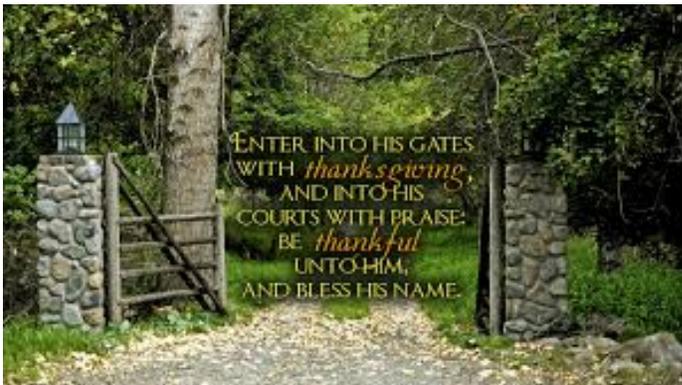




Shared by Sharon

October 22, 2020



Psalm 100

This week's scripture is Psalm 100. This is called a Psalm for giving thanks. Today, I want to express my thanks to a number of folk. Many of whom work

behind the scenes and don't receive accolades and applause.

Our hospitality team...greeters, ushers and parking lot attendants, thank you for making everyone feel welcome.

Thank you to the counters who collect the offerings, count and deposit our tithes, gifts and offerings under the supervision of our outstanding Finance Manager, Michelle Premuto.

Our custodial staff do an extraordinary job disinfecting and cleaning. Thank you to our Building and Grounds folk, who are affectionately known as the "blue shirts." They work under the supervision of George Agisotelis, to fix, repair, mow, blow the leaves, and keep things functioning and our facilities looking good.

Then there's Dana Roeling, our Business Manager and Director of Education, who goes out and pulls weed, washes the vehicles and pressure cleans during her spare time...far above and beyond the duties defined in her job description. She also does an extraordinary job of handling the business of the church and overseeing the work of our schools.

Kerry Kehl, Jessica Petot, and Marilynn King, have stepped up and assumed additional duties in the last few months. Kerry just finished preparing a ream of documents for our charge conference. Jessica has a hand in everything and is our PR person. Marilyn provides loving care for our congregation and goes above and beyond to help those who are ill, facing surgery, or just need a little help. I am so grateful for the volunteers who come into the office during lunch hours and on Thursdays and Fridays when Kerry doesn't work. I consider all these women a special gift from God.

I am thankful for those who feed the homeless, fill the Pack a Sack bags, collect food for Feast and Metropolitan Ministries and who are involved in all the many

mission projects that this church undertakes. Of course, that includes those who helped to pack shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse last week. Ron and Mary Kay head up this project every year and do an amazing job organizing this humongous project.

Missy Thomas, Leah Wheeley, Nan Robins and their volunteers are the most creative and fun loving leaders our children could ever know...and whose love for children just flows from them.

Joel Figueroa and Lynn Stevens and their volunteers do such an outstanding job of keeping our youth involved and engaged in the life of the church. They are excellent examples of what it means to love as Christ has loved us.

I can't begin to adequately express my gratitude to our musicians, who lead us in worship each week. Mark Deen and Chris Steurnagel lead our choir, praise teams, and instrumentalists. The tech crew, under Bryan Putnam, handle the cameras and the sound for both our online and on site worship. These are immensely talented and gifted people and are such a blessing to us all.

We are so blessed to have Anne Martinelli, Jayanne Roggenbaum, and Chris Steurnagel and their staffs who provide excellent Christian education for children and youth in their schools or programs. Nilda Falcon and our excellent nursery staff and volunteers are always ready to welcome our littlest worshippers.

Our kitchen staff, Susan and Carol, do an amazing job preparing lunches for the school, and your dinners twice a week. We look forward to the day when they can once again offer the coffee and donuts we enjoy so much on Sunday mornings.

Cathy Hart, your associate pastor, is away on vacation this week and I feel like I'm missing a right arm. Cathy has more gifts than I can begin to enumerate. She is such a blessing for me and for the church. Please join me in thanking Cathy for all she does when she returns next week.

This Sunday, I will give a special thanks to Jeremy Gross who has organized our hospitality volunteers, keeps our computers humming, organized and encouraged our small group leaders, and who is preaching this Sunday. Thank you, Jeremy.

I hope you can see, how blessed we are as a church to have all these fine folk as volunteers and staff and who make Palm Harbor United Methodist a church where lives are transformed.



With love and gratitude,

Rev. Sharon

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Drive Thru
TRUNK
OR **TREAT**
OCTOBER 23rd
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Palm Harbor United Methodist Church
Stay in your car and the treats come to you
Car Costume Contest! There will be a prize for the best dressed car

The poster features a festive design with a string of colorful triangular bunting at the top. The word 'TRUNK' is written in a large, black, hand-drawn font, with a pumpkin illustration integrated into the letter 'O'. Below it, 'OR TREAT' is written in a similar style, with 'TREAT' in orange. A purple banner with white text reads 'OCTOBER 23rd'. The time '6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.' is in green. The church name 'Palm Harbor United Methodist Church' is in yellow. The phrase 'Stay in your car and the treats come to you' is in black. At the bottom, 'Car Costume Contest! There will be a prize for the best dressed car' is in a smaller black font. The background is white with scattered autumn leaves and candy illustrations.

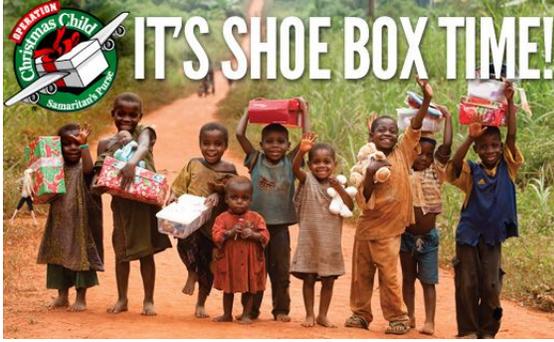


**Counselors
Corner**
Thursday, Oct. 29
5:30 p.m. on
Facebook
with Rev. Cathy Hart, LMFT

The poster features a blue background. On the left, there is a silhouette of a human head filled with colorful puzzle pieces. The text 'Counselors Corner' is written in a large, black, cursive font. Below it, the date and time 'Thursday, Oct. 29 5:30 p.m. on Facebook' are written in a black, serif font. At the bottom, 'with Rev. Cathy Hart, LMFT' is written in a smaller black, serif font.

A Season Of Grief

2020 has been a year of grief. We have lost so much; loved ones, jobs, physical contact, community, our sense of "normalcy", and we are still in the midst of it. How do we cope? Join Rev. Cathy for a time to discuss these losses and find ways to express and manage our grief. Email: chart@phumc.net to register for the webinar.



Operation Christmas Child

Shoeboxes will be available in the lobby on Sundays, or in the church office during the week. The deadline for returning your shoebox is November 8th.

For a list of what to pack and more information about our Operation Christmas Child collection, click on the Shoebox slide on the phumc.net homepage. Remember, this year "Think outside the shoebox" and be creative. We want to share the "GOOD NEWS and give GREAT JOY" to the children of the world!



Metropolitan Ministries Holiday Opportunities

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:

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HISkidz Children's Ministry on Facebook-
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kinds of important
information there.**

