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### [Genesis 45:1-45](#)

On November 14, 1940, 515 heavy German bombers attacked the city of Coventry, England. The firestorm they created burned out the center of the city, including Coventry Cathedral. After the war, a new cathedral was built. The new cathedral was strikingly modern in style. It was dedicated in 1962. It was not built on the site of the old cathedral, but rather right next to it. The remaining stone walls – the Gothic stone filigree empty of the stained glass that melted during the firestorm – were allowed to remain.

Outdoors, for there is still no roof over that section of the building, there is an altar, located in what used to be a transept of the old church. Atop the altar is a charred wooden cross. It is a replica of a cross a construction worker built out of two blackened roof beams he found in the rubble. Engraved on the wall behind that altar are two words in elegant gold lettering: “Father forgive.”

There are times when we are nearly destroyed. In our scripture for this Sunday, Joseph was nearly destroyed on more than one occasion. He had the scars to prove it. Yet, his message was one of forgiveness.

Jesus was crucified...nails driven through his hands and feet, a crown of thorns on his head, and yet, his prayer was “Father, forgive them.”  
We all have suffered. We all have those we need to forgive.

With humility,  
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

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

**Sat., Sept. 5**  
**10 a.m. - noon**

**FOOD DRIVE**  
your donation  
♥ helps ♥  
families in need

Bring your non-perishable food items to the north drive and around to the overhang. Volunteers will be there to assist you.

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[www.phumc.net](http://www.phumc.net)

All donations will benefit  
Metropolitan Ministries of Pasco

**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

An illustration at the bottom of the poster shows four folding chairs arranged in a row. The chairs alternate in color: blue, orange, blue, orange. They are set against a red background with several small, stylized white clouds.

# 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  
Cell: 727-470-1912 or the Church Kitchen:  
727-683-2580

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

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