was held last Monday. Copies of the conference reports are on the table at the back of the church. All are welcome and encouraged to take a packet. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Joe.

Announcements and Notices

THIS WEEK (December 10 - 16)

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	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
FRIDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
SATURDAY	6:30-8:00pm AA

Last Week Attendance: 70
General Offerings: $2261.00
Designated Offerings: $357.00

Thanksgiving $10.00
Pastor cell phone $70.00
Activity Center $250.00
Coffee Hour donations $27.00

Financing Needed Weekly: $4,439.13

Elder of the Month – December is Bill Held

If you have questions or concerns regarding any matter, please contact Bill. If he doesn't know the answer, he will research it and get back to you.
All conversations and inquiries are private and confidential.
Bill can be reached at wpheld@comcast.net

Thanks to a few people stepping forward, we have full staffing for Counters and Greeters, but we could still use a few more Ushers. If you can spare just one Sunday per month and be available to show up a little early for Church to Usher we could use your help. This is a simple but important tasks for the church service.
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

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Christmas Caroling
Friday December 22nd 7:00pm

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) teacher:
Julia Chick

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
Jim McCusker
Chip Raymond

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)

Saints and Singers Chorus
will perform "Little Lion, Little Lamb"
here at Swift Memorial

Saturday, Dec 9 at 3:00pm

Sunday, Dec 24 10:00am
"Christmas is Real"

Performed by the Swift Memorial choir

*** Cantata Dress Rehearsal ****
Monday, December 18 at 7:00pm