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## Mission Moment

This Sunday and during the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**, Christians echo the message that *“we’re all in this together”*.

Jesus prayed, *“I pray they will be one.....so that the world will believe that you sent me”*.

During the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**, United Methodists unite with people of other faiths to take Jesus’ prayer to heart. God put us here together. How do we treat each other? How can we make it work?

Friendships can cross boundaries like cultures and identities. Can people say of you, “He or she has never met a stranger?” Often we treat people of other religions like strangers, when a simple a conversation or a shared meal could help us see how alike we really are.

The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** can be a catalyst for welcoming and being welcomed. Consider it a two- way blessing to visit other churches to convey unity, love, acceptance and commonalities.

Now, more than ever, we need interfaith understanding and more people who understand..... We are indeed ..... *“all in this together”*.