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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: Disciples and doubters, faithful and fickle,

ALL: we are God's, who welcomes us all.

ONE: Followers and those who lag behind, open-hearted and close-minded,

ALL: we are the Lord's, who is always patient with us.

ONE: Reconcilers and rabble-rousers, humble and boastful,

ALL: we are the Spirit's, who encourages us in every moment

***HYMN**

This Is the Day

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CALL TO CONFESSION

We do not have to beg God to forgive us, but simply confess our foolish words, our mistaken acts, our grudging hearts. Please join me as we pray together, saying,

UNISON PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

We could have mercy, Compassion's heart, but we judge others by those standards we cannot even meet. We could welcome all around us as sisters and brothers, but hold them at contempt's length away from us. We could have patience with family and friends, but tap our feet and drum our fingers until they do what we want.

In your forgiveness, Tender God, you wipe the board clean of all our poor accounting. You don't deal off the bottom of the deck to us, but turn up the ace of grace for us. You gather up all our foolishness and hurl it beyond the edge of the universe, so the healing you intend for us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, will take place.

A time of silence as we lift up our prayers to God

KUMC Community Prayers September 17 , 2017

This Week	Week 2
Alice Gouger Ed Bilyk Broken Relationships Shirley Imhof Kathy & Jim Maureen Bobby & Aliza & Family Anthony DeBuono Nancy Howie	Helen Black Carol Catalano Diane For the elimination of hatred and racism <i>Those affected by the hurricanes and earthquakes</i> Brielle Stephanie Lee Alderton Leigh Linda Rita Justice Bill
Week 3	Week 4
Steve The Van Dongen Family Sandy Carol Gabrielle Fenton & family Chris Hank & Carole Ken & Carole Brandon Norwicke Kayla Winkler Dylan Walthour Jim Golding	Joe Shirley Daniel Answered Prayer Emma Hoernle Jackson Whitmore Diane Leigh Anthony The Race Family Kyle Dalrumple Jon VanDerWal & Vicki Race Marie

SERVERS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP

	Today!	Next Week
Worship	<i>Pastor Ninabeth</i>	<i>Pastor Ninabeth</i>
Greeters	<i>Mike Ventura</i>	
Ushers	<i>Donnie & Joe Jill Imhof Donna Ventura</i>	<i>Donna Ventura Jill Imhof Joe & Donnie</i>
Counters	<i>Helen Truitt Jill Imhof</i>	<i>Barry Hine Mike Ventura</i>
Fellowship		

September Calendar

TODAY & THIS WEEK

September 18 (Mon) Trustee Meeting 6:30pm
 September 20 (Wed) Thrift Store Meeting 6:30pm
 September 21-23 (Thur - Sat) Thrift Store 10am – 2pm
 Friday evening 4m – 7 pm

NEXT WEEK AND AFTER

September 28 (Thur) Imagine KUMC 6:30pm
 September 28-30(Thur - Sat) Thrift Store 10am – 2pm
 Friday evening 4pm – 7 pm

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