

100,000 for Health Care



God is still speaking.

**Together, we are trying to work a miracle —
100,000 messages for health care reform in just 10 days!**

On Tuesday, Sept. 8, the UCC launched a massive churchwide effort to bring together 100,000 UCC members and supporters to proclaim that health care for all is the mark of a just, compassionate and faithful society. Sign the petition at ucc.org/100k!

On Sept. 18, the huge stack of petitions will be delivered to the Democratic and Republican leadership in Congress, starting with the in-district office of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi during Rev. Black's trip to visit churches in the San Francisco area. It's a huge goal in a short time period!

Offering comfort to the broken, sick, and injured was foundational to Jesus' ministry and is central to our serving the least among us. Together, speaking as people of faith, we have the power to change the conversation and envision a society where each person is afforded health, wholeness and human dignity.

Just consider:

- Over 47 million people (one in six) and over 9 million children are without health care coverage and 25 million more are under-insured.
- Every year, 18,000 people in the United States die from a lack of health insurance. That's two people every hour.
- More than 60 percent of all bankruptcies are linked to medical expenses. About 1.5 million families lose their homes to foreclosure every year due to unaffordable medical costs.

This is a monumental effort, a huge goal, and the timeline is short. Sign the petition at ucc.org/100k!

The Rev. John H. Thomas
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