August 16, 2020 9:00am

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

Swift Memorial
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Today's Worship Leader: Susan Scott

We Gather to Praise God

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

Opening Hymn UMH #130
"God Will Take Care of You"

Today's Bible Reading **Genesis 45:1-15**

Sermon **Rev. Y. Joe Kim**
"Agents of Grace"

Tithes and Offerings

Song of Thanksgiving FWS #2148
"Over My Head"

Joys, Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn FWS #2108
"O How He Loves You and Me"

Benediction

Music Director	Ben Healy
Secretary	Melissa Anderson
Bookkeeper	Donald MacLean
Custodian	Erin Wilcox
Lay Leader	Susan Scott
Certified Lay Minister	Ann Burnham
Pastor	Rev. Y. H. Joe Kim

Greeter: Pat Frost

Soloist: Erin Wilcox

Offering Counters: Tom & Sue Reynolds

Lawn Mowing: Brian Fernandes

Mission Commission meeting (Zoom)
Wednesday, Sept. 2 7:00pm
We will discuss the details of the Blessing Box (how to handle donations, getting the word out, stocking it, monitoring, etc). If you would like to be a part of this mission, please e-mail Mary Raymond for an invitation to the Zoom session.
Patriotsfan400@gmail.com

Trustees meeting (Zoom)
Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 7:00pm

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To join Zoom by computer, click on the link when you get the e-mail invitation from Pastor Joe.

To join Zoom by phone:
call 1-312-626-6799
meeting id: 896-875-426 #, #,
password: 251560 #

The Zoom session is open at 8:30 and you can join then. When the service begins at 9:00am, please make sure your microphone is muted and click on the Stop Video icon. These are both features specific to *your* device so that others cannot hear or see you during the service. It may also be helpful to change the view to *speaker's view* rather than gallery view. We will have a time to see and greet each other prior to and after the service.

Blessing Box

With the donations received, the Mission Commission has purchased and set up the Blessing Box. The box is located outside the front entrance of the church and is already stocked with free items for anyone in need. This is not just for the Swift Memorial congregation, but also to reach out to those in need in our community. The effects of the pandemic over these 5 months has touched everyone and some people are struggling financially. If you or anyone you know is in need, please feel free to visit the Blessing Box. Currently there is everything from laundry detergent to cereal to canned goods.
If you are in a position where you like to donate to the Blessing Box (items or monetary donations), please contact the church office to make arrangements.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Dorothy Caipie
Shuli Silveira
Peter Sgarzi
Wayne Terrill
Al Marsh
Sandra Knight
Jan Landers
Carol Peters
Wanda Crowell
Marjorie McClung

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

Church members and church members' loved ones who are on the front lines in the fight against COVID-19.

(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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Sneak Peek into next Sunday

Susan Scott's message from Exodus 1:6-22 & Romans 12:1-2
Sermon Title: Flip the Script
Theme: God's surprise plot twists for the faithful