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[LUKE 1:68-79](#)

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

I hope you are having a day of thankfulness. While this past year has been more

than a little difficult, we still have much for which to be thankful.

In our scripture lesson for this first Sunday of Advent, Zechariah and his wife, Elizabeth, are very thankful. They have had their prayers answered. For years they had prayed for a child. Now, an angel appears to Zechariah and tells him they are to be the parents of a son and they are to name him, John. The baby arrives and Zechariah bursts into a song of praise and thanksgiving. Their son, John, will be the one to prepare the way for Jesus.

This Sunday, we begin Advent, a time of preparation for the coming of the Christ child. This is a time of great excitement and joy. As we give thanks, don't forget to thank God for sending his son, Jesus, to save us.

I hope to see you in church or online on Sunday. Don't forget, **NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6**, we begin having two worship services. Choose the service that you think will best enable you to worship.

The 8:30a.m. traditional service will have the lighting of the advent wreath, traditional Christmas carols (don't forget to vote for your favorite) and piano and organ. Children will attend worship with their parents and be dismissed following the children's message to go to their Kindle groups. This new service is a response to the requests of those who miss having an early service and who prefer a more traditional style of worship.

The 10:30a.m. modern service will be designed to be a relaxed worship experience. The music style will be similar to the majority of the music we currently enjoy at the 9:30a.m. service, featuring songs that you would hear on hit Christian radio, like the **Joy FM**. Before service, children will be checked in at the Children's Ministry desk for their own worship time in the Children's Room (A201), where they will enjoy high-energy music, games, a lesson and lots of fun. Parents will pick up their children after service in their classrooms.

Of course, children are welcome to remain in the sanctuary with their parents for worship during either service.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving! I will look forward to seeing you Sunday.

With joy and anticipation,

Rev. Sharon

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Saturday, November 28,
10 a.m.—noon**

Pop-the-Trunk Drive for F.E.A.S.T.

We are collecting:

- Food needed is non-perishable food items – canned fruit is always needed.
- Monetary donations and toys for the Holiday distribution on December 19, 2020.
- Toys:
 - Age 0-2: learning toys, dolls, building blocks
 - Age 3-8: Legos, games, dolls, crafts, sports
 - Age 9-12: Legos, games, sports, beauty, crafts
 - Age 13-17: sports, beauty

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE



Support the Palm Harbor United Methodist
Church Youth by purchasing
your Christmas tree with us

Frasier Firs fresh from North Carolina

Trees 5 feet to 12 feet tall
\$5 discount coupon with flyer.

Open the Day after Thanksgiving 9 a.m.

M-F 5:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Sat 9:00 a.m.—8:30 p.m.

Sun 12:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

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Saturday, December 5th
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Christmas Extravaganza

A holiday music
and galleria shopping event!

Christmas Galleria vendors offer everything from clothing, jewelry, art and children's items, family photography and more!

- Live Holiday Music
- Christmas Trees for sale
- Petting Zoo
- Family Photo Opportunities
- Swag Making Classes
- Living Nativity
- Florida Hot Chocolate
- Live Music from area Ensembles.
- Hamburgers and hotdogs
- Bring your own chair to watch the music
- Don't forget your mask

Check PHUMC.net for exact times
and detailed information

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HISkidz Children's Ministry on Facebook-
<https://phumc.net/church-announcements/760-hiskidz-children-ministry-goes-online>

Youth Ministry- Soldiers For Christ
<https://www.facebook.com/278652408830/posts/10157271371088831/?d=n>

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