Offering their services as we worship God today:

Greeter: Chip & 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 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
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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.*

September 10, 2017 10:00am

"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 (9:50-10:00)

Sent Out in Jesus' Name	FWS #2184
Make Us One	FWS #2224
Here Am I	FWS #2178

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

***Hymn** FWS #2172
"We Are Called"

***Today's Bible Reading** **John 4:1-26**
(New Testament page 95 in the pew Bible)

Sermon **Ann Burnham**
"Who Has God Put in Your Path?"

Song of Thanksgiving **FWS** #2223
"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

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 #569
"We've a Story to Tell the Nations"

***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 #549
"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

***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*

Care Package for SPC Daniel Held and friends

We will be collecting sundry items for Danny and his fellow soldiers through Sunday, September 24th.

There is a list to sign with your name and phone number next to the item(s) you have chosen. *Please read the item(s) carefully as some things are not allowed/able to ship safely.*

If you wish to make a monetary donation, please give it to Melissa Anderson in the office during her hours, or to Cathy Sharon-Matthews. The money will go toward purchasing items not selected.

We hope to have these packages shipped during the last week in September. Thanks ahead of time to all those who will make this a success for Danny and his friends.

Open House

We will host a church open house on Sunday Oct. 22nd after worship service, 11:00am-1:00pm. The first planning meeting was held last Wednesday and great progress was made to get things started.
This will be an exciting event that will open our doors to the community; a chance for us to show-off Swift Memorial. Not just our building, but all that we have to offer in our worship service and our ministries.
There will be several ways that you can help!!
To find out how, please plan to attend the **next meeting, Tues Sept 19 at 6:30pm.**
We will begin taking donations now to help defray the costs of preparing and hosting our open house. Donations can be put in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. Payable to "Swift Memorial UMC", mark your donation "Open House".

Announcements and Notices

THIS WEEK (September 10-16)

TODAY	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 at Judie Sgarzi's
	7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting
WEDNESDAY	*7:00pm Elder Team Meeting*
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)
FRIDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
SATURDAY	6:30-8pm AA

(H) = offered and organized through The Hoxie Center

Last Week Attendance: 84
General Offerings: $3511.00
Designated Offerings: $863.00

UMCOR-Harvey $620.00	Missions (Men's Breakfast) $115.00
Care pkg for Danny $10.00	Youth Group $11.00
Pastor cell phone $100.00	Coffee hour donations $7.00

Financing Needed Weekly: $4,439.13

September 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

This morning we welcome
Ann Burnham, our Lay Leader, as guest speaker.

Children in Kindergarten – Middle School grades are invited downstairs during worship service for their Sunday School classes.

"HEAVEN HELP US"
YARD SALE!

Everyone has something they're looking for
AND WE HAVE IT!!

Saturday, Sept. 23

8:00am – 2:00pm

Clothing, decorations, small appliances,
furniture, housewares...

Burgers, hot dogs, & drinks too!

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

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)

Tuesday Bible Study resumes this week. The group meets at Judie Sgarzi's house, 7:00 pm.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study will resume Sept. 20, meeting at the church 10:00am.

a message from Bishop Devadhar

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ.

I greet you all in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I am writing to encourage you to join me in praying for the victims of Hurricane Harvey, which has caused catastrophic flooding in Texas, as well as for all the first responders and others who have been there to assist.

I am deeply pained by the suffering and loss faced by those in the path of this devastating storm, and I know it will be a long road to recovery for many.

I also know that so many of you are eager to reach out to help. Please find information about how you can best assist the flood victims on our Conference website, www.neumc.org.

Thank you for your generosity and your prayers.

In Christ's love,

Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar

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Today and through Sept. 17, Swift Memorial UMC will collect donations for UMCOR – US Disaster Response to benefit the victims of Hurricane Harvey.

100 percent of contributions designated by donors to an Advance Special account number go directly to the designated program. UMCOR uses other funding channels to cover non-program related activities such administrative overhead or communications.

Special Offering envelopes are provided in the bulletins. Donations may be put in the offering plate or sent to the church office: PO Box 270, Sagamore Beach MA 02562

*Checks payable to: **"Swift Memorial UMC"**

*Clearly mark your donation **"UMCOR - Harvey"**