Offering their services as we worship God today:

Greeter: Sue Reynolds
Ushers: Tom & Sue Reynolds, Wanda Crowell, Chip Raymond
Coffee Hour: Helen Park
Offering Counters: Sue Reynolds & Chip Raymond

Organist/Pianist/Choir Director	Ben Healy
Secretary	Melissa Anderson
Nursery Attendants	Kelly Hatch & Alyssa Reynolds
Custodian	Sue Newell Reilly
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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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.*

February 18, 2018 10:00am
First Sunday in Lent

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

Swift Memorial
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We're glad you're here!

Today's Worship Leader: Denise Stockbridge

We Gather to Praise God

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

Lamb of God	FWS #2113
Blessed Be the Name of the Lord	FWS #2034
Make Us One	FWS #2224

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

***Hymn** FWS #2220
"We Are God's People"

***Today's Bible Reading** **Mark 1:9-15**
(New Testament page 34 in the pew Bible)

Sermon **Rev. Y. Joe Kim**
"Missional Living"

Song of Thanksgiving FWS #2219
"Goodness Is Stronger than Evil"

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 #2218
"You Are Mine"

***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 #252
"When Jesus Came to Jordan"

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

***Postlude & Passing the Peace** UMH #357
"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"
(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*

To better serve the needs of our congregation, beginning today, we will handle joys and concerns in the following manner:

In each of the pews, there are prayer request cards (some in red folders). If you have a joy or concern, please fill out the card. During the offering, put the card in the offering plate. Pastor Joe will collect the prayer cards and invite the congregation to pray on each request.

After worship service, a Prayer Team will be available at the altar rails if you wish to come forward to have someone pray with you.

The joys and concerns will also be added to our e-mail Prayer Chain.

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Information can be found on the table in Gibbs Hall.

Announcements and Notices

THIS WEEK (Feb. 18 -24)

TODAY	9:30-9:50am Prayer Group (in Ladies Parlor)
	9:50-10:00am Praise and Worship
	10:00am Worship Service & Sunday School
MONDAY	Church Office – CLOSED (President's Day)
	7:00pm Church-wide Prayer Meeting
TUESDAY	7:00pm Bible Study @ Judie Sgarzi's
	6:30pm AlAnon
	8:00pm No Line Dancing this week (H)
WEDNESDAY	10:00am Bible Study (in Gibbs Hall)
	5:00pm AlAnon
	7:00pm Trustees Meeting
THURSDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
	9:30am Knitting Group @ Charlotte Hopper's
	5:00pm AlAnon
	6:15pm AA (women's group)
FRIDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
	5:30 – 8:30pm Family Game & Pizza Night
SATURDAY	6:30-8:00pm AA

(H) = offered and organized through The Hoxie Center

Last Week Attendance: 66
General Offerings: $1882.00
Designated Offerings: $236.00
Coffee hour donations $16
Church user donation (AA) $160.00
Church user donation (AlAnon) $60.00
Financing Needed Weekly: $4,439.13

February Elder of the Month is Ann Burnham

If you have questions or concerns regarding any matter, please contact Ann. If she doesn't know the answer, she will research it and get back to you. All conversations and inquiries are private and confidential.

Ann can be reached at 978-270-0891 or tedann84@verizon.net

New Prayer Group Meeting

Sunday mornings at 9:30am

You are invited to join us to prayer for Pastor Joe, our worship leaders, the choir, Sunday School teachers & youth, church members & visitors.

The church office will be closed on Monday in observance of President's Day.

Elder Team Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the last Elder Team meeting can be found on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

After worship service on Feb 25, there will be a presentation of the finance report and ministry highlights of 2017, the budget proposal for 2018, a Trustees presentation, and upcoming monthly activity plans.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children 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

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

Family Game Night & Pizza this Friday night!

February 23 *5:30 – 8:30pm*

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

There are also Scripture Reading plans for Lent.

Colleen Brown, a young woman proudly serving in the US Coast Guard, is transferring to Newport, RI this June. She had been active in the church when she was younger and lived in Plymouth with her family. Her need is housing. She is asking for any information about rentals in the MA/RI area beginning in June and hopefully year-round.
Her contact information: cbrown7690@gmail.com

Have you signed up yet??

Be a part of our new church directory (not just for members)!

Please sign up on the portrait schedule in Gibbs Hall