

Offering their services as we worship God today:

Greeter: Sally Cobb

Ushers: Dave & Denise Stockbridge, Wanda Crowell,
Charlotte Hopper

Coffee Hour: Mary Hunt-Cifrino

Offering Counters: Wanda Crowell & Charlotte Hopper

Music Director

Ben Healy

Secretary

Melissa Anderson

Nursery Attendants

Kelly Hatch & Alyssa Reynolds

Custodian

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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 9, 2018 10:00am
Swift Memorial United Methodist Church



Today's Worship Leader: Jeff Shultz

We Gather to Praise God

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

Like a Child	FWS #2092
Light of the World	FWS #2204
Without Seeing You	FWS #2206

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

*Hymn UMH #206
"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Lighting of the Advent Candle The Roy family

*Hymn UMH #211
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (verses 1-2)

New Members Reception

*Today's Bible Reading Luke 1:67-79
(New Testament page 58 in the pew Bible)

Sermon **Rev. Y. Joe Kim**

“Praise be to the Lord”

Testimony **Jan Landers**

Song of Thanksgiving FWS #2195
“In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful”

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 “I Heard the Bells”

***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)

Stewardship Presentation

Joys, Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

***Song of Discipleship** UMH #200
“Tell Out, My Soul”

***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
Swift Memorial choir

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 9 - 15)

TODAY	9:30-9:50am Prayer Group (in Ladies Parlor) 9:50-10:00am Praise and Worship 10:00am Worship Service & Sunday School 11:00am <i>Trustees Presentation</i> 5:00pm <i>Cantata Dress Rehearsal</i>
MONDAY	<u>Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm</u> 6:00pm Annual Church Conference
TUESDAY	8:00am AlAnon, morning meditation 6:30pm AlAnon 7:00pm Book Study @ Judie Sgarzi's
WEDNESDAY	10:00am Advent Study
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	6:30-8:00pm 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, Dec 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 today about the vote that will take place.

Cantata Dress Rehearsal – THIS AFTERNOON, 5:00!

All are welcome to attend for a special sneak peak of the Swift Memorial choir Christmas Cantata.



Today 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.

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: Cathy Sharon-Matthews



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

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

Advent Study

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 12 - The Glory of the Lowly
December 19 - Above the Clamor

This morning we welcome new members:

Bruce and Bette Prouty
John and Cheryl Kmetz
Rebecca Roy
Dorothy Caipie
Derek and Amy Strohschneider (Dec 2nd)