

Offering their services as we worship God today:

January 6, 2019 10:00am

Greeter: Joan McCusker

Ushers: Bill Cifrino, Mary Hunt-Cifrino, Pat Frost, Marylou White

Coffee Hour: Rebecca & Charlotte Roy

Offering Counters: Mary Hunt-Cifrino & Susan Scott

Music Director

Ben Healy

Secretary

Melissa Anderson

Nursery Attendant

Kelly Hatch

Custodian

Dave Malcolmson

Pastor

Rev. Y. Joe Kim



Today's Worship Leader: Ann Burnham

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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.*

We Gather to Praise God

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

On This Day Earth Shall Ring	UMH #248
One Holy Night in Bethlehem	FWS #2097
Great is the Lord	FWS #2022

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

Call to Worship (Isaiah 60, Matthew 2)

Worship Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come.
The glory of the Lord has risen upon you!

Congregation: The glory of God shines in the darkness.

Worship Leader: Lift up your eyes and look around.
Follow the star, wherever it leads!

Congregation: Take the journey that leads to the child.

Worship Leader: Let your hearts rejoice. Be overwhelmed with joy!

Congregation: We worship the Christ child, the hope of the world.

***Hymn**

UMH #220
“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

***Today's Bible Reading** **Matthew 2:1-12**
(New Testament page 2 in the pew Bible)

Children's message

Sermon **Rev. Y. Joe Kim**
"Have You Seen His Star?"

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: 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 "Carols of Rejoicing"

***The Doxology** (a song of glory to God) **UMH #94**
"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Prayer of Dedication** (the leader prays over the gifts of the people)

***Song of Discipleship** **UMH #254**
"We Three Kings"

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

***Postlude & Passing the Peace** "Shalom to You" **UMH #666**

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*Congregation is invited to stand if able

UMH – red *United Methodist Hymnal*

FWS – black *The Faith We Sing Hymnal*

Swift Women's Breakfast
(Held at the church – Gibbs Hall)
Saturday, January 12 at 9:00

Bring a friend or two!

We are collecting personal care items for Cape Winds Rest Home in Sandwich (see below). Please bring your donations to the breakfast or place them in the box in Gibbs Hall at any time over the next couple of weeks.

We also hope to fix individual 'goodie bags' for the residents (20 Bags – 9 are diabetic). Wrapped small treats or cash donations for this are appreciated.

See you at the breakfast & thanks for supporting this local mission project.

Men's & Women's Personal Care Items
CAPE WINDS REST HOME

- SHAMPOO
- SHAVING CREAM
- DEODORANT
- CHAP STICK
- DISPOSABLE RAZORS
- LOTION
- TOOTHPASTE & BRUSHES
- DENTURE CREAM
- LIQUID BODY WASH (NOT Bar Soap, please)

Thank you for your donation!

Announcements and Notices

THIS WEEK (January 6 - 12)

TODAY	9:30-9:50am Prayer Group (in Ladies Parlor) 9:50-10:00am Praise and Worship 10:00am Worship Service & Sunday School
MONDAY	<u>Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm</u> 7:00pm Church-wide Prayer Meeting
TUESDAY	8:00am AlAnon, morning meditation 6:30pm AlAnon 7:00pm Book Study @ Judie Sgarzi's
WEDNESDAY	10:00am Group Bible Study 7:00pm <i>Finance Committee meeting</i>
THURSDAY	<u>Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm</u> 9:30am Knitting Group @ Charlotte Hopper's 7:00pm <i>Elder Team meeting</i>
FRIDAY	<u>Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm</u>
SATURDAY	8:00am <i>Meet at church-take down Nativity Scene</i> 9:00am <i>Women's Breakfast</i> 6:30-8pm 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

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

Next Finance Committee meeting:

Wednesday, January 9, 7:00pm

Next Elder Team meeting:

Thursday, January 10, 7:00pm

On **Saturday, January 12 at 8:00am**, we are planning on taking down the **Nativity Scene** at the church. Please stop by if you are able to lend a hand. Thank you!



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

Sunday School 101 (elementary)

Teacher: Melissa Furtado

Confirmation Class

Teacher: Cathy Sharon-Matthews



Denise Wilson
Hakyung Cho-Kim
Danny Held and the Held family
Dorothy Caipie
Alice Cooper
Sandra Knight
Al Marsh

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)



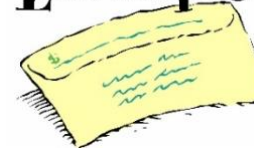
Joys, concerns, and updates can be added to our prayer chain
by contacting Cathy Sharon-Matthews through phone call,
text, or e-mail, 508-274-1864 or cathys_36@yahoo.com



Are you on our e-mail list?

Keep updated on Swift Memorial's events & activities, send an
e-mail to the church office swiftmemorial@verizon.net with your
request to be added!!

Offering Envelopes



Reminder: please use your offering envelopes if you have them. Using
the envelopes is a great help to the offering counters, reducing the time it
takes to count the weekly offering and ensures accurate record-keeping of
your giving. If you haven't picked up your box of envelopes yet or if you
would like a box assigned to you, please contact the church office.

Thank you! - Swift Offering Counter crew