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Psalm 13

In this Psalm, David bears his soul. He is unhappy with Yahweh. He feels as though God is ignoring him. He is upset and hurt and disappointed but God doesn't seem to care. He asks, "How long must I bear pain in my soul."

David is suffering spiritual anguish. He is wrestling with his thoughts and he needs God's help, but he feels as though God has left him to deal with his "enemy" alone. Now, we don't know who or what this unnamed enemy is. We don't know if it is an exterior enemy or an internal one. We don't know if the enemy is someone who is challenging David's faith and trust in God, or if David is suffering from a bout of depression and despair because he is not experiencing God's presence.

There are times when others challenge our faith but we can usually find the words to let them know God is with us, and we believe God will be with us no matter what. Then there are times when the questions come from within and we go through a period which the church fathers called "the dark night of the soul."

There are few people who are so fortunate as to never experience the "dark night." At times like this when our lives are chaotic, nothing seems normal, and there's no end in sight, it is easy to wonder if God has forgotten us, forsaken us, left and turned out the light.



But, like David, we need to recall all the times God has been there for us in the past and trust that God has not left and that if we persevere the light of his love will shine on us once more.

Come, seek the light of God's love in worship this Sunday.

With love and hope,

Rev. Sharon

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

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Help us spread HOPE to families in need again this holiday season.

We are looking for volunteers for the following shifts:

- Donation Tent and food box building
Nov. 11 and Nov. 13 from 2-5 p.m.
- Assisting with Thanksgiving food distribution
Friday, Nov. 20 from 8:15 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.
- Assisting with Christmas food distribution
Saturday, Dec. 12 from 8:15 a.m.– 11:45 a.m.

To sign up:

<https://metromin.volunteerhub.com/lp/phumc/>



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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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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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