



Knowlton United Methodist Church

Reverend Ninabeth Metcalf
Diane Van Dongen, Director of Music

509 Route 94, Columbia, NJ 07832
Office Phone: (908) 496-4313
Community Thrift Store Phone (908) 496-0161
Knowltonumc.org
knowltonumc@gmail.com

October 29, 2017

*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: God, we know you are with us.

ALL: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

ONE: You have showered your love upon all generations,
since the beginning of time.

ALL: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

ONE: Guide us now through this time of worship, and into the
week ahead.

ALL: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

***HYMN** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* **UMH #110**

UNISON PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

Everlasting God, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Since the creation of the world, you have nurtured us with your love. And yet we shamefully acknowledge that we do not always share your love with others. We are selective about who we choose as neighbors. . . only those who are clean, who look like us, who talk right, who seem safe. Loving God, teach us to love you more fully. For in loving you, our lives will show love to all others, even as your love encompasses all your creation, in all generations. We pray in the name of your greatest gift of love, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(silence)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Nothing will deter God from sharing this good news with us: we are heard, we are forgiven, we are offered new lives of service and faith.

HYMN*Open Our Eyes, Lord***TFWS #2086****SCRIPTURE**

New Testament 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Pew Bible pg. 191
 Gospel Matthew 22:34-46 Pew Bible pg. 23

MESSAGE: *All Inbody, mind, and soul....***HYMN***Wonderful Words of Life***UMH #600****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**

**As we think of our neighbors, especially, the hungry, the
 homeless, the searching, the addicted, may our hearts
 open and our souls be touched by their needs. May the
 gifts we offer bring healing, peace, and grace to all.
 Amen.**

HYMNO How I Love Jesus***UMH #170*****BENEDICTION**

As you leave this place, may God's love surround you,
 uphold you, and empower you to be agents of love in this
 world. Amen.

POSTLUDE*** Please stand or sit reverently**

Reverend Ninabeth's office hours:
 Thursday & Friday 9am – 2pm or by appointment
 (908)391-2561
knowltonumc@gmail.com

KUMC Community Prayers October 29, 2017

This Week	Week 2
Joe English Rosalie Heather TJ Gabrielle Fenton & family Hank & Carole Ken & Carole Brandon Norwicke Kayla Winkler Dylan Walthour Jim Golding Answered Prayer	Emma Hoernle Jackson Whitmore Leigh Anthony Jon VanDerWal Broken Relationships Kyle Dalrymple Nicki
Week 3	Week 4
Mama/Aunt <i>Those affected by the fires in California</i> Shirley Imhof Kathy & Jim Maureen Bobby & Aliza & Family Anthony DeBuono Nancy Howie	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>

SERVERS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP

	Today!	Next Week
<i>Worship</i>	<i>Pastor Ninabeth</i>	<i>Pastor Ninabeth</i>
<i>Greeters</i>		<i>Bobbie Cavanaugh</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Milt & Ken</i> <i>Joe & Donnie</i>	<i>Joe & Donnie</i> <i>Jill & Donna</i>
<i>Counters</i>	<i>Bonnie Simmons</i> <i>Milt Kwasnik</i>	<i>Barbara O'Neill</i> <i>Bonnie Simmons</i>
<i>Fellowship</i>		<i>Potluck</i>

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

TODAY & THIS WEEK

November 2-4 (Thur - Sat) Thrift Store 10am – 2pm
 Friday evening 4m – 7 pm

NEXT WEEK AND AFTER

November 9 (Thur) Questions God Asks Us 7pm
 November 9-11(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!*