Offering their services as we worship God today:

Greeter: Joan McCusker
Ushers: Sally Cobb, Deb Linehan, Tom & Sue Reynolds
Coffee Hour: Lisa Malcolmson
Offering Counters: Wanda Crowell & 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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(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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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.*

March 4, 2018 10:00am
Third Sunday in Lent

"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)

Just a Closer Walk with Thee	FWS #2158
Come to the Table	FWS #2264
Where the Spirit of the Lord Is	FWS #2119

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

***Hymn** FWS #2236
"Gather Us In"

***Today's Bible Reading** **Acts 16:6-15**
(New Testament page 136 in the pew Bible)

Children's message

Sermon **Rev. Y. Joe Kim**
"Spirit Led Living"

Thanksgiving and Sacrament of Holy Communion

Apostle's Creed

(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 #2120
"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

***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 #393
"Spirit of the Living God"

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

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

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*Congregation is invited to stand if able
****UMH** – red *United Methodist Hymnal*
****FWS** – black *The Faith We Sing Hymnal*

EASTER FLOWERS

Flower orders and payments need to be in by Thursday, March 15.
Order forms can be found in your bulletin.
Payment can be placed in the offering plate, payable "Swift Memorial UMC", marked "Easter Flowers".

Exciting travel opportunity!

Pastor Joe and Christine invite you to join them on an 11-day Journey Through the Bible in 2019. Brochures with all of the details are on the table in Gibbs Hall. If you are interested or have questions, please talk to Christine.

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

If you didn't get a chance to have your photo taken in February, please sign up in Gibbs Hall.

Announcements and Notices

THIS WEEK (March 4 - 10)

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 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
	No Finance Committee meeting this month
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: 69
General Offerings: $2057.00 (+$1300.00 Rainbow School rent)
Designated Offerings: $46.00

Lent offering $5.00
Coffee Hour donations $12.00
Easter flowers $14.00
Church user donation (AlAnon) $15.00

Financing Needed Weekly: $4,439.13

Elder of the Month – December is Bill Held

If you have questions or concerns regarding any matter, please contact Bill. If he doesn't know the answer, he will research it and get back to you.
All conversations and inquiries are private and confidential.
Bill can be reached at wpheld@comcast.net

Friday, March 16 7:30pm

Saints and Singers Chorus
"The Resurrection and the Life"

A free will offering will be taken.

Presentation packets

Copies of the packets from last Sunday's presentation are on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

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
Alice Cooper
Josh Stennett

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, **6:00am** Sonrise service
Shared with Bourne UMC at Scusset Beach (at the end of the footpath of the canal). A continental breakfast will be served in Gibbs Hall after the service.

10:00am traditional service &
Easter Cantata, "Road to Calvary"