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[Genesis 45:1-45](#)

Most of us are familiar with sibling rivalry. I have to admit I was always a bit jealous of my younger brother. He was just such a happy, go lucky, sweet... irritating, irresponsible, annoying little brother.

In our scripture lesson for this week, we encounter another annoying little

brother. Joseph's older brothers were more than a little bit jealous of him. They resented his arrogance and the fact that their father made no secret that Joseph was his favorite.

So, they sold him into slavery in Egypt. WHAT! Well, I might have been jealous of my little brother, but there is no way I would ever have done anything like that... even though it might have been tempting from time to time.

Can you imagine the guilt those brothers must have felt...always wondering where Joseph ended up. At least, I would hope they felt guilty for lying to their father and causing him so much grief and pain.

Can you imagine the anger and hurt Joseph felt...betrayed by his own brothers. I'll bet he couldn't wait to get even with them.

Yet, that's not what happened is it? Joseph had been hurt. He had been wounded. Yet, he did not lose faith. He let his wounds heal. Only the scars were visible.

I believe we all have been wounded. The question we will explore on Sunday is how we go about healing and forgiving.

With love and prayers,
Rev. Sharon

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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](#)

KID'S DAY OUT



Registration begins Thursday, Aug. 27.

Check out phumc.net or the wall in front of the nursery for more information.

SERVICE IN THE PARKING LOT

Join us for a time of prayer & praise in the South Belcher parking lot. Masks are required.

Service at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, Sept. 6

Don't forget to bring your chair



Meals To Go

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



Meal for Sept. 2 (order by Aug 30):
Meatloaf, mac & cheese, veggies, and dip.

Meal for Sept. 4 (order by Aug 30)
Grilled chicken, Caesar salad, fresh fruit, and breadsticks.

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 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
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727-683-2580

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