Offering their services as we worship God today:

Greeter: Sally Cobb
Ushers: Tom & Sue Reynolds, Sally Cobb, Pat Frost
Coffee Hour: Maureen Francis
Offering Counters: Sue Reynolds & Mary Raymond

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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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 24, 2017 10:00am

Today's Worship Leader: Brian Fernandes

We Gather to Praise God

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

***Hymn** UMH #238
"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Lighting of the Advent Candle Denise & Anna Cirillo

***Hymn** UMH #211
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (verses 1-4)

Children's Presentation "The Christmas Gift"

***Today's Bible Reading** **John 3:16**
(New Testament page 94 in the pew Bible)

Sermon **Rev. Y. Joe Kim**
"The Greatest Gift of All"

Christmas Cantata **Swift Memorial UMC Choir**

"Christmas Is Real" by Travis Cottrell

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

***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**)**

***Song of Discipleship** UMH #240
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

***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*

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service,
tonight 7:00pm

No Elder Team meeting this week.

Announcements and Notices

THIS WEEK (December 24 - 30)

TODAY	9:50-10:00am Praise and Worship
	10:00am Worship Service & Sunday School
	7:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
MONDAY	Church Office – CLOSED (Merry Christmas!!)
	No prayer meeting tonight
TUESDAY	7:00pm Bible Study @ Judie Sgarzi's
	6:30-7:30pm AlAnon
WEDNESDAY	10:00am Bible Study
	No Elder Team meeting this week
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: 77
General Offerings: $2156.00
Designated Offerings: $606.00

Christmas offering $20.00
Pastor Gift $280.00
Coffee Hour donations $30.00
Thanksgiving offering $10.00
Activity Center $250.00
Women's Breakfast $16.00

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

Candlelight Service

tonight @ 7:00pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL

No Sunday School today. The children are invited to enjoy the Christmas Cantata with their families.

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)

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

Hakyung Cho-Kim

Jim Cahoon In celebration of Joan Cahoon and Donna Neff

Plants may be brought home today after worship service or tonight's 7pm Candlelight Service.