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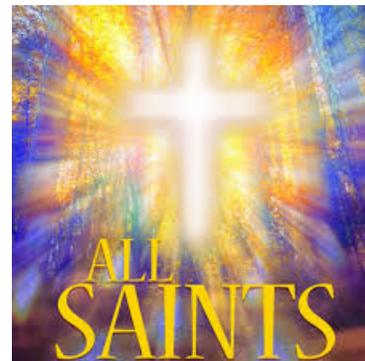
### [2 Thess. 1:1-4 & 11-12](#)

My sermon title for this week is "Thoughts and Prayers." While this phrase was not common in Paul's day, he tells the suffering people in Thessalonica that he is thinking of them. He is thinking about their growing

faith and their growing love for one another. Not only is he thinking about them, he is bragging about them. He tells others of their perseverance and faith in spite of all that they are enduring.

Friends, I am so proud of this church and all that we are continuing to do in spite of the pain, frustration, and limitations that we have endured and continue to endure as a result of COVID. I brag to others about the way that we never missed a beat during this time. We have continued to have worship every Sunday. I brag about our schools and our children and youth ministries, who have had to develop new ways of doing ministry. I brag about our mission outreach which continued even during the time when the church was closed. I brag about your faith and your love for the church and for one another.

Paul also says that he not only is thinking about them and bragging about them, they are in his prayers. He constantly prays that God will empower the Thessalonians to fulfill every good purpose and every act prompted by their faith. This will be my prayer for Palm Harbor United Methodist Church. May God continue to empower us to fulfill every good purpose and every act prompted by our faith.



Hope to see you on All Saints Sunday in the sanctuary or online.

With love and gratitude,  
Rev. Sharon

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Counselors Corner

2020 has been a year of grief. We have lost so much: loved ones, jobs, physical contact, community, our sense of “normalcy”.

Join Rev. Hart, LMFT Thursday, Oct 29 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss these issues. Email [chart@phumc.net](mailto:chart@phumc.net) to register.

You may join this meeting Oct 29th at 5:30 by clicking on this Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6850393419?pwd=SnJITWtNb2FNaFBvYXFJcFpST3haUT09>

## SERVICE IN THE PARKING LOT

Join us for a time of prayer, praise, and communion in the South Belcher parking lot.

Masks are required.

Service at 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

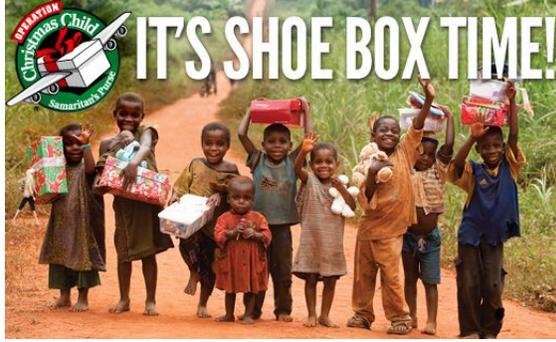
Don't forget to bring your chair



### 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:  
727-683-2580

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**HISkidz Children's Ministry on Facebook-**  
[https://phumc.net/church-announcements/760-hiskidz-children-  
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