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[ACTS 2:42-47](#)

In our scripture lesson this week, we are learning that the early Christians set an example that we might find it difficult to follow. We are told that they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship;

to the breaking of bread, and to prayer. They also held everything in common, selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.

Well, I don't know about you, but if I was asked to sell everything I have and put your name on my home, I might think twice about whether or not I wanted to become a Christian. Yet, these people were not forced to do this. They did it because they wanted to surrender all that they were and all that they had to Jesus.

One of the commentaries I read suggested that this was an ideal that Peter held for the church, but that it probably wasn't a reality. Whether it was a rule or an unwritten rule, or just an ideal, the early church was able to accomplish a great deal because they had surrendered all that they were to Jesus. The early church spread the gospel message because they had received the transforming power of Jesus.

Come worship with us this Sunday, either in person or online, and let's discover the transforming power of faith in Jesus Christ.

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

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party

Friday, Oct. 9

6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 10

10 a.m.



We will be packing shoeboxes that will be sent to hard to reach countries.

Space is limited so please sign up online at www.phumc.net today!



**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 wait at least 14 days before donating 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.

oneblood.org 1-888-9-DONATE

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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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