

Offering their services as we worship God today:

Greeter: Joan McCusker

Ushers: Bill Cifrino, Sally Cobb, Pat Frost, MaryLou White

Coffee Hour: Rebecca & Charlotte Roy

Offering Counters: Mary Hunt-Cifrino & Susan Scott

Music Director

Ben Healy

Secretary

Melissa Anderson

Nursery Attendants

Kelly Hatch & Alyssa Reynolds

Custodian

Dave Malcolmson

Pastor

Rev. Y. Joe Kim

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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 2, 2018 10:00am

Swift Memorial United Methodist Church



Today's Worship Leader: Ann Burnham

We Gather to Praise God

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

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High	FWS #2088
Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice	FWS #2089
You Who Are Thirsty	FWS #2132

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

***Hymn**

“People, Look East”

UMH #202

Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Phillips family

***Hymn**

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (verse 1)

UMH #211

***Today's Bible Reading**

(Old Testament page 738 in the pew Bible)

Jeremiah 33:14-26

Children's message

Sharon Kantzer

Sacrament of Baptism and New Members Reception

Sermon

Rev. Y. Joe Kim

“The Righteous Branch”

Thanksgiving and Sacrament of Holy Communion

(UMH pages 9-11) In the Methodist tradition grape juice is used in place of wine out of consideration for those who may struggle with alcohol consumption.

Communion Prayer

Giving Tithes and offerings

(response to God’s grace)

Leader: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that all who love him may have life eternally. (John 3:16)
With loving hearts, let us bring our offerings to God.

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

“The King Shall Come”

***The Doxology** (a song of glory to God) UMH #94
“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

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

***Song of Discipleship** UMH #209
“Blessed Be the God of Israel”

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

***Postlude & Passing the Peace** “Shalom to You” UMH #666

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*Congregation is invited to stand if able

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



Sunday, Dec 23 10:00am

Performed by the Swift Memorial choir

**** Cantata Dress Rehearsal ****

Sunday, Dec 9 at 5:00pm

All are welcome to the dress rehearsal performance

Free



by Korean Musicians

Drew University Men’s Choir

Victoria Kang, soprano

Jung Yong Kim, tenor

Meeja Chang, soprano

Won Seop Ahn, pianist

Dec. 17, 2018, Monday 7 p.m.



Candlelight Service 7:00pm

Announcements and Notices

THIS WEEK (December 2 - 8)

TODAY	9:30-9:50am Prayer Group (in Ladies Parlor) 9:50-10:00am Praise and Worship 10:00am Worship Service & Sunday School
MONDAY	<u>Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm</u> 7:00pm Church-wide Prayer Meeting 7:00pm Nomination Committee Meeting
TUESDAY	8:00am AlAnon, morning meditation 6:30pm AlAnon 7:00pm Book Study @ Judie Sgarzi's
WEDNESDAY	10:00am Group Bible Study 7:00pm Finance Committee meeting
THURSDAY	<u>Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm</u> 9:30am Knitting Group @ Charlotte Hopper's
FRIDAY	<u>Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm</u>
SATURDAY	6:30-8 AA

Elder of the Month is Wanda Crowell

If you have questions or concerns regarding any matter, please contact Wanda. If she doesn't know the answer, she will research it and get back to you. All conversations & inquiries are private and confidential. Wanda can be reached at wanda.crowell@gmail.com or 508-246-3138

Annual Church Conference-Monday, December 10 at 6:00pm

Important vote regarding the Activity Center building and land. All are welcome to attend. Only members can vote and must be present; no absentee ballots.

>>Bill Cifrino, Trustees chair, will give a presentation after worship service next Sunday, Dec. 9 about the vote that will take place as the church Conference.<<



Next Sunday, December 9th, is the last day to bring in the donated gifts for the Angel Tree. Gifts may be Wrapped or unwrapped with the "angel" attached to the gift.

Stewardship Sunday – December 9

Take time this week to prayerfully consider your 2019 pledge to Swift Memorial UMC

Hardcopies of Pastor Joe's sermon today can be found on the literature table at the back of the sanctuary.



Children are invited downstairs during worship service for their opportunity to learn about God and having a relationship with our Lord.

Discovering Jesus (pre-K - 1st grade)

Teachers: Julia Chick

Sunday School 101 (elementary)

Teacher: Melissa Furtado

Confirmation Class

Teacher: Sharon Kantzer



Denise Wilson
Hakyung Cho-Kim
Danny Held and the Held family
Dorothy Caipie
Alice Cooper
Sandra Knight
Al Marsh
Mary Lou White

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)



Joys, concerns, and updates can be added to our prayer chain
by contacting Cathy Sharon-Matthews through phone call,
text, or e-mail, 508-274-1864 or cathys_36@yahoo.com

This Morning we welcome new members:

Liz Cullivan (baptism)
Ben Healy, Jan Landers, Carol Lynch, Amy Strohschneider,
Derek Strohschneider

Advent Study begins this week

Led by Geri Rider
Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
Church Gibbs Hall

Busy season takes our attention away from the reason of
Christmas. Let's take a moment, join the Advent study and focus our
attention to Christ, our king and the Lord.

Following the Upper Room, November-December issue we will
meditate on the scriptures and have fellowship by sharing our experiences
and praying for each other.

December 5 - Our Gifts
December 12 - The Glory of the Lowly
December 19 - Above the Clamor



2019 offering envelopes are ready for pick up and can be found on the table
in Gibbs Hall (social hall at back of church). If you would like a box of
envelopes assigned to you, please contact our financial secretary, Melissa
Anderson in the church office, 508-888-0170.

Also, a Reminder: please use your offering envelopes if you have them.
Using the envelopes is a great help to the offering counters, reducing the
time it takes to count the weekly offering and ensures accurate record-
keeping of your giving.

Thank you! - Swift Offering Counter crew