Offering their services as we worship God today:

Greeter: Mary Raymond
Ushers: Chip & Mary Raymond, Dave Stockbridge, Sally Cobb
Coffee Hour: Mary Hunt-Cifrino
Offering Counters: Dave Stockbridge & 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.*

May 13, 2018 10:00am

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

Swift Memorial
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We're glad you're here!

Today's Worship Leader: Ann Burnham

We Gather to Praise God

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

Great Is the Lord	FWS #2022
From the Rising of the Sun	FWS #2024
Honor and Praise	FWS #2018

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

***Hymn** UMH #92
"For the Beauty of the Earth"

***Today's Bible Reading** **Isaiah 40:1-2**
(Old Testament page 667 in the pew Bible)

Sermon **Rev. Y. Joe Kim**
"God Comforts Like a Mother"

Song of Thanksgiving UMH #393
"Spirit of the Living God"

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 #2050

"Mother God, You Gave Me Birth"

***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 #367

"He Touched Me"

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

***Postlude** UMH #369

"Blessed Assurance"

(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*

We are looking for a coffee hour host for the 1st Sunday of the month. It is not difficult and can include as much or as little as you wish of homemade or store bought goodies, your expenses can be reimbursed. During the summer months, coffee hour is kept light (i.e. coffee, juice, doughnuts). Hosting could be done by one person or 2 sharing in the duty.

We are also looking for someone to oversee the general stocked items for the coffee hours. This would entail checking over the supplies monthly to ensure that all paper goods and general items are stocked.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

Announcements and Notices

THIS WEEK (May 13 - 19)

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
WEDNESDAY	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
FRIDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
SATURDAY	6:30-8:00pm AA

Last Week Attendance: 54
General Offerings: $3037.00
Designated Offerings: $309.00

Memorial $20.00
Activity Center $200.00
Missions (from Men's Breakfast) $100.00
Pastor cell phone $70.00
Coffee hour donations $19.00

Financing Needed Weekly: $4,439.13

Elder of the Month – 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 & inquiries are private and confidential.

Bill can be reached at wpheld@comcast.net or 508-564-3414

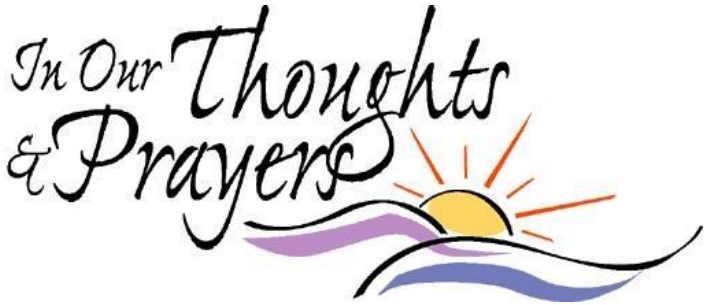
Hardcopies of Pastor Joe's sermon today can be found on the literature table at the back of the sanctuary.

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 and Pat Frost

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

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

Saturday, June 23 11:00am– 3:00pm

Crafters Needed!

Vendor space will be outdoors. Vendor must provide their own booth (max. size 10x10). Fee is $35.00.

Questions or to request an application, contact Wanda Crowell 508-246-3138

Requests for booth space will be accepted on a first come basis as applications are received and are subject to approval by the Strawberry Festival Planning Committee.

Application and payment must be received by May 25, 2018.

We already have 19 jars of jam are ready for sale at the festival! Waiting for the rhubarb to grow, so we can make jam and pies! If you can donate rhubarb, please let Wanda Crowell or Sara Connolly know.