



## Shared by Sharon

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**FOOD DRIVE TODAY!**

### WHAT NOW?

#### 1 COR. 9:24

The Apostle Paul writes to the Corinthians about running a race to win the prize. He says there are many runners but only one can win the race.

I've never been a runner. I've never won a race. I am very competitive, however, and understand that Paul is telling his church that in order to win the race, they may experience pain, they may become exhausted, they may falter and fall, but they must keep on keeping on and put their all into attaining the victory.

It's hard to think of sitting on your couch and staying at home as a race, but right now it is the race we are all running. Yes, it is even more exhausting than working an eight hour day. Yes, it is painful to be separated from people we love and with whom we use to enjoy spending time. Yes, there are times when we just have to pick up food at the store, or go to the bank. Yet, the race is not yet over. We must pick ourselves up and grab a bit of nourishment for our spirits and continue to run.

Paul is talking about the journey of faith and encouraging the church at Corinth to keep on doing what they were called to do...to share the gospel. If they do, they will win the race and receive the prize. Palm Harbor United Methodist Church continues to run the race. We continue to share our faith and share the good news in new and sometimes challenging ways. One day soon we will reach the finish line and the victory will be ours.

So, find a comfy spot on your sofa, find ways to reach out to those you love and

those who may need to hear an encouraging word, and keep on running this race... one day, we will cross the finish line and receive the victory.

I'll race you!

**Sharon**



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Food Drive TODAY 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 today, Tuesday, April 21, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Just put them in your trunk 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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