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LUKE 24:5b-6a

Luke 24; 1-8

24 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. 5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? 6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 7 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " 8 Then they remembered his words.

Memory is a powerful thing: A sound, a smell, a color; all of them, and so much more, can remind us of something from our past. Sometimes those memories are pleasant and fill us with a sense of joy. At other times they are difficult, and they bring upon us a sense of sadness.

As the women went to the tomb that morning they were filled with many memories. Some memories brought a smile to their face. Maybe it was a time when Jesus took a little child upon his knee and played with them, or perhaps it was a time when they witnessed a miracle.

Some of the most recent memories, though, would have been heartbreaking. Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. Those memories would be the ones that were most alive in their hearts on that day as they walk to the tomb.

Once at the tomb they are challenged to use memory to lift their spirits and have faith. The two men clothed in white ask them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He's not here! He has risen remember how he told you..."

May we remember the promise that the resurrection brings. May we remember that His resurrection is but the first of many yet to be as we have faith in him. May our memories of Easter fill us with joy as we remember the promise of Easter not just on this day but all days. Amen!

Join with us in worship to create new memories this year as we celebrate our faith!

May the blessings of our Risen Lord fill you with life,

Pastor Vic

HOLY WEEK SERVICES



MAUNDY THURSDAY – Please join us on Thursday, April 14th at 7:00 pm for our Maundy Thursday worship service.

GOOD FRIDAY – Please join us on Friday, April 15th, at 7:00 pm for the Good Friday service.

EASTER – Please join us on Sunday, April 17th, with worship service 9:30 am.



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MENU

Pancakes Scrambled Eggs
Sausage Gravy & Biscuits
Sausage Home Fries
Mini Muffins & Danish
Fruit Cup
Juice - Milk - Coffee - Tea
Hot Chocolate

Great Photo Opportunities! Gift for Each Child! Fun Crafts!

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Saturday, April 16, 2022

Breakfast 9:30 – 11 am *followed by* Egg Hunt at 11

Children (4-12) \$8.00 * Adults (13 + up) \$10.00 * 3 & under FREE

Reserve your space early! NO WALK-INS!

To reserve your space, visit our signup page at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4da4ae29a57-breakfast3>

Any questions, call the church office at 410-256-6479

Annual Egg Hunt begins at 11

Egg hunt is FREE and open to ALL!

THANK YOU, MS. BROOKE!

Brooke Widomski, our 3rd and 4th Grade Sunday School teacher, is stepping down at the end of the Sunday School year this June.

Brooke began teaching PHUMC Sunday School in 2016. Her dedication, enthusiasm, and love of teaching our young ones about God and His Word has been a blessing to our children as they receive their Bibles and continue on their faith journey.

While we're sad to see Brooke leave our classroom, we are so very thankful to her for her years of dedication to our PHUMC children. **Thank you so much, Brooke.** And a special thank you also to Ella and Austen, Brooke's older children, who have helped their mom in her class over the last few years.

Pre-pandemic, one of the highlights for Brooke's students was leading the entire Sunday School in planting and maintaining the two vegetable gardens by the back parking lot. The fresh vegetables and fruits (tomatoes, peppers, melons, cucumbers and carrots) were then donated to the food pantry to supplement the food bags with some fresh produce when they were distributed during the summer months. Aside from being a "FUN" activity, this outreach project has been a wonderful way to show our children just one example of how we can follow Jesus' teachings to help and serve others, no matter how young we are! Thank you, Brooke, for guiding our young ones in this worthwhile endeavor.

If you see Brooke, please take a few minutes to thank her for her dedication to being such an awesome PHUMC Sunday School teacher. Thanks!



TEACHERS NEEDED!

Do you love children? Love teaching? Want to share your faith with our PHUMC Sunday School children?

If you answered YES to these questions, we would LOVE you to join our PHUMC Sunday School Team – and we really NEED you!

With Mrs. Brooke leaving her 3rd and 4th Grade position in June, we are looking for a new 3rd - 4th Grade teacher for the 2022-2023 School year.

Please pray about this for our Sunday School, and if you are interested or want more information about teaching, feel free to contact Joyce Ziegler.



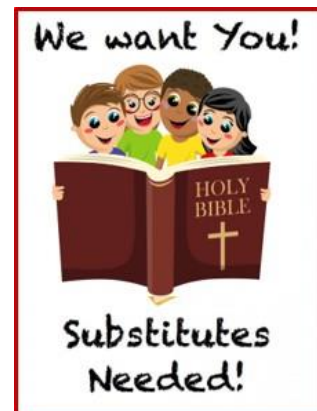
SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!

Very rarely do our Sunday School teachers miss their weekly duties. Mrs. Allison (1st & 2nd) and Mrs. Brooke (3rd & 4th) work so well together as they teach our young ones. Over the last few years, when the need arises on Sunday, they merge classes, welcoming the other grade as they study God's Word that week. Allison and Brooke - your flexibility and concern for teaching our children each and every week is wonderful – and SO VERY MUCH APPRECIATED by all of your PHUMC Church Family.

That said, we really do need a few folks from the congregation to be on-call as Sunday School substitutes. Most absences are planned ahead of time; thus, substitutes are called early on and given materials and the teacher's guide (and detailed lesson plans, if requested). However, occasionally a teacher finds on Sunday morning that they cannot teach. In this situation, we try to give a substitute as much time as possible and lots of help with their lesson/classroom.

Would you consider becoming a PHUMC substitute? Please contact Joyce Ziegler to sign up, for more information.

Thank you for considering filling this special need for our church's Sunday School.



Upcoming Activities

Sunday, April 10th – Palm Sunday – The choir will be performing the cantata, “Mercy Tree”, during 9:30 a.m. service.

Thursday, April 14th – Maundy Thursday worship service, with communion at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 15th – Good Friday worship service at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 16th – Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and Annual Egg Hunt

Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Crafts, picture opportunities, and a gift for each child.

Egg Hunt at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome.

Menu – Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, home fries, sausage gravy and biscuits, mini muffins and Danish, fruit cup, juice, milk, coffee, tea, hot chocolate.

Price – Adults (13+) \$10 Children (4-12) \$8 Children (3 and under) FREE

*****Go Online to:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4da4ae29a57-breakfast3> **to sign up to attend or help!**

Sunday, April 17th – Easter Sunday worship service at 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 23rd – Spaghetti Drive -thru Carryout – 3-6 p.m.

Sunday, April 24th – Sunday worship service 9:30 a.m.

Join us in the Fellowship Hall after service for a time of fun and fellowship!

We will be working as groups to solve the “**Easter Escape Room**”! Put on your thinking caps and solve the mystery with us. Refreshments will be provided.

Saturday, April 30th – Girl Scout Troop 269 will be sponsoring a Flea Market on this day from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Come out and support our young people! And be sure to stop by the food table. Our kitchen crew will be there with hot dogs, pulled pork, and other items. Shopping and lunch – my kind of day!! (Rain date will be the following Saturday, 5/7)

****Our Thrift Shop will reopen on April 2nd with the spring and summer fashions. They are open weekly on Saturday mornings, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

****The Food Pantry is open weekly on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. You can call them directly with any questions at 410-256-1897.**