Offering their services as we worship God today:

Greeter: Deb Linehan
Ushers: Tom and Sue Reynolds, Mary Delano, Beth Colley
Coffee Hour: Bob Francis
Offering Counters: Sue Reynolds and Deb Linehan

Music Director	Ben Healy
Lay Leaders	Ann Burnham & Susan Scott
Secretary	Melissa Anderson
Nursery Attendant	Kelly Hatch & Alyssa Reynolds
Custodian	Dave Malcolmson
Pastor	Rev. Y. H. 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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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.*

February 24, 2019 10:00am

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

Swift Memorial
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We're glad you're here!

Today's Worship Leader: Jeff Shultz

We Gather to Praise God

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

We Are Singing	FWS #2235
Guide My Feet	FWS #2208
Goodness Is Stronger than Evil	FWS #2219

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

***Hymn** FWS #2151
"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

***Today's Bible Reading** **1 Samuel 17:41-51**
(Old Testament page 262 in the pew Bible)

Sermon **Rev. Y. Joe Kim**
"Raising Kids that Become Champions"

Song of Thanksgiving UMH #533
"We Shall Overcome"

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 #2148

"Over My Head"

***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 #2153

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

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

***Postlude & Passing the Peace** UMH #666

"Shalom to You"

(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*

Vacation Bible School

We have begun planning 2019 Vacation Bible School event and we need to determine if we will have enough help to make it work!

Please take a moment to review the 2019 VBS themes at concordiasupply.com then e-mail the church office (swiftmemorial@verizon.net) with your thoughts:

-Which theme you believe would work well.
-Are you able to help? (in ANY way!)
-July or August?
-Time? During the day or as we have in the past (5-8pm)?

If we do not have enough help, we will not be able to offer this wonderful program to children in the area. For some children, this is the only time of year they learn about the Bible and hear about our wonderful Lord and Savior.

We need help for several positions/stations:

Imagination Station (this helps children understand the message with experiments)
Bible Discovery (this helps children understand the message via storytelling and re-enactments)
Kid Video (this helps children understand the message by watching a video)
Snack Station (children receive a snack which represents something in the message)
Games (children play a game which ties in to the message)
Crew Leaders (each crew leader has a group of 5 children and accompanies them to each station)
Leaders (who perform the daily skits at the beginning and end of each day)
Set Up/Decorating

Blessings to all and please say a prayer for VBS this year.

Questions, please contact Pat Frost or Ann Burnham.

Announcements and Notices

THIS WEEK (February 24 – March 2)

TODAY	9:30-9:50am Prayer Group (in Ladies Parlor)
	9:50-10:00am Praise and Worship
	10:00am Worship Service & Sunday School
	11:15am Prayer Room (in Ladies Parlor)
MONDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
	7:00pm Church-wide Prayer Meeting
TUESDAY	6:30pm AlAnon
	7:00pm Book Study @ Judie Sgarzi's
WEDNESDAY	10:00am Group Bible Study
	7:00pm *Elder Team meeting*
THURSDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
	9:30am Knitting Group @ Charlotte Hopper's
FRIDAY	Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
SATURDAY	8:00am Men's Breakfast
	6:30-8:00pm AA

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 & inquiries are private and confidential. Ann can be reached at tedann84@verizon.net or 978-270-0891

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.

When? Saturday, March 2nd
(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

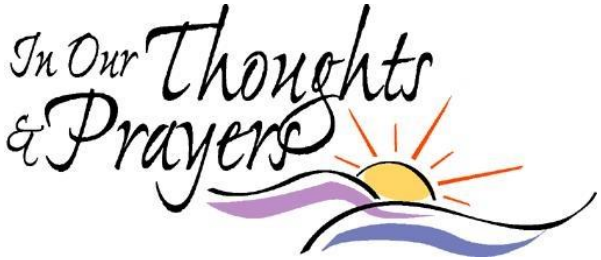
Hardcopies of Pastor Joe's sermon today can be found on the literature table at the back of the sanctuary.

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: Sharon Kantzer



Hakyung Cho-Kim
Dorothy Caipie
Alice Cooper
Sandra Knight
Vicki Heckman

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

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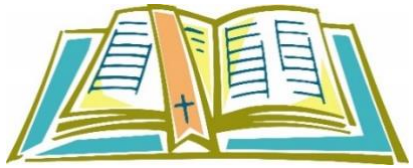
The 2018 end-of-year financial report and 2019 budget is available for review. If you would like a copy of one or both of these reports, please contact Melissa Anderson in the church office, 508-888-0170 or swiftmemorial@verizon.net.

We are in need of additional **Ushers**, **Greeters**, and especially **Counters**. If you can spare just one Sunday per month and be available to show up a little early for Church (Ushers and Greeters) or stay a little late (Counters), we could use your help. These are simple tasks and yet very important to the operations of the church. If you have any questions or want to sign up for a Sunday please see Tom Reynolds after service, or contact him by phone, (508) 888-4740 or by e-mail, tfreynolds@verizon.net.

Copies of the church directory are now available for you to pick up in Gibbs Hall.
Please add your name to the sign up sheet for additional copies.

A pdf file of the directory will be available soon.

Donations to help offset the cost of printing and materials are appreciated.



The March/April issue of The Upper Room devotional is available and located on the literature table (back of church).
Donations to help offset the cost are appreciated.