Offering their services as we worship God today:

Greeter: Joan McCusker
Ushers: Wanda Crowell, Bill Cifrino, Mary Hunt-Cifrino
Coffee Hour: Melissa Furtado
Offering Counters: Mary Raymond and Tom or Sue Reynolds

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)
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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.*

August 20, 2017 9:00am

"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 (8:50-9:00)

Change My Heart, O God	FWS #2152
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High	FWS #2088
Open Our Eyes	FWS #2086

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

***Hymn** UMH #110
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Sacrament of Baptism (see bulletin insert)

***Today's Bible Reading** **Luke 8:4-15**
(New Testament page 67 in the pew Bible)

Sermon **Rev. Y. Joe Kim**
"The Law of the Farm"

Song of Thanksgiving UMH #432

"Jesu, Jesu"

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 UMH #363

"And Can It Be that I Should Gain"

***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 #327

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

***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*

Activity Center meeting today

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

Mark your calendar

Yard Sale

Saturday, September 23rd

Start setting aside those items you'd like to donate!!
Watch for further details for drop off dates/times.

Announcements and Notices

THIS WEEK (August 20-26)

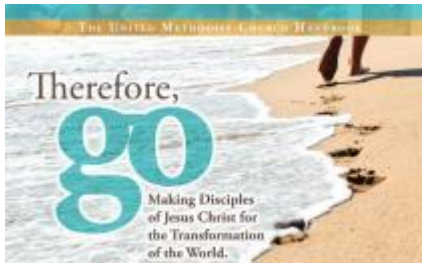
TODAY	8:50-9:00am Praise and Worship
	9:00am Worship Service
MONDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
	7:00pm Church-wide Prayer Meeting
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	9:00am Retreat
THURSDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
	9:30am Knitting Group @ Charlotte Hopper's
	5:30 – 6:30pm Yoga with Ebb and Flow (H)
	6:30pm Ministry Meeting (all committees)
FRIDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
SATURDAY	6:30-8pm AA

(H) = offered and organized through The Hoxie Center

Last Week Attendance: 59
General Offerings: $2373.67
Designated Offerings: $571.00
Activity Center $500.00 Coffee hour donations $11.00
Church user fee $60.00
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



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)

Community Blood Drive

(Sponsored by Swift Memorial UMC through CC Healthcare)

Monday, August 28 12-6pm

What's Donated Here, Stays Here

Get a movie pass when you donate in August!!

For more information or to make an appointment to donate
contact Cape Cod Healthcare directly
508-86-BLOOD (25662) or capecodhealth.org