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**From:** Nancy Knowlton [v8347@roadrunner.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 10, 2010 4:19 PM  
**To:** minutes@brecksvilleumc.com  
**Subject:** COM miinutes from 3/8/10 -- Nancy Knowlton

**March 8, 2010 Minutes Council on Ministries**

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