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### GOD IS OUR HOPE

#### Jeremiah 29:11

This Sunday is graduation Sunday. We know this is a disappointing time for our

students who are completing one level of education and moving on to another. It is usually a time of great celebrations but this year COVID-19 has turned the celebrations from great gatherings of family and friends into much smaller events. Hopefully, all of our graduates will feel our love for them and pride in what they have accomplished.

The difficult part of all this is that those who are graduating are just like the rest of us. They do not know what the future holds. Whether it's a high school graduate who will be looking for a job or planning to attend college or a college student ready to begin a career, looking to the future is like looking into a fun house mirror, distorted and weird...but not much fun.

God does provide hope and guidance. Just as the Israelites suffered through difficult times, we, too, are going through difficult times but we can call upon God and trust that he will see us through it all.

Jeremiah 29:11 says:

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

God is good and God's plans for us cannot be defeated by a virus. Whether we are graduates or those who are simply struggling with the events of the past few weeks, we know God is our hope and will be with us and will guide us toward the future planned for us.

With love and hope,  
**Sharon**

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

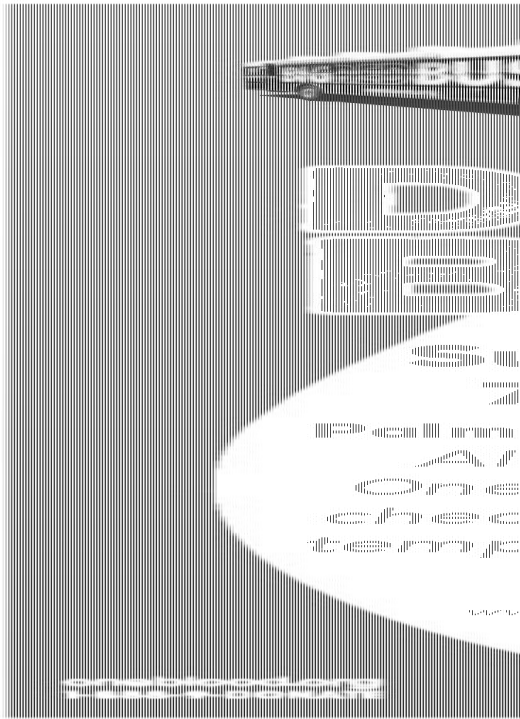


Sunday's bulletin. Inside you will find articles about plans for reopening, update on VBS update on camp, update on mission trips, and more!!

### Sunday Bulletin

Sunday bulletins are always available on the phumc.net webpage via the news and media tab on the top.

## 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](mailto:jpetot@phumc.net).

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

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