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 & Cathy Sharon-Matthews

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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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.*

February 25, 2018 10:00am
Second Sunday in Lent

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

Swift Memorial
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We're glad you're here!

Today's Worship Leader: Brian Fernandes

We Gather to Praise God

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

Lead Me, Guide Me	FWS #2214
Go Ye, Go Ye into the World	FWS #2239
The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve	FWS #2241

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

***Hymn** UMH #338
"Where He Leads Me"

***Today's Bible Reading** **Acts 13:1-5**
(New Testament page 131 in the pew Bible)

Sermon **Rev. Y. Joe Kim**
"Called To Go"

Song of Thanksgiving UMH #156
"I Love to Tell the Story"

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 #2108
"O How He Loves You and Me"

***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 #530
"Are Ye Able"

***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*

Sunday Morning Prayer Group

You are invited to join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 to prayer for Pastor Joe, our worship leaders, the choir, Sunday School teachers & youth, church members & visitors.

When? Saturday, March 3rd
(first Saturday of each month)

Time? 8:00am

Where? Parsonage, 80 Old Plymouth Rd

Contact: Bill Held, 508-564-3414 wpheld@comcast.net

Friday, March 16 7:30pm

Saints and Singers Chorus
"The Resurrection and the Life"

A free will offering will be taken.

Announcements and Notices

THIS WEEK (February 25 – March 3)

TODAY	9:30-9:50am Prayer Group (Ladies Parlor)
	9:50-10:00am Praise and Worship
	10:00am Worship Service & Sunday School
MONDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
	7:00pm Church-wide Prayer Meeting
TUESDAY	6:30pm AlAnon
	7:00pm Bible Study @ Judie Sgarzi's
	8:00pm Line Dancing lessons (H)
WEDNESDAY	10:00am Bible Study (Gibbs Hall)
	5:00pm AlAnon
	7:00pm Elder Team meeting
THURSDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
	9:30am Knitting Group @ Charlotte Hopper's
	5:00pm AlAnon
FRIDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
SATURDAY	6:30-8:00pm AA

(H) = offered and organized through The Hoxie Center

Last Week Attendance: 68
General Offerings: $1395.00 (+$295.00 NEC insurance dividend)
Designated Offerings: $318.00
Lent offering $10.00 Activity Center $200.00
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

(March Elder: Bill Held)

Elder Team Meeting Minutes

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

Presentation today

There will be a presentation today after worship service that will include:
Finance report and ministry highlights of 2017
Budget proposal for 2018
Trustees presentation
and upcoming monthly activity plans

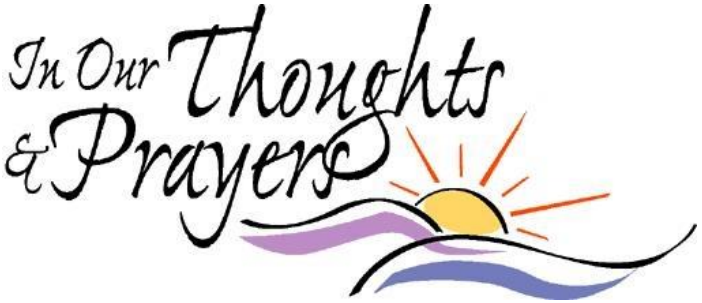
Hardcopies of Pastor Joe's sermon today can be found on the literature table at the back of the sanctuary.

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

Holy Week Worship Schedule

March 25, 10:00am

March 29, 7:00pm

March 30, 7:00pm

April 1, **6:00m** Sonrise service at
Scusset Beach (at the end of the footpath of the canal)
10:00am traditional service
Easter Cantata, "Road to Calvary"