



## Shared by Sharon

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### [Ezra 3:10-13](#)

In our scripture lesson for this week, the Israelites had been in exile for twenty some years. They longed to return to their homes and to be able to worship in their temple in Jerusalem. They wanted to go back

to the way things were before. Of course, things had changed in Jerusalem. The temple had been destroyed by the Babylonians and would have to be rebuilt. When they returned it would not be like it was before.

Sometimes I think most of us feel like the exiled Israelites. We long to go back and we want things to be the way they were before COVID-19 descended upon us. Unfortunately, we have not been released from exile yet. The day is coming when we can begin rebuilding but all we can do now is plan and prepare.

This church is mourning not just the effects of the virus, we are still mourning Pastor Dave's leaving. We know that we are all experiencing grief. Let us give each other room to grieve so that we can begin to look forward to what the future can hold for us.

Together, we can return from exile, stronger and healthier and ready to rebuild.

With sadness and joy,

Rev. Sharon



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Blood Drive!

Sunday, July 19

7:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Belcher Parking Lot

**All donors will receive a** wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening.

### Pop the Trunk for School Supplies

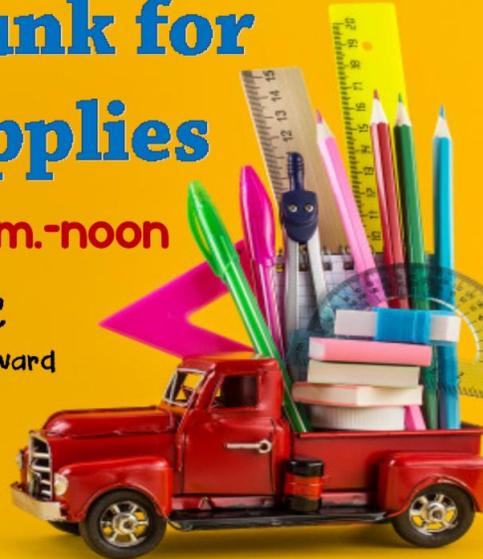
Tues., July 28 10 a.m.-noon

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Use North drive and head toward the back overhang

Check out the list of items needed on [www.phumc.net](http://www.phumc.net)

Supplies and donations will be accepted.



To order, click here on the [MEALS TO GO](#). It will provide you with information and a link to order.

Due to various circumstances, Monday meals will no

## *Meals To Go*

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



longer be offered. However, there are still delicious Wednesday and Friday meals available.

Please check the phumc.net website for a list of the current menus.

Meals for 2 - \$15 Meals for 4 - \$30

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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