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Psalm 13

Have you ever felt lost and abandoned? When I was a child of about 6 and my brother Ricky was 4, my mother wanted us to attend church even though neither she nor my father attended. So, on Sunday morning, Dad would

drop us off in front of the church and he would go to his office, where he met with some of his cronies to play cards.

When church was over, Ricky and I stood in front of the church waiting for Dad's return to pick us up. The church people all left and we were still standing there. Well, even at that young age, I was impatient. I took Ricky's hand and we started walking home.

The church was probably about five miles from our home, but I knew the way. This was West Virginia, so it did mean walking alongside a crooked two-lane road, and up a steep hill. We were probably only about a mile into our walk when Dad came along and picked us up. He was upset with us!!! We should have waited. After all, we should have known he would show up eventually. I remember clearly the feeling of abandonment...the hurt, anger, and frustration. How could my father forget about us?

In our scripture lesson from Psalm 13, David is experiencing that same feeling of having been abandoned, but it is by his heavenly father. He is angry, disappointed, hurt, and sad. In the end he remembers that God has been there for him in the past and even though he seems absent now, he believes God will return.

I was a child and could not put into words how I felt. I think David has done an excellent job of describing and expressing how I felt and how we all feel when we cry out to God and don't get a response or at least not the response we are seeking.

This Sunday we will look more closely at forgetting and being forgotten. Don't forget to join us in person in the sanctuary or on Facebook at 9:30 or on our website after the

service has been completed.

See you Sunday,

Rev. Sharon

For the latest information and Sunday Service, tune in to phumc.net or the Palm Harbor United Methodist Church [Facebook](#) page.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

A promotional graphic for a blood donation event. It features the text "DONATE BLOOD" in large, bold, black letters with a white outline on an orange background. To the right is a black t-shirt with a cartoon character and the text "SAVE LIVES (NOT TOILET PAPER)", "DONATE BLOOD", and "oneblood". Below the t-shirt is a red bus with "BIG RED BUS" and "oneblood.org" written on it. At the bottom, the text "#Donate4Life" and "DON'T BE SCARED TO SAVE LIVES" is displayed. A stylized face with large eyes is visible on the left side of the graphic.

Sunday, October 18, 2020
7:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Palm Harbor United Methodist Church

All donors will receive a OneBlood Halloween T-shirt & a \$10 eGift Card! Plus, a wellness checkup including COVID-19 antibody test, blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening!

Appointments are encouraged, please visit www.oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code #12440

Do not present to donate if you have a fever. You must wait at least 14 days before donating if you have been exposed to someone who has or may have COVID-19, have recently been tested and are pending test results for COVID-19 or if you have a confirmed active case of COVID-19.

ID required. Donors must be at least 16 years old. Those who are 16 years old need parental permission. See website for more details. *One offer per donor per donation. No cash value. Not-transferable. If you have recently donated, thank you. Please visit us when you are eligible to donate again. Donor must have successful donation to obtain results. If donor does not have account created in donor portal, already they must provide email address to phlebotomist at the time of registration so account can be created. Donor will receive email post donation with instructions. The same email provided at registration is used to activate donor portal account.

oneblood.org 1-888-9-DONATE

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Church-wide Memorial Service

During this time of COVID we know that a number of you have lost loved ones and have been unable to hold a church service to celebrate their life.

Sunday, November 8
3 p.m.



This Memorial will be a joint service of remembrance. As part of the service, we invite you to submit a photograph, a brief biographical sketch, and any special memory you might want us to include about your loved one. The photograph will be displayed on the screen and the pastors will read the bio and memory as part of the service. [The deadline for submitting materials is Friday, October 30.](#)

We will continue to abide by all CDC guidelines for gathering including masks and social distancing in order to assure that we provide a safe environment for all who attend.

We know this is a time of grief for many. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and we want to do what we can to support you through this difficult time.

Meals To Go

PHUMC is now offering meals for a family of two and a family of four



Chef Susan and her team have created some delicious meals for you this upcoming week. Don't forget, you will now pay when you pick up your order and online. Cash, check and credit card will still be taken. Prices: Meal for two: \$18, Meals for 4: \$36

To order, click here on the [MEALS TO GO](#). It will provide you with information and a link to order.

Please check the PHUMC website for a list of meals.

If you have any questions, or are in need of assistance, please contact Susan Grandy Cell: 727-470-1912 or the Church Kitchen: 727-683-2580

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<https://phumc.net/church-announcements/760-hiskidz-children->

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ministry-goes-online

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