Offering their services as we worship God today:

Greeter: Joan McCusker
Ushers: Sally Cobb, Deb Linehan, Mary Hunt-Cifrino, Bill Cifrino
Coffee Hour: Ann Burnham
Offering Counters: Wanda Crowell & Mary Hunt-Cifrino

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 4, 2018 10:00am

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

Swift Memorial
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We're glad you're here!

Today's Worship Leader: Diane Magnuson

We Gather to Praise God

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

Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine	FWS #2266
Lead Me, Guide Me	FWS #2214
Make Me a Servant	FWS #2176

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

***Hymn** UMH #415
"Take Up Thy Cross"

***Today's Bible Reading** **Acts 9:10-19**
(New Testament page 127 in the pew Bible)

Children's message

Sermon **Rev. Y. Joe Kim**
"Why Him?"

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

(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 #2267

"Taste and See"

***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 #338

"Where He Leads Me"

***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*

Beginning next Sunday, Feb 11, to better serve the needs of our congregation, we will handle joys and concerns in the following manner:

In each of the pews, there will be a red folder with prayer request cards. 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.

Announcements and Notices

THIS WEEK (February 4 - 10)

TODAY	9:50-10:00am Praise and Worship
	10:00am Worship Service (Communion)
MONDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
	7:00pm Church-wide Prayer Meeting
TUESDAY	7:00pm Bible Study @ Judie Sgarzi's
	6:30pm AlAnon
	8:00pm Line Dancing lessons (H)
WEDNESDAY	10:00am Bible Study (in Gibbs Hall)
	5:00pm AlAnon
	7:00pm *Finance Committee 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 AA

(H) = offered and organized through The Hoxie Center

Last Week Attendance: 74

General Offerings: $1480.00 + $1230.69 UMFNE 2017 4QTR interest

Designated Offerings: $401.00

$20.00 Missions $6.00 Offering Envelopes

$375.00 Memorial – J. Cahoon

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

Ash Wednesday service

February 14, 7:00pm

Family Game Night & Pizza

Friday, February 23, 5:30-8:30pm

Strawberry Festival

Saturday, June 23 11:00am – 3:00pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL

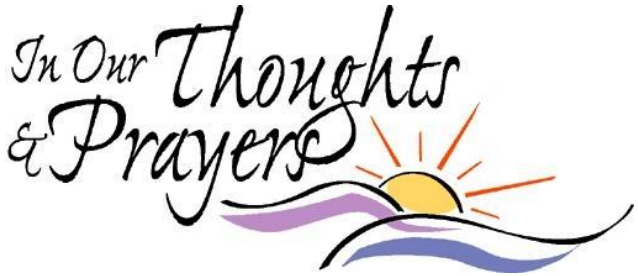
Children in Elementary class are invited downstairs for their opportunity to learn about God and having a relationship with our Lord.

*Relationship With The Lord will *not* meet today.

Sunday School 101 (Elementary) teacher: Julia Chick

Relationship With The Lord 201 (Middle School) teachers: Melissa Furtado and Cathy Sharon-Matthews

>>**help needed in the elementary class**, just once a month to allow Julia to attend worship service. If you are interested, please see Julia at coffee hour or contact her 508-564-2541 or twinsisrj@comcast.net



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.

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Have you signed up yet??

Be a part of our new church directory!

Pictures will be taken on Sundays in February.

Please sign up on the portrait schedule in Gibbs Hall!

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.