Offering their services as we worship God today:

Greeter: Vicki Heckman
Ushers: Volunteers from those in attendance today
(*if interested, please see Sally Cobb*)
Coffee Hour:
Offering Counters: Mary Hunt and Ruth Auld

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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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 3, 2017 10:00am

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

Swift Memorial
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We're glad you're here!

Today's Worship Leader: Diane Magnuson

We Gather to Praise God

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

Joy in the Morning	FWS #2284
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	FWS #2129
We Will Glorify the King of Kings	FWS #2087

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

***Hymn** FWS #2132
"You Who Are Thirsty"

***Today's Bible Reading** **Psalm 119:1-16**
(Old Testament page 566 in the pew Bible)

Children's message

Sermon **Rev. Y. Joe Kim**
"The Joy of Learning"

Thanksgiving and Sacrament of Holy Communion

(UMH pages 9-11) In the Methodist tradition grape juice is used in place of wine out of consideration for those who may struggle with alcohol consumption.

Communion Prayer

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 #2266

"Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine"

***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**)**

***Song of Discipleship** FWS #2281

"May You Run and Not Be Weary"

***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*

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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Beginning 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"**

Announcements and Notices

THIS WEEK (September 3 - 9)

TODAY	9:50-10:00am Praise and Worship
	10:00am Worship Service (Communion)
MONDAY	Church Office – CLOSED (Labor Day)
	No Prayer Meeting this week
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
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	6:30-8 AA

(H) = offered and organized through The Hoxie Center

Last Week Attendance: 61
General Offerings: $1900.00
Designated Offerings: $310.00
Activity Center $250.00 VBS $50.00
Coffee hour donations $10.00

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

The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, September 4th for the holiday.

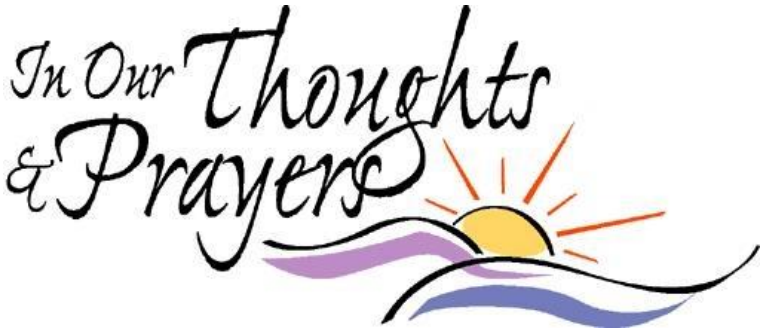
Also, the Monday Prayer Group will not meet this week.

Pastor Joe and Christine will be away from Sept 5 – 11 for their son's wedding.

Should you need pastoral care during this time, please contact Ann Burnham or the church office.

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)

Exodus Bible Study

A Bible study led by Pastor Joe will begin this month. The study will be on the book of Exodus. More information and sign up sheets can be found on the back table.

Care Package for SPC Daniel Held and friends

Beginning today and running through Sunday, September 24th Swift Memorial will be collecting sundry items for Danny and his fellow soldiers.

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.

Today the children will help decorate a donations box that we will keep in the church for the Bourne Food Pantry donations typically collected on the first Sunday of each month. We will keep the box in Gibbs Hall and encourage you to bring in donations *any* Sunday!

The current need are items for school lunch boxes such as: tuna or other protein sandwich filler, fruit cups, nutra grain bars, trail mix pouches, peanut butter (soy butter), jelly, hummus cups, fat free puddings.