



## Shared by Sharon

May 7, 2020



### A MOTHER'S DEVOTION

#### ROMANS 12:9-12

In this letter to the Roman church, Paul is describing the marks of a true Christian. To me it also describes the marks of a devoted mother.

“Hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good.” How many times has your mother advised you against smoking, drinking, drugs, and all sorts of bad conduct...not because she was being difficult but because she wanted to protect you from harm and she knew there were other things you could choose that would be healthier and better for you.

“Love one another with mutual affection.” Sometimes, especially during quarantine and home schooling, and too much close contact, it is difficult to remember how much we truly do love one another.

“Do not lag in zeal, but be ardent in spirit, and serve the Lord.” Where did you first learn about God and what it means to serve the Lord...my guess it was your mother who prayed for you and who was the one to make sure you made it to church and Sunday School.

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.” Yes, mother's hope, along with the rest of us, that things will return to normal soon. But, they are truly trying to be patient in their suffering and they continue to pray and pray and pray to keep their families safe from this virus and to keep them loving each other.

Yes, I think this is who mother's are called to be. God bless each of you for all that you are and all that you have done and continue to do for your families.

With love and gratitude,  
**Sharon**

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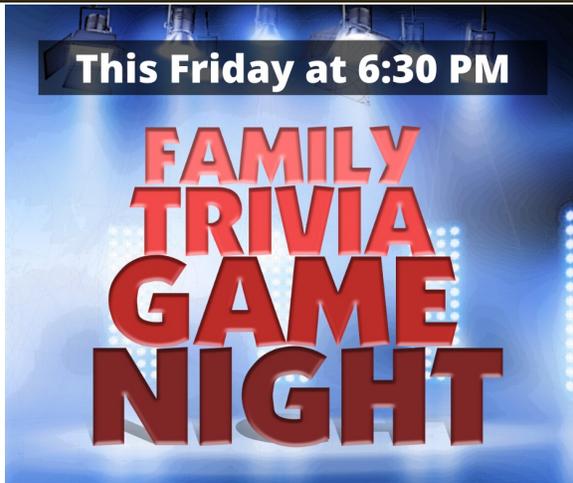


Make sure to read an advanced copy of this Sunday's bulletin. Inside you will find articles about the status of the churches loan, plans for reopening, new information from our Youth, Growing Your Faith in a time of Social Distancing, and more!!

### May 10th [Sunday Bulletin](#)

Sunday bulletins are always available on the phumc.net webpage via the news and media tab on the top.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



FAMILY GAME NIGHT

### WHAT YOU NEED

**Each Home is a Team**

- Can be an individual or family.
- Questions are designed with different ages in mind.

**Each Team Will Need 2 Devices**

- #1 to join the Zoom (biggest screen).
- #2 to join Kahoot (great with tablet or phone).

If you have any questions please contact Joel Figueroa, [jfigueroa@phumc.net](mailto:jfigueroa@phumc.net) or Jeremy Gross, [jgross@phumc.net](mailto:jgross@phumc.net)



May 9, 2020, from 9 am to noon, Palm Harbor United Methodist Church and Curlew Hills Memory Gardens are teaming up with over 14 other Pinellas County churches and businesses for "Pop the Trunk". Saturday, May 9th was the original date of the Annual Association of Letter Carriers "Stamp Out Hunger"

Please fill your trunks with Non-perishable high protein food donations and bring them to PHUMC or Curlew Hills Memory Gardens. Protected Volunteers will safely remove your donations as soon as you "Pop the trunk".

### Reopening Questionnaire

While the governor has relaxed some of the restrictions forcing us to stay at home, we still need to maintain our patience and perseverance. Your staff is working with other churches in our community and with the recommendations of the Florida Conference, to

determine the safest and best way for us to return to worshipping together. Please click on the link below to take the PHUMC Reopening Questionnaire to help us formulate a plan for you.

<https://s.surveymonkey.com/LTwGjeCMF>

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