Offering their services as we worship God today:

Greeter: Sue Reynolds
Ushers: Wanda Crowell, Tom Reynolds,
Mary Hunt-Cifrino, Bill Cifrino
Coffee Hour: Christine Kim
Offering Counters: Sue Reynolds & Wanda Crowell

Organist/Pianist/Choir Director	Ben Healy
Secretary	Melissa Anderson
Nursery Attendants	Kelly Dever & Alyssa Reynolds
Custodian	Sue Newell Reilly
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.*

December 17, 2017 10:00am

Today's Worship Leader: Sherry Peck

We Gather to Praise God

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

Go, Tell It on the Mountain	UMH #251
O Come, All Ye Faithful	UMH #234
In the Bleak Midwinter	UMH #221

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

***Hymn** UMH #198
"My Soul Gives Glory to My God"

Lighting of the Advent Candle Ben and Jen Healy

***Hymn** UMH #211
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (verses 1-3)

***Today's Bible Reading** **Luke 1:46-55**
(New Testament page 57 in the pew Bible)

Sermon **Rev. Y. Joe Kim**
"Mary's Song of Praise"

Song of Thanksgiving UMH #242
"Love Came Down at Christmas"

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
"Glory to the New Born King"

***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 #246
"Joy to the World"

***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*

Poinsettias

Herb & Jean Ellis In memory of our parents

Mary Hunt-Cifrino In celebration of Sally and Bob Hunt

Sara Connolly In celebration of Jesus' Birthday!

Sally Cobb In memory of Tom Carroll

MaryLou White In memory of Burt and Margaret Haskell
(my Dad and Mother)

Susan Mullaney In memory of John Joseph Mullaney

Carol Lynch In memory and honor of Mary Kerwin (mother)

Pastor Joe & Christine Kim In honor of Jesus

Tom & Sue Reynolds In memory of loved ones

Beth Colley Karbott In memory of Knight family
(Lucille, Elliott & Robert)
In memory of Karbott family
(Anne, Mert & Christopher)

Denise & David Stockbridge Family and Friends – "Many Blessings"

Denise Cirillo In memory of Gerald and Ann Gignac
In memory of Vincent and Rose Cirillo

Cho-Kim

Jim Cahoon In celebration of Joan Cahoon and Donna Neff

Plants may be brought home Sunday, Dec. 24 after 10am worship service or Candlelight Service

Announcements and Notices

THIS WEEK (December 17 - 23)

TODAY	9:50-10:00am Praise and Worship
	10:00am Worship Service & Sunday School
MONDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
	7:00pm Cantata dress rehearsal
	(no prayer group tonight)
TUESDAY	7:00pm Bible Study @ Judie Sgarzi's
	6:30-7:30pm AlAnon
WEDNESDAY	10:00am Bible Study
	7:00pm Trustees Meeting
THURSDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
	9:30am Knitting Group @ Charlotte Hopper's
FRIDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
	7:00pm Christmas Caroling
SATURDAY	6:30-8:00pm AA

Last Week Attendance: 76
General Offerings: $2325.00
Designated Offerings: $221.00

Youth Group $11.00 — Thanksgiving $30.00
Church user donation $60.00 — Men's Breakfast $120.00 (Missions)
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

CHRISTMAS EVE

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.

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)

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

Sunday, Dec 24 10:00am

"Christmas is Real"

Performed by the Swift Memorial choir

*** Cantata Dress Rehearsal TOMORROW***
Monday, 7:00pm
(all are welcome for this sneak peak!)

Christmas Caroling

Friday December 22nd
7:00pm