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WHAT NOW?

[John 21:15-18](#)

Can you imagine the shame Peter must have felt when he encountered the risen Christ. He had denied even knowing Jesus, and now as Jesus and the disciples finish their breakfast of fish on the beach, Jesus turns to Peter and says, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these."

Peter, the rock, who had crumbled under pressure, was not being condemned. He was being challenged. Do you love me...do you really love me...are you sure you really love me. Three times Jesus asked Peter the question and each time Peter said that he did. Each time, Jesus told him, feed my sheep, tend my lambs, feed my sheep.

It seems obvious that Jesus has forgiven Peter for denying him and forsaking him. It seems that Jesus is not looking at the past, he is looking toward the future and what is yet to come. He wants Peter to love him not just in words but in deeds. Peter, if you love me, show me.

We have proclaimed that we love Jesus. Jesus wants to see our love at work feeding his lambs and tending his sheep?

Let's show him how much we love him by loving one another, caring for those who are alone and struggling with isolation, those who are stretched thin trying to be parents and teachers and working from home, those who are in need because they have lost their employment, those who are suffering from the virus and those who are grieving. Open our eyes, Jesus, so we can see what you would have us do to feed your sheep and tend

your lambs.

With love and gratitude,

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Food Drive this Tuesday from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The needs in our community continue to grow. Food pantries are serving more people than ever before. We thank you for your generosity in the past and wanted to let you know that FEAST is doing very well right now. However, an urgent need from the **Salvation Army** was brought to our attention. Their cupboards are near empty. We ask that you help us respond to the need by bringing non-perishable food items to the church on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Just put them in your truck and when you arrive our volunteers will take them out for you. Thank you for your generosity and compassion for those in need..



Meals to Go

Chef Susan and her staff are still preparing the most delicious Meals to Go. Make sure to check out Meals to Go under the news tab on phumc.net for the most up to date menu. All meals will need to be ordered by the Friday prior to pick up.

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We love and miss you!

