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[Romans 12:1-8](#)

WOW! It was exciting to see so many of you returning to church on Sunday. For the most part, you behaved yourselves very well. People were wearing masks and sitting apart from one another. You all get a star! We did still have a few folk who couldn't resist hanging out in the lobby.

We understand your need to talk with one another, but you really don't know who might have been exposed to the virus and even though their temperature is normal and they have no symptoms, they might be spreading germs. If you want to talk to one another, please go outside and keep your masks on. This is a bit safer.

Now, for this week. We are going to be confirming five of our young people who completed their confirmation classes last Spring. We are delighted to welcome them as full members of this congregation.

I have chosen this passage from Romans for this week's sermon scripture. Paul is telling the Roman's that belonging to the church is a serious matter and it requires a sacrifice. In ancient times, sacrifice was common in nearly all religions. The gods required animal sacrifices and even sacrifices of children. Now, don't panic kids, when Paul is talking about the need for sacrifice here, he is talking about a spiritual sacrifice. He wants them to understand that they should no longer live according to the standards of the world, but rather, they should strive to please God, to seek God's will for their lives.

In Paul's day, one of the things that set Christianity apart from their Jewish brothers and sisters and from other religions, was that Christians believed that there was no need for blood sacrifices since Jesus was the one pure and holy sacrifice that was given for each one of us.

The only sacrifice we need to offer is our spiritual worship. So, I will look forward to joining with you in our spiritual worship on Sunday...either in person, or live on Facebook at 9:30 or on our website later that day.

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.



Please download the Sunday Bulletin here:

[Sunday Bulletin](#)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are so excited to welcome you back to campus for worship! There is a link below to a video that will introduce you to some of the changes you will experience. We have missed you and look forward to seeing you soon. If you feel comfortable returning, here is what you can expect:

[Reopening Video](#)



Student Ministry

CONFIRMATION

Sunday, August 23 9:30 a.m.

Meals To Go

PHUMC is now offering meals for a family of two and a family of four



HELP SAVE OUR KITCHEN!!

Our kitchen is in danger of closing and the only revenue source is our "Meals to Go" program. We need your help to keep Chef Susan and Carol employed.

Meals are still offered on Wednesdays and Fridays. Effective immediately, there are a few changes to the Meals to Go program. You will now pay when you pick up your order instead of 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.

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>

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<https://www.facebook.com/278652408830/posts/10157271371088831/?d=n>

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