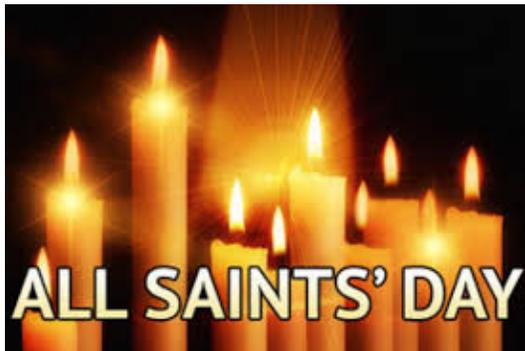




## Shared by Sharon

October 27, 2020



### [2 Thess. 1:1-4 & 11-12](#)

This week we begin a new series of sermons entitled: Are you Loyal? This week we will be looking at what it means to be loyal and honest in what we say and what we do during times of tragedy and sadness.

This Sunday is All Saints Day when we remember those from our church family who have died during this past year. We will light a candle and give thanks to God for their faith and for the ways in which they have touched our lives.

In our scripture lesson for this morning, Paul is giving thanks for the new Christians in Thessalonica. These new Christians have suffered persecution and trials, yet they have remained faithful. Their faith has not been destroyed by the suffering they have endured, rather it is growing. Not only is their faith growing but their love for one another is growing as well. They are loyal to Jesus and they are loyal to one another.

When we are going through a difficult time, it can either draw us closer to one another or it can turn us against one another. We can either support and encourage one another, as Paul does in this scripture, or we can turn our hurt and frustration upon one another causing further pain and division.

We have a choice as to how we respond to difficulties. Let's choose to remain loyal to Jesus and to remain loyal to one another so that our faith will grow and our love for one another will grow as well.



With a growing love for you,

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**

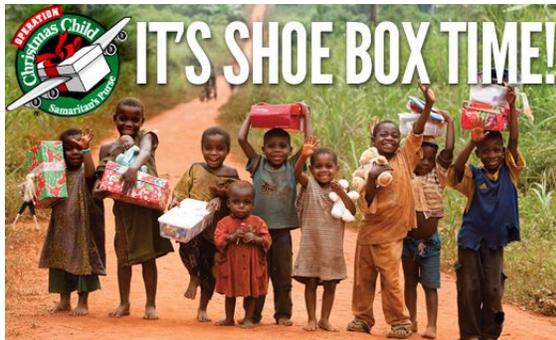


# Counselors Corner

2020 has been a year of grief. We have lost so much: loved ones, jobs, physical contact, community, our sense of “normalcy”.

Join Rev. Hart, LMFT Thursday, Oct 29 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss these issues. Email [chart@phumc.net](mailto:chart@phumc.net) to register.

You may join this meeting Oct 29th at 5:30 by clicking on this Zoom link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6850393419?pwd=SnJITWtNb2FNaFBvYXFJcFpST3haUT09>



## Operation Christmas Child

Shoeboxes will be available in the lobby on Sundays, or in the church office during the week.

**The deadline for returning your shoebox is November 8th.**

For a list of what to pack and more information about our Operation Christmas Child collection, click on the Shoebox slide on the [phumc.net](http://phumc.net) homepage. Remember, this year “Think outside the shoebox” and be creative. We want to share the “GOOD NEWS and give GREAT JOY” to the children of the world!



## **Metropolitan Ministries Holiday Opportunities**

**Help us spread HOPE to families in need again this holiday season.**

**We are looking for volunteers for the following shifts:**

**-Donation Tent and food box building**

**Nov. 11 and Nov. 13 from 2-5 p.m.**

**-Assisting with Thanksgiving food distribution**

**Friday, Nov. 20 from 8:15 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.**

**-Assisting with Christmas food distribution**

**Saturday, Dec. 12 from 8:15 a.m.– 11:45 a.m.**

**To sign up:**

<https://metromin.volunteerhub.com/lp/phumc/>



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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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