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PREPARING FOR A SMART AND SAFE REOPENING

[John 5:30](#)

Jesus is speaking and he says:



“I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek to do not my own will but the will of him who sent me.”

This week Bishop Carter announced that after consultation with his task force on reopening the churches of the Florida Conference, the safest and smartest decision would be to continue worshipping online only, until at least June 15. He also encouraged churches to begin preparations now so when it becomes safe, we will be prepared to reopen.

Your staff has been working diligently to both continue to provide online worship experiences and to prepare for reopening at the appropriate time. We are listening to the experts and praying for God's guidance so that we are not just seeking to do what we would like to do, but to do God's will for our church.

We are also listening to the voices of our congregation. Thank you to all who have already filled out the survey that was in last week's bulletin. If you have not yet done so, please give us your input on how we should go about reopening.

This has been a time of rethinking how we do ministry and how we will be the church in the months ahead. We ask for your continued prayers and financial support. We cannot do this without you!

With love and prayers,

Sharon

See you Sunday on the Web...phumc.net or on [Facebook](#)

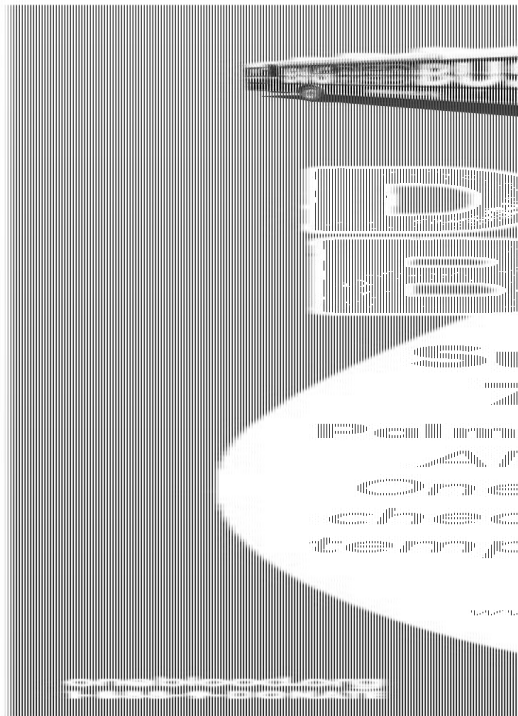


Make sure to read an advanced copy of this Sunday's bulletin. Inside you will find articles about the status of the churches loan, plans for reopening, new information from our Youth, Growing Your Faith in a time of Social Distancing, and more!!

[May 10th Sunday Bulletin](#)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Reopening Questionnaire

While the governor has relaxed some of the restrictions forcing us to stay at home, we still need to maintain our patience and perseverance. Your staff is working with other churches in our community and with the recommendations of the Florida Conference, to determine the safest and best way for us to return to worshipping together. Please click on the link below to take the PHUMC Reopening Questionnaire to help us formulate a plan for you.

<https://s.surveypal.com/LTwGjeCMF>



In honor of the coming Memorial Day, we are asking that you send some of your favorite patriotic pictures. Please send them to Jessica Petot at: jpetot@phumc.net.

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We would like to incorporate them into our Memorial Day worship service.

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