Offering their services as we worship God today:

Greeter: Sue Reynolds
Ushers: Tom & Sue Reynolds, Wanda Crowell, Mary Raymond
Coffee Hour: Helen Park
Offering Counters: Sue Reynolds & Mary Raymond

Organist/Pianist/Choir Director	Ben Healy
Secretary	Melissa Anderson
Nursery Attendants	Kelly Hatch & Alyssa Reynolds
Custodian	Dave Malcolmson
Pastor	Rev. Y. Joe Kim

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Church Office: Mon, Thur, Fri 9am-2pm
(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

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.*

September 16, 2018 10:00am

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

Swift Memorial
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We're glad you're here!

Today's Worship Leader: Denise Stockbridge

We Gather to Praise God

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

We Are the Body of Christ	FWS #2227
Goodness Is Stronger than Evil	FWS #2219
America	UMH #697

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

***Hymn** FWS #2243
"We All Are One in Mission"

***Today's Bible Reading** **Matthew 5:43-48**
(New Testament page 5 in the pew Bible)

Sermon **Rev. Y. Joe Kim**
"A Perfect Love"

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

Giving Tithes and offerings
(response to God's grace)

Leader: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that all who love him may have life eternally. (John 3:16) With loving hearts, let us bring our offerings to God.

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 #408
"The Gift of Love"

***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 #2239
"Go Ye, Go Ye into the World"

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

***Postlude & Passing the Peace** UMH #666
"Shalom to You"
(music as we leave worship and re-enter the world as Christ's servants)

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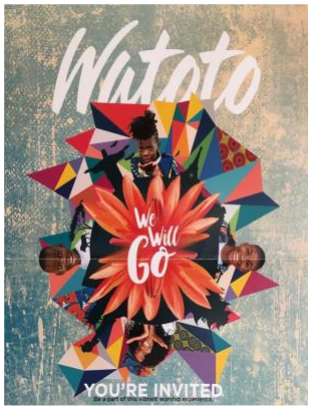
*Congregation is invited to stand if able

****UMH** – red *United Methodist Hymnal*
****FWS –** black *The Faith We Sing Hymnal*

Save the Date…

African Children's Choir



Saturday, October 20 at 5:30 p.m.

This is a not-to-be-missed event! The concert at Swift Church is the *only one in our area* of this tour. Help us spread the word, grab a few fliers from Gibbs Hall and share our Facebook event.

About Watoto
30 years ago, Watoto Church was planted in Kampala, Uganda to speak hope and life to the nation. Since then, Watoto has placed thousands of orphans in families, empowered vulnerable women to reach their communities, rescued babies and former child soldiers, and sent children's choirs across six continents.

About the Choir
Watoto Children's Choirs have travelled extensively since 1994, sharing a message of hope for Africa's most vulnerable children and women. It raises awareness about the work of Watoto globally. It's also leadership training for our children, providing a strong sense of responsibility while experiencing different cultures. More importantly, it's a way we share our faith with people around the world. We see thousands of people connect with the love of Jesus and what He's done in our children's lives.

www.watoto.com

Announcements and Notices

THIS WEEK (September 16 - 22)

TODAY	9:30-9:50am Prayer Group (in Ladies Parlor)
	9:50-10:00am Praise and Worship
	10:00am Worship Service
MONDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
	7:00pm Church-wide Prayer Meeting
TUESDAY	8:00am AlAnon, morning meditation
	6:30pm AlAnon
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm *Trustees meeting*
THURSDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
	9:30am Knitting Group @ Charlotte Hopper's
FRIDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
SATURDAY	6:30-8:00pm AA

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

We are in need of Ushers, Greeters, and especially Offering Counters. If you can spare just one Sunday per month and be available to show up a little early for Church (Ushers and Greeters) or stay a little late (Counters), we could use your help. These are simple tasks and yet very important to the operations of the church. If you have any questions or want to sign up for a Sunday please see Tom Reynolds after service, or contact him by phone, (508) 888-4740 or by e-mail, tfreynolds@verizon.net.

Rhode Island/Southeastern MA District Resource Day

Camp Aldersgate / 1043 Snake Hill Road / North Scituate RI 02857

Saturday, Sept. 22nd 9:00am – 2:00pm

The goal of the day is to learn the biblical, personal, and practical perspectives of stewardship and generosity and how to apply it to the life of your faith community.

If you are interested in attending, please register at www.neumc.org.

Registration Fee for Lunch & Materials: $15.00

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

Children are invited downstairs during worship service for their opportunity to learn about God and having a relationship with our Lord.

Discovering Jesus (pre-K – 1st grade)
Teachers: Julia Chick & Abigail Neff

Sunday School 101 (elementary)
Teacher: Melissa Furtado

Confirmation Class
Teacher: Cathy Sharon-Matthews

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Jean Trench Ellis
Tom and Nancy Armstrong
Bob Bennett
Denise Wilson
Hakyung Cho-Kim
Danny Held and the Held family
Jenna Wood
Dorothy Caipie
Alice Cooper
Ruth Auld
Bette Prouty
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

Our Prayer Groups

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Sundays 9:30am

Prayer for Pastor Joe, our worship leaders, the choir, Sunday School teachers & youth, church members & visitors.

Mondays 7:00pm

Pray for our friends & loved ones, the needs of the church and community as well as our country and the world.

All are invited and welcome to both groups.

7th Annual Scusset Beach
5K Run / Walk Road Race
& Family Fun Day
Saturday, 9/22/2018
20 Scusset Beach Road, Sagamore Beach

- ★ Race start: 9:30 AM, on the Cape Cod Canal Access Road, Beach /Jetty Parking Lot
- ★ Registration: 8 - 9 AM. day of race, or
- ★ Pre-register:

https://www.runreg.com/7th-annual-scusset-beach-5k

- ★ Pre-registration: Adults $25, Children $20
- ★ Race day registration: Adults $30.00, Children $25
- ★ T-shirts for pre-registered and as awards
- ★ Family Fun Day begins at 10:30

For more information, contact:
Linda Sheldon, Race Coordinator,
508-348-4124
lcsheldon@comcast.net
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