Offering their services as we worship God today:

Greeter: Joan McCusker
Ushers: Sally Cobb, Tom & Sue Reynolds
(The church needs two Ushers for week 1, can you help?)
Coffee Hour: Appetizers and coffee, plus bake sale table
Offering Counters: Mary Hunt-Cifrino & Wanda Crowell

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 3, 2017 10:00am

Today's Worship Leader: Ann Burnham

We Gather to Praise God

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

I've Got Peace Like a River	FWS #2145
Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine	FWS #2266
As the Deer	FWS #2025

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

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

Lighting of the Advent Candle Kevin and Leanne Wheaton

***Hymn** UMH #211
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (verse 1)

***Today's Bible Reading** **Psalm 13:1-6**
(Old Testament page 494 in the pew Bible)

Children's message

Sermon **Rev. Y. Joe Kim**

"When God seems to be silent"

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

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

"O Holy Night" from 'On This Shining Night'

***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 #202

"People, Look East"

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

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

*Congregation is invited to stand if able
****UMH** – red *United Methodist Hymnal*
****FWS –** black *The Faith We Sing Hymnal*

Christmas Caroling

Friday December 22nd 7:00pm

Rescheduled!

When? Saturday, December 9, 8:00am
Where? Parsonage, 80 Old Plymouth Rd
Contact: Bill Held, 508-564-3414 wpheld@comcast.net
or Ted Burnham, 508-224-7823 tedann84@verizon.net

Next Sunday, December 10th, 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.

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

Announcements and Notices

THIS WEEK (December 3 - 9)

TODAY	9:50-10:00am Praise and Worship
	10:00am Worship Service (Communion)
	11:00am coffee and appetizers
MONDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
	6:30pm Church Conference (5:30 SPRC)
TUESDAY	10:00am Exodus Study
	6:30pm AlAnon
WEDNESDAY	10:00am Bible Study (in Gibbs Hall)
	7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting
THURSDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
	9:30am Knitting Group @ Charlotte Hopper's
	7:00pm Exodus Study
FRIDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
SATURDAY	8:00am Men's Breakfast
	3:00pm *Saints and Singers Concert*
	6:30-8pm AA

(H) = offered and organized through The Hoxie Center

Last Week Attendance: 86
General Offerings: $1974.00
Designated Offerings: $380.00
Flowers $105.00 Activity Center $250.00
Thanksgiving $25.00
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

You're invited to join us after worship service today to enjoy coffee and appetizers as you browse and shop the Christmas Bazaar tables.

5:00 today!!

Join us later on today (5:00), as we decorate our church and prepare for the Christmas Season!

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!

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

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
Jim McCusker

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
"Little Lion, Little Lamb"

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

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST
Saturday, December 16th 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).

Thank you.

Sandra D. Knight
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CHRISTMAS EVE

Candlelight Service
7:00pm