Offering their services as we worship God today:

Greeter: Vicki Heckman
Ushers: Vicki Heckman
(we need three ushers for week 5, can you help?)
Coffee Hour: The Burnham's
Offering Counters: Vicki Heckman & Sue Reynolds

Organist/Pianist/Choir Director	Ben Healy
Secretary	Melissa Anderson
Nursery Attendants	Kelly Dever & Alyssa Reynolds
Pastor	Rev. Y. Joe Kim

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Church Office: Mon, Thur, Fri 9am-2pm
(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
(508) 274-0499 (cell)
80 Old Plymouth Rd
Sagamore Beach, MA 02562

Facebook/swiftmemorial

Website: **www.swiftmemorial.org**

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 31, 2017 10:00am

"Yes, there *is* more..."

Swift Memorial
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We're glad you're here!

Today's Worship Leader: Jeff Shultz

We Gather to Praise God

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

The Summons	FWS #2130
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	FWS #2129
In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful	FWS #2195

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

***Hymn** UMH #224
"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

***Today's Bible Reading** **John 1:1-14**
(New Testament page 91 in the pew Bible)

Sermon **Rev. Y. Joe Kim**
"Who is He?"

Song of Thanksgiving FWS #2193
"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

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 FWS #2173
"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

***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 #249
"There's a Song in the Air"

***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*

Men's Breakfast

When? Saturday, January 6
(first Saturday of each month)
Time? 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

Church closing notices for worship and events
are broadcast on **Channel 7** and
Channel 56 (CW)
as well as W**WW.WHDH.COM** and
WHDH free mobile app

We also make every effort to post a notice on our Facebook page and update the outgoing voicemail message.

Announcements and Notices

THIS WEEK (December 31 – January 6)

TODAY	9:50-10:00am Praise and Worship
	10:00am Worship Service & Sunday School
MONDAY	Church Office – CLOSED *Happy New Year!*
	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 Finance Committee 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	8:00am Men's Breakfast
	6:30-8:00pm AA

Last Week Attendance: 120 (AM service, Cantata)
General Offerings: $1581.00
Designated Offerings: $832.00

Christmas Offering $180.00 — Pastor Gift $520.00
Christmas Bazaar $80.00 — Church user donation $50.00
Coffee Hour donations $2.00

Financing Needed Weekly: $4,439.13

January 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 and inquiries are private and confidential. Wanda can be reached at 508-246-3138 or wanda.crowell@gmail.com.

Fellowship Luncheon

Next Sunday, January 7th, is Communion Sunday and our Fellowship Luncheon (immediately following worship service).

This month we be a soup luncheon. If you can bring soup to share, please contact Lisa Malcolmson, (mallisa82601@aol.com) or Ann Burnham, (tedann84@verizon.net)

Also, we will collect donations for the Bourne Food Pantry. Please bring a non-perishable item and place it in the marked bin. Grocery store gift cards are also welcome and can be placed in the offering plate or on the church office desk.

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
Dorothy Caipie
Jim McCusker
Chip Raymond
Family of Joanie Cahoon

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)

Ushers needed

Attention Church - 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.

Are you on our e-mail list?

Keep updated on Swift Memorial's events & activities! Send an e-mail to the church office (swiftmemorial@verizon.net) with your request to be added.