Offering their services as we worship God today:

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

Organist/Pianist/Choir Director	Ben Healy
Secretary	Melissa Anderson
Nursery Attendants	Kelly Dever & Alyssa Reynolds
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
(508) 274-0499 (cell)
80 Old Plymouth Rd
Sagamore Beach, MA 02562

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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.*

August 13, 2017 9:00am

"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 (8:50-9:00)

He Has Made Me Glad	FWS #2270
Holy Ground	FWS #2272
Bind Us Together	FWS #2226

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

***Hymn** FWS #2034
"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"

***Today's Bible Reading** **Genesis 1:26-31**
(Old Testament page 1 in the pew Bible)

Sermon **Rev. Y. Joe Kim**
"Created for a purpose"

Song of Thanksgiving FWS #2214
"Lead Me, Guide Me"

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 duet: Jeff Shultz and Carol Lynch
"He Touched 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** FWS #2153
"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use 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*

Last Sunday, we met after worship to discuss Finances and Stewardship. If you were unable to attend this meeting, there are copies of the reports on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Also on the back table, you will find documents regarding the Activity Center. The first is a copy of the proposal for the Activity Center that Pastor Joe presented in June. The second is an invitation for you to join in the future of the building.

Next week, August 20th, those who are interested in joining for the future of the Activity Center will meet after worship service to come up with a proposal draft to present to the Elder Team and Trustees.

Wednesdays in August

A retreat each Wednesday 9:00-10:00am for the month of August, meeting in sanctuary for praise, prayer, and seeking God's guidance for our daily lives.

Questions, call Joan McCusker 508-927-4775 or Sherry Peck 508-888-1808

Announcements and Notices

THIS WEEK (August 13 - 19)

TODAY	8:50-9:00am Praise and Worship
	9:00am Worship Service
MONDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
	No Church-wide Prayer Meeting this week
	5:00-8:00pm Vacation Bible School
TUESDAY	*5:00-8:00pm Vacation Bible School*
WEDNESDAY	9:00am Retreat
	5:00-8:00pm Vacation Bible School
THURSDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
	9:30am Knitting Group @ Charlotte Hopper's
	5:00-8:00pm Vacation Bible School
FRIDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
	5:00-8:00pm Vacation Bible School
SATURDAY	6:30-8pm AA

Last Week Attendance: 53
General Offerings: $2863.00
Designated Offerings: $471.00

Blessings $80.00	Activity Center $200.00
Youth Group $11.00	Missions (from Men's Breakfast) $135.00
Coffee Hour donations $20.00	Music Department $25.00

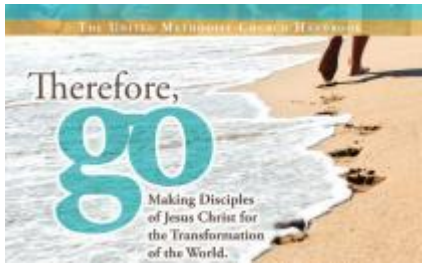
Financing Needed Weekly: $4,439.13

August Elder of the Month is Cathy Sharon-Matthews

If you have questions or concerns regarding any matter, please contact Cathy. If she doesn't know the answer, she will research it and get back to you.
All conversations and inquiries are private and confidential.
Cathy can be reached at 508-274-1864

Vacation Bible School *this week!*

Monday - Friday 5 - 8pm



Copies of the new United Methodist Church Handbook can be found on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Packed with denominational details, beliefs, history and maps, this handbook is a one-stop destination for all things United Methodist.

No Sunday School today

Classes will resume September 10th

Betty Ellis
Jean Trench Ellis
Tom and Nancy Armstrong
Bob Bennett
Denise Wilson
Hakyung Cho-Kim
Danny Held and the Held family
Jenna Wood
Sara Connolly
Joanie Cahoon

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)

Happy 90th Birthday Tom!!!

Please stop by to help celebrate this big day!

Date: *August 20, 2017*
Time: *Noonish (immediately after Activity Center meeting)*
Place: *17 Ocean Pines Drive, Sagamore Beach*
RSVP: *Pat Frost, 508-888-7085 or PatFrosty@comcast.net*

Your presence is your gift