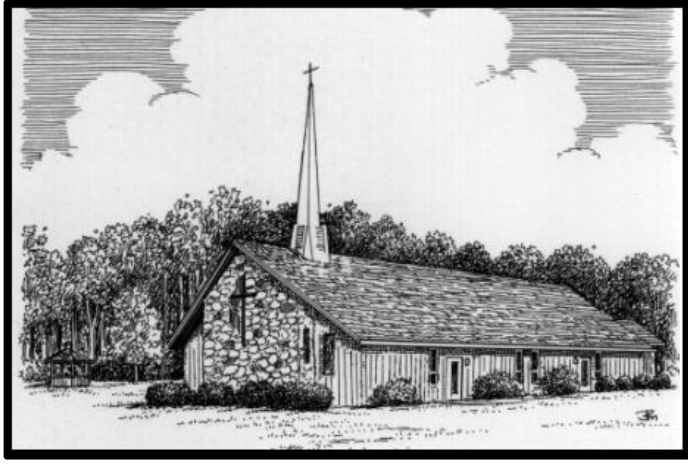


KNOWLTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



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November 5, 2017
*Dedicated to Outreach and Growing
in Faith, Fellowship, Witness, & Service
in the Name of Jesus Christ*

PRELUDE OUR LIFE TOGETHER

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: We come to worship God, who has made us and knows us;

ALL: We come to celebrate God's presence among us!

ONE: We come to follow Jesus, who leads us to New Life;

ALL: We come with joy, knowing in Christ we have eternal life!

ONE: We come to listen to the Holy Spirit, who calls us forth;

ALL: May we enter this worship knowing the Spirit is alive among us! Amen!

***HYMN** *Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing* **UMH #400**

OPENING PRAYER

God of steadfast love, we praise you, for you abundantly provide for every living thing! Thank you for listening when we call to you in times of need. You guide us in your good path where we will find all you give us. You alone do wonders: you bring transformation, creating new life out of death. Enable us by your Spirit to live as people of gratitude who help others to experience your love and grace. We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen

HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* **UMH #451**

SCRIPTURE

New Testament 1 John 3:1-3 Pew Bible pg. 191

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12 Pew Bible pg. 23

MESSAGE: *Pure In Heart*

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

HYMN *Children of the Heavenly Father* **UMH #141**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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**

We seek, not to be saints so much, but simply your people. We have been blessed beyond imagination and so pray, as we offer these gifts, that they would be used to touch the lives of the broken, the lonely, the seeking, the hungry, the hopeless - all those who are our brothers and sisters. Amen

INVITATION We gather at this table, God's table. The table has been set long before we were born. There are places for all who have gone before us. The faithful ones are gathered with us from all generations. We lift up the memories of loved ones we no longer see. We open our hearts to the presence of loved ones who are with God, for God is present with us. This is the table of reconciliation, of forgiveness, of restoration. This is the table for all the saints of God. Let us leave our care in confession before God and each other.

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

Holy and awesome God, we stand in your presence filled with regret for our many sins and failings. Though there is greatness in us, and a deep longing for goodness, we have often denied our better selves and refused to hear your voice calling us to rise to the full height of our humanity. For there is weakness in us, as well as strength. At times we choose to walk in darkness, our vision obscured. We do not care to look within and we are unwilling to look beyond at those who need our help.

O God, we are too weak to walk unaided. Be with us as a strong and wise friend, and teach us to walk by the light of your truth.

Silence is kept

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord God is merciful and gracious, endlessly patient, loving and true, showing mercy to thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin, and granting pardon. Amen.

PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

COMMUNION SETTING

TFWS 2257 A-D

Please come forward at the direction of the ushers.

The Sacrament will be received by intinction.

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

***HYMN**

For All The Saints

UMH #711

***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**

Today's Liturgy: Call to Worship; Rev. Minid, Opening Praise: GBOD, Prayer for Forgiveness & Assurance of Pardon; Jewish Prayer, Offering Prayer; Ninabeth Metcalf

Litany for All Saints Day

ONE: For all the Saints who have gone before us,
ALL: God, we give thanks for our ancestors in the faith.

ONE: For all the Saints who have been beloved to us,
ALL: God, we give thanks for our loved ones who have passed on.

ONE: For all the Saints who have left us too soon,
ALL: God, we mourn their passing, and they remain in our hearts.

ONE: For all the Saints who have exemplified the faithful life,
ALL: God, may we learn from their ways and follow You.

ONE: On this day, we name all those who are in our hearts:
~ at this time, you are invited to name them aloud or in your heart~

ONE: For all the Saints, God, we give thanks to You;
ALL: On earth, in heaven, we are one, we are Your children.

We thank You for those who have gone before us.
May we forgive those for whom we did not have an opportunity to forgive. May we know that we are forgiven for our own sins.

May we know that we are loved by the same God, from this life into eternity. In the name of Jesus the Christ, who lived, who died, and who lives eternally. Amen and Amen.

KUMC Community Prayers November 5, 2017

This Week	Week 2
Chuck & Carol Miller Sonia Lee Alderton <i>The Family and friends of Tom Keller</i> The Easter Seals Family <i>The Men and Woman @ Skylands Walk to Emmaus</i> Victims of hate	Joe English Rosalie Heather TJ Gabrielle Fenton & family Hank & Carole Ken & Carole Brandon Norwicke Kayla Winkler Dylan Walthour Jim Golding Answered Prayer
Week 3	Week 4
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

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SERVERS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP

	Today!	Next Week
Worship	<i>Pastor Ninabeth</i>	<i>Mike Ventura</i>
Greeters	<i>Bobbie Cavanaugh</i>	<i>Carol Catalano</i>
Ushers	<i>Joe & Donnie Jill & Donna</i>	<i>Joe & Donnie Jill & Donna</i>
Counters	<i>Barbara O'Neill Bonnie Simmons</i>	<i>Betty Redwanski Diane VanDongen</i>
Fellowship	<i>Potluck</i>	

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

TODAY & THIS WEEK

November 9-11 (Thur - Sat) Thrift Store 10am – 2pm
Friday evening 4m – 7 pm
November 9 (Thur) Questions God Asks Us 7pm
November 11 (Sat) UMW Silent Auction & Pasta Dinner

NEXT WEEK AND AFTER

November 16(Thur) Questions God Asks Us 7pm
November 9-11(Thur - Sat) Thrift Store 10am – 2pm
Friday evening 4pm – 7 pm

UMW SILENT AUCTION

November 11, 2017

5-8pm

Advance Tickets available!

Donations of Barilla Penne Pasta & Tutteroso

Traditional Sauce appreciated!

Join Us on Saturday Mornings @ 8:30

December 2, 9, 16, & 23rd

Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph

As you read this book, you will understand how Joseph's story is much like our own. In life, we encounter circumstances that we would never have chosen for ourselves. At times it can be tempting just to walk away. Joseph provides us a great example of humbly obeying God even when we don't understand and faithfully moving forward in the strength that God provides.

Exchange your doubt for courage this Advent and Christmas season. The story of Joseph provide us a great example of humbly obeying God even when we don't understand and faithfully moving forward in the strength that God provides.

Bonnie Simmons will be leading this study.

Please see Bonnie for books and questions!