Offering their services as we worship God today:

**Greeter:** Bobbie Rowell
**Ushers:** Wanda Crowell, Bill Cifrino, Mary Hunt-Cifrino
**Coffee Hour:** Ann and Ted Burnham
**Offering Counters**: Mary Raymond and Tom or Sue Reynolds

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| **Organist/Pianist/Choir Director** | Ben Healy |
| **Secretary** | Melissa Anderson |
| **Nursery Attendants** | Kelly Dever & Alyssa Reynolds |
| **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
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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.*

***September 17, 2017 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)

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| Glorify Thy Name | FWS #2016 |
| Honor & Praise | FWS #2018 |
| As the Deer | FWS #2025 |

**Opening Prayer**

**Welcome & Ministry Highlights**

***Hymn** UMH #145
"Morning Has Broken"

***Today's Bible Reading** **Exodus 3:7-12**
(Old Testament page 50 in the pew Bible)

**Sermon** **Rev. Y. Joe Kim**
**"Does He Care?"**

**Song of Thanksgiving** FWS #2036
"Give Thanks"

**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 #2038
"Father, I Adore You"

***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 #2282
"I'll Fly Away"

***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*

## Church 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".

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**Exodus Bible Study**
Led by Pastor Joe

Tuesdays 10:00 - 11:30am (beginning Sept 19)
and
Thursdays 7:00 - 8:30pm (beginning Sept 21)

# Announcements and Notices

## THIS WEEK (September 17-23)

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| 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 @ Judie Sgarzi's |
| WEDNESDAY | 10:00am Bible Study |
| | *7:00pm Trustees 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 | 8:00am – 2:00pm Yard Sale! |
| | 6:30-8pm AA |

(H) = offered and organized through The Hoxie Center

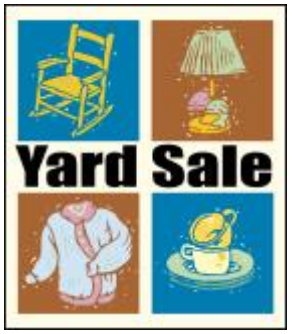
Last Week Attendance: 68
General Offerings: $1465.00
Designated Offerings: $269.00

Blessings $20.00
Coffee hour donations $15.00
Open House $20.00
UMCOR – Harvey $214.00

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




## "HEAVEN HELP US" YARD SALE!

**This Saturday, Sept. 23rd**

**8:00am – 2:00pm**

**(see insert for details!)**

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

**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)

## Care Package for SPC Daniel Held and friends

Thank you to all who have donated items to fill the care package for Danny and his friends. There is a card in Gibbs Hall to sign and send prayers and well wishes. Or please feel free to leave your own note/card to be included in the package.

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.

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**Tuesday Bible Study** has resumed.
The group meets at Judie Sgarzi's house, 7:00 pm.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will resume this week, meeting at the church 10:00am.