Offering their services as we worship God today:

Greeter: Liz Cullivan
Ushers: Russ & Liz Cullivan, Wanda Crowell, Vicki Heckman
Coffee Hour: Ann & Ted Burnham
Offering Counters: Vicki Heckman & Wanda Crowell

Music Director	Ben Healy
Lay Leaders	Ann Burnham & Susan Scott
Secretary	Melissa Anderson
Nursery Attendants	Denise Cirillo & Farrah McWilliams
Custodian	Dave Malcolmson
Pastor	Rev. Y. H. Joe Kim

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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.*

December 29, 2019 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)

King of Kings	FWS #2075
Christ Beside Me	FWS #2166
Eternal Father, Strong to Save	FWS #2191

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

***Hymn** UMH #117
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

***Today's Bible Reading** **Joshua 4:1-24**
1 Peter 2:4-10
(Old Testament pg 196 and New Testament pg 233 in the pew Bible)

Sermon **Chaplain Norman Brown**
"What Do These Stones Mean?"

Song of Thanksgiving FWS #2097
"One Holy Night in Bethlehem"

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 FWS #2171
"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

***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 #698
"God of the Ages"

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

***Postlude & Passing the Peace** UMH #431
"Let There Be Peace on Earth"
(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*

When? Saturday, January 4, 2019
(first Saturday of each month)
Time? 8:00am
Where? Parsonage, 80 Old Plymouth Rd
Contact: Bill Held, 508-564-3414 wpheld@comcast.net
or Ted Burnham, 508-224-7823 tedann84@verizon.net

Worship service and church event cancellation notices
are broadcast on **Channel 7** and
Channel 56 (CW)
as well as W**WW.WHDH.COM** and
WHDH free mobile app

We also make every effort to post a notice on our Facebook page and update the outgoing voicemail message.

This week at a glance

December 29 – January 4

TODAY	9:30-9:50am Prayer Group (Ladies Parlor)
	9:50-10:00am Praise and Worship
	10:00am Worship Service & Sunday School
	11:15am Prayer Room (Ladies Parlor)
MONDAY	Church Office Hours 9:00am-2:00pm
	7:00pm Church-wide Prayer Meeting
TUESDAY	6:30pm AlAnon
WEDNESDAY	10:00am Group Bible Study
THURSDAY	Church Office Hours 9:00am-2:00pm
	9:30am Knitting Group
FRIDAY	Church Office Hours 9:00am-2:00pm
SATURDAY	6:30-8:00pm AA

Elder of the Month - Wanda Crowell

If you have questions or concerns regarding any matter, please contact Wanda. If she doesn't know the answer, she will research it and get back to you. All conversations & inquiries are private and confidential. Wanda can be reached at wanda.crowell@gmail.com or 508-246-3138

Prayer Room

A Prayer Team will be available in the Ladies Parlor at 11:15 today for those in need of additional private prayer time. All are invited and welcome.

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Pastor Joe
Will Be Away **Dec. 26 – Jan. 1**

Today we welcome guest speaker, Chaplain Norman F. Brown, USN (ret)

Swift Memorial events and activities

Find out more…
Keep updated…

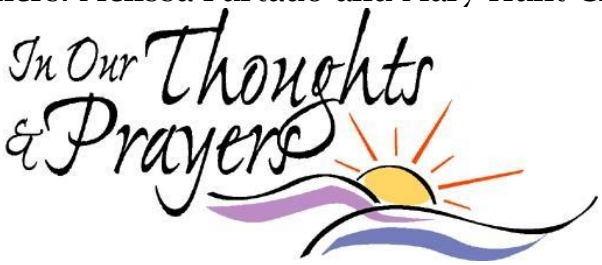
→ **swiftmemorial.org**
→ **Facebook**
→ **Join our e-mail list** - send an e-mail to the church office (swiftmemorial@verizon.net) with your request to be added!!

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

Discovering Jesus (Grades Pre-K - 2)
Teachers: Julia Chick and Amanda Stennett

Sunday School 101 (Grades 3 - 6)

Teachers: Melissa Furtado and Mary Hunt-Cifrino



Dorothy Caipie
Alice Cooper
Shuli Silveira
Peter Sgarzi

The caregivers of those who are sick or in need of extra assistance.

Jim and Barbara Wales have been moved in to an assisted living facility. Their address is:
Maplewood at Mayflower
579 Buck Island Rd.
Apt. 1-35
West Yarmouth, MA 02673

(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

The Jan/Feb issue of The Upper Room devotional is located on the literature stand in the narthex (front entryway)
Donations to help offset the cost of materials are appreciated.

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 for 2020 yet or if you would like a box assigned to you, please contact the church office.

Thank you! - Swift Offering Counter crew