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*Dedicated to Outreach and Growing
in Faith, Fellowship, Witness, & Service
in the Name of Jesus Christ*

KNOWLTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Please take this time before our worship begins
to center yourself. Please turn off all cell phones.*

PRELUDE OUR LIFE TOGETHER

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: Though there are rulers, presidents, kings, queens,
God is the Lord of all life.

ALL: In God we live and move and have our being.

ONE: God requires our faithfulness and our service.

**ALL: We reach out to others with the same kind of love
with which God has touched our lives.**

ONE: Come, let us worship the Lord who is always with us.

ALL: Let us praise God who walks daily by our side.

AMEN.

***HYMN** *Awesome God* (3x) **TFWS #2040**

UNISON PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

God of mercy, we place our trust in tangible things—
things we can see and touch— and question whether
you are really there. Forgive us, Holy One, when we fail
to recognize that you are always nearby, patiently
waiting for us to recognize your presence and your
glory. Help us when we lose our way, and forgive us
when we forget to whom we truly belong. Lover of
justice, open our eyes to see you; open our ears to hear
you; open our hearts to love you; and open our hands to
serve you.

(silence)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ONE: Hear the good news: the One who created goodness
and beauty is also the One who shows no partiality, but
offers grace and peace to all.

HYMN *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* vs 1,4,5
UMH#500

SCRIPTURE

New Testament 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Pew Bible pg. 191
Gospel Matthew 22:15-22 Pew Bible pg. 23

MESSAGE: *Created In the Image Of.....*

HYMN *Through It All* **UMH #507**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

OFFERING

THE DOXOLOGY **UMH 94**

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*** OFFERING PRAYER**

Healing One, generous in love and forever faithful, we bring an offering; our time, talent, and treasure. With the help of the gracious One may these gifts be used with wisdom and justice in the church and its mission in the name of the Risen one. Amen.

***HYMN** *Trust and Obey* **UMH #467**

***BENEDICTION**

Beloved of the Lord, go forth in peace to joyfully serve God. Share your lives and your blessings with others in need. Go in peace. AMEN.

POSTLUDE

*** Please stand or sit reverently**

Reverend Ninabeth's office hours:
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KUMC Community Prayers October 22, 2017

This Week	Week 2
Answered Prayer Emma Hoernle Jackson Whitmore Leigh Anthony Jon VanDerWal Broken Relationships Kyle Dalrymple Nicki	Mama/Aunt <i>Those affected by the fires in California</i> Shirley Imhof Kathy & Jim Maureen Bobby & Aliza & Family Anthony DeBuono Nancy Howie
Week 3	Week 4
Leigh Linda <i>The family & Friends of Marilyn Mccune</i> Joe The Easter Seal's staff Russ Helen Black Carol Catalano Diane For the elimination of hatred and racism <i>Those affected by the hurricanes and earthquakes</i>	<i>The Family & Friends of Alice Gouger</i> Gabrielle Fenton & family Chris Hank & Carole Ken & Carole Brandon Norwicke Kayla Winkler Dylan Walthour Jim Golding Brielle Stephanie Lee Alderton

SERVERS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP

	Today!	Next Week
Worship	<i>Pastor Ninabeth</i>	<i>Pastor Ninabeth</i>
Greeters		
Ushers	<i>Joe & Donnie Jill & Donna</i>	<i>Milt & Ken Joe & Donnie</i>
Counters	<i>Mike Ventura Barry Hine</i>	<i>Bonnie Simmons Milt Kwasnik</i>
Fellowship		

OCTOBER – NOVEMBER CALENDAR

TODAY & THIS WEEK

October 26 (Thur) Questions God Asks Us 7pm
 October 26-28 (Thur - Sat) Thrift Store 10am – 2pm
 Friday evening 4m – 7 pm

NEXT WEEK AND AFTER

November 2-4(Thur - Sat) Thrift Store 10am – 2pm
 Friday evening 4pm – 7 pm
 November 11 (Sat) UMW Silent Auction & Pasta Dinner

UMW SILENT AUCTION

November 11, 2017

5-8pm

Advance Tickets available!

*Donations of Barilla Penne Pasta & Tutteroso
 Traditional Sauce appreciated!*