Offering their services as we worship God today:

Greeter: Sally Cobb
Ushers: Dave & Denise Stockbridge,
Wanda Crowell, Charlotte Hopper
Coffee Hour: Rebecca & Charlotte Roy
Offering Counters: Wanda Crowell & Amy Strohschneider

Music Director	Ben Healy
Lay Leaders	Ann Burnham & Susan Scott
Secretary	Melissa Anderson
Nursery Attendant	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 8, 2019 10:00am

Today's Worship Leader: Diane Magnuson

We Gather to Praise God

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

The Snow Lay on the Ground	FWS #2093
Taste and See	FWS #2267
You Who Are Thirsty	FWS #2132

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

***Hymn** UMH #202
"People, Look East"

Lighting of the Advent Candle The Choi family

Hymn UMH #211
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (verses 1 -2)

***Today's Bible Reading** **Isaiah 40:1-11**
1 Peter 3:15-16
(Old Testament pg 667 and New Testament pg 234 in the pew Bible)

Sermon **Rev. Y. Joe Kim**
"Where Do We Find Hope?"

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 *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

***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 #206
"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

*__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*

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday, Dec. 15

10:00am Children's Christmas Presentation:
'Twas The Night Before Christmas

11:00am "Happy Birthday Jesus" party!

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 8 - 14

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	7:00pm *Finance Committee meeting*
	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	9:00am *Women's Breakfast*
	6:30-8pm 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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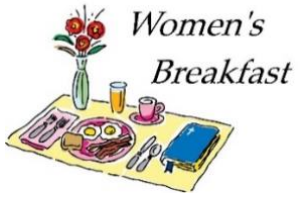


Saturday, Dec 14 9:00am
Gibbs Hall - Swift Memorial Church

Take a time out from holiday stress and enjoy a couple of hours of good food and Christian fellowship. Bring a friend!

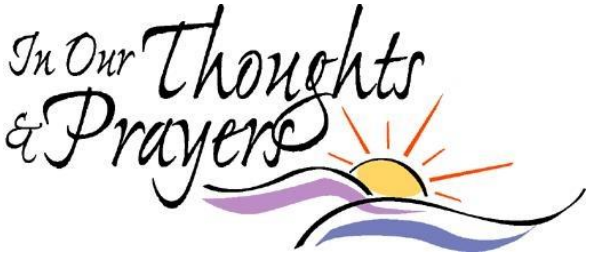
Please note, we have changed the supplier for poinsettias.
The flowers this year are in 6" pots.
An order form is included in the bulletin.

Hardcopies of Pastor Joe's sermon today can be found on the literature table in the narthex.

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

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

Sunday, Dec. 22 10:00am

Joy! He Shall Reign
A Christmas Celebration of Praise

Performed by the Swift Memorial choir

Candlelight Service
Tuesday, Dec. 24 7:00pm