

# Worship and Work

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## Preparing for Holy Week...



**Church Work Day**  
**Saturday, March 19**  
**9am-12noon**

There will be something for  
everyone to do...  
and  
lunch will be provided at noon.



## Holy Week

**Palm Sunday Worship**  
March 20, 10:30am

**Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion**  
March 24, 7pm

**Community Good Friday Worship at  
Grace Covenant Presbyterian**  
March 25, Noon, light lunch follows



**Children's Egg Hunt,**  
**Saturday, March 26**

9:45-11am, Struble Hall Courtyard  
Crafts/story/games ("Toddler Friendly")

**Easter Sunday, March 27**



**Sunrise Service, 7am**  
Struble Hall Courtyard

**Youth Pancake Breakfast**

8-9:00am, Struble Hall (details, pg. )

**Church School, 9am**

**Fellowship, 10am, Struble Hall**

**Easter Worship, 10:30am**

Bring a flower to place on the cross.



**Free Concert at Park Lake**  
**Sunday, March 6, 7PM**

**BEGINNINGS**

- WEBSTER UNIVERSITY CHAMBER SINGERS -



Dr. Trent A. Patterson, Conductor

**Webster**  
UNIVERSITY



**Tuesday, March 15**

**11:30am to 1pm**

Join us for the annual Child Care Center Benefit Luncheon on Tuesday, March 15, at 11:30am in Struble Hall. We'll serve our "Hot Chicken Salad" and other homemade salads, AND delicious desserts. Everything you donate goes directly to our own Park Lake Child Care Center.

*Please bring a friend and a donation.*

*See you there!*

## Co Pastors Corner...

### The Practice of Quiet Time

Years ago I used to talk a lot about 'quiet time.' I had a regular Bible study group which held one another accountable (or instilled regular guilt) about holding intentional time during the day for reading scripture and for prayer. I was much younger then with many fewer distractions, still I wrestled with committing to it. Then married life came along, and work, and children. Time got filled up, quiet time was more word than reality. I cried for quiet time, but my cry was more 'me' time than anything sacred. Now that we're empty nesters, the house is decidedly more quiet, but I fight to allow myself to be still. Much as I would like to blame someone else for my busy-ness, I'm the one not slowing down.

Still. My heart cries out for "quiet time" with the Lord. Maybe the heart knows what it needs. Commandment #4 is pretty clear:

*Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and that the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day. — Deuteronomy 5:15*

*The practice of keeping Sabbath helps us to resist the tyranny of too much or too little work. — Dorothy Bass*

### Why have quiet time?

- ◆ to give thanks for the day
- ◆ To honor that God made us for a purpose bigger than we can imagine alone
- ◆ to talk to God
- ◆ to honor that God made our bodies for rest
- ◆ to give structure to sacred space
- ◆ to make sense of your life
- ◆ to listen in the midst of a busy world

I've heard it said, that "Anything that slows you down is a 'sacred moment.'" I think about that when I'm in a hurry caught by a red light; when a phone call is not returned to me right away. To this end, some of you pray daily with loved ones: around the breakfast table, around the dinner table, at bedtime. This is good practice. I want to encourage you to keep going with that, or to begin it if you're not doing something regularly.



Park Lake offers daily devotions through several of the long seasons of the church year: Advent, Lent. We offer them as a place to begin to turn our hearts to consider your journeys and how easily we get off track with our own walk with Christ. Quiet time is healing, not depleting. It's what the heart at its core wants: to be connected to its Creator.

**Helen DeBevoise,**  
Co-pastor



**Park Lake Family News...**

**Thank You...**



To the members of Park Lake Church, thank you all for your generous and continued support of the **YAV program** throughout the past year. With your support, this year we have 85 young adults serving around the world in a year of transformative service and growth - Thanks for helping make that happen! I'm looking forward to \*joining you all in a few weeks! Blessings, **Rev. Richard Williams**  
*\*Rev. Williams spoke during worship on Mission Fair Sunday, February 21.*

On behalf of our Board of Directors, staff, and the many volunteers here at **Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando**, we would like to thank Park Lake Church for the generous \$860 donation from the annual GingerBuild. It is appreciated beyond measure by every family we will serve this year.  
**Catherine Steck McManus**, President and CEO



**SAVE the DATE(S) for VBS!!  
 July 11-15, 2016**

Surf's Up at Surf Shack, where we will catch the wave of God's amazing love! Mark your calendar for **July 11-15** for a wonderful week of Vacation Bible School! More details to come...

**A Gift Was Given...** In memory of **Sam Sanborn**, to the Deep Roots New Growth fund, by his family.

**Sympathy to...** **Kimo and Christa Hyatt** at the death of Kimo's step-dad, Bill Foust, on January 21, in Winnsboro, SC at age 94.



**Sick or Recently Hospitalized**

Yancy Stillinger, Hartlee Lynn, Emma McDonald, Pat Schiller, Gene Simmons, Julie Krasno, Dave Foley, Gloria Stella, Norman and Betty Miller, Woody Reynolds, Rita Stuart, Joan LeMosy, Sue Blevins, Vi Burford, Joyce DeBevoise, Betty Jean Patton, Betty Anne Staton and John Knappenberger.

**March Birthdays**

- 2 Jim Bogner
- 3 Karl Osburn
- 4 Marian Saxton  
Nancy Hunter
- 5 Michael Draper
- 6 Rebecca Johnson
- 7 Yaw Opong  
John Buck  
Bryan Park
- 8 Dot Godbee
- 9 Daniel Peasah
- 11 Anne Gardepe  
Matthew Willibey
- 14 Dorothy Mitchell
- 15 Jane Callahan
- 16 Robert (Andy) Riddle
- 17 John Patterson
- 18 Missy Kamrad
- 19 John Walker
- 20 John Daniel DeBevoise
- 22 Phillip Kelley
- 23 Vi Burford
- 24 Robert Saxton  
John Hunter  
Victoria Boatman
- 26 Julie Estil
- 28 David Simmons  
Ray Burris
- 30 Hartlee Lynn
- 31 Rick Abel  
Allison Siwica  
Rachel Callahan



**March Anniversaries**

- 5 Pete & Patti Denniston
- 10 John & Nancy Hunter
- 19 John & Anne Gardepe  
Jody & Ellen Mask

**April's  
 Worship  
 and Work  
 Deadline is  
 Thursday,  
 March 17**



## Youth Easter Pancake Breakfast



**What?** Pancakes & syrup, sausage, bacon, juice

**When?** Easter Sunday, March 27

**Time?** 8:00 a.m. (immediately following  
Sunrise Service)

**Who?** Park Lake Congregation, Friends, Family

**Where?** Struble Hall

*\*All donations go towards Middle School Mission Trip  
and High School Trip to Montreat Conference Center*



## 2016 Annual Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, March 26**

**9:45am - 11am**

Toddler friendly!

Infants through 5<sup>th</sup> grade welcome!

*Remember to bring your Easter basket.*



Would you,  
Could you help us  
fill our Easter baskets?

Donations needed for  
Easter Egg Hunt

Single wrapped,  
non-chocolate  
(chocolate is yummy,  
but it melts too quickly!)

Bring to Park Lake  
By Sunday, March 20th

**THANK YOU!!!**

## Library News...

I apologize for the stacks of books on the library table. What with spending time at Dana's rehab for his broken ankle and doctor stuff for him and, happily for me, adding another literacy student and mentoring another Fern Creek student, I haven't been doing my library job. Thank you all so much for your prayers, cards and visits - he is steadily improving.

Dip into Grace Walks, by Steve McVey, 284.4, on the south wall. For example, on page 105:

" I really began to enjoy life when I gave up my Christian values... But discovering how to walk in grace has totally reshaped my perspective... It is not God's purpose that our lives be built on a system of values. It is His desire that they be built on the person of His Son." McVey continues by explaining why God placed the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil - an understanding of the role of free will.

For Easter, we have a DVD, "In Search of Easter", 232 TTOT, on the eastern wall; the play The Rock, A Dramatic Reading for a Sunrise Service, Drama JAC, on the bottom shelf by the door; The First Easter, by Peter Marshall, 232; First Easter, by Paul Maier, 232; The Joys of Easter, Ideals 394; and the play Capernaum P.D., Drama Wra, also on the bottom shelf by the door. I pulled all these out a little so you can find them easily.

*New  
in the  
Library*

**Alice Schmidt, Librarian**



**Prime Timers Trip  
Ocala/Silver Springs  
Thursday, March 10**

Prime Timers will travel to Ocala on March 10 for Brunch/Lunch at Aunt Fannie's Restaurant (\$4-\$8.) Then to Silver Springs State Park (entry fee \$2each) for a 30 minute ride on the glass-bottom boat (\$10 each); gas (\$2 each.) The bus will leave the church parking lot at 9:45am.

*For information and reservations,  
contact Bonnie McKnight 407-886-4891.*

**PLGSP February Meeting  
Thursday, March 17, 6:00pm  
(3526 Lake Sarah Dr., Orlando)  
For details call 321-230-0689**

**Page Turners Book Group  
March 24, 10am**

Page Turners will meet in the Koinonia room on Thursday, March 24. The title of the March book selection is, The Space Between Us by Thrity Umrigar. If you have questions, please contact *Anne Gardepe at annegard64@gmail.com*



**Local Mission Opportunity at the WRCC  
Saturday, March 19  
9:00am-12:00noon**

We have received an opportunity to help our neighbors at WRCC. There is need for our help to paint their breezeway from the front building back to their other buildings. All supplies will be provided; we just need to show up on Saturday, March 19, 9:00-12:00. Our hands are needed. If you are available to help in this way, please look for a sign up clipboard with **Nancy Jones** or contact her through email or phone: nancynjones@aol.com or 850-293-1744.



*Don't miss out on this opportunity to serve!*



**YAV-a-Year 2015-16  
Yvonne Larbi (Atlanta, '15-'16)**

When I began my YAV year, I came to find that both my expectations and the things I was looking forward to were very different from the reality of a year of service. Currently, I'm working at Decatur Cooperative Ministry, an organization that works to support families struggling with homelessness in the DeKalb County. I serve as a Communications and Grant Writing intern.

In the past when I volunteered, I was able to connect more to those I was serving on a face-to-face basis. However, because of the nature of my position, I find myself mostly alone in a computer room working on daily assignments. This was a hard transition because I didn't feel like I was "serving." I struggled to find meaning in being in a computer room all day. I'm so grateful to my YAV community in Atlanta because they helped me realized the importance of the "ground crew" role. I'm also so thankful to Park Lake Presbyterian for all their support and prayers for me. It is very heartwarming to know and be reminded that there are people who are supporting me even though we've never met, and again, I'm very grateful. Blessings to your ministries at Park Lake and I look forward to keeping in touch throughout the rest of my YAV year.

*Thanks again!*

## Mission Fair 2016 A Great Success

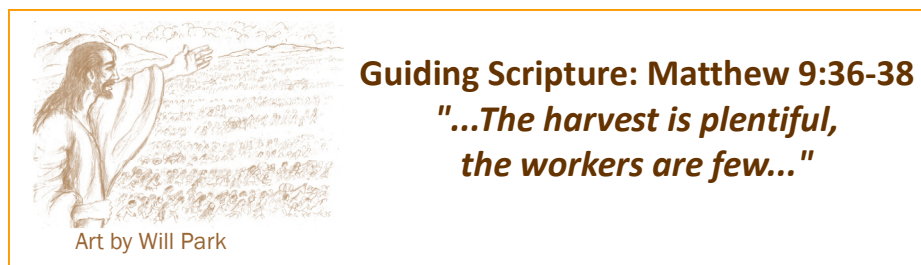
Park Lake members and their guests enjoyed fellowship, opportunities to serve and inspiring messages at our Mission Fair in February. We raised more than \$15,000 for our local and global mission work, and **it's not too late to contribute!**

We were blessed to have The Rev. Richard Williams, the Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) coordinator for PCUSA, as our guest minister. He shared his path to service and the importance of being open to how your calling to His service might be clarified along the way. He also spoke of how important the YAV program is to mission work in the United States and abroad and to the young people who grow in faith during their years of service. Abigail Campbell Evans spoke at a combined Sunday School class about her experience as a YAV in San Antonio, which led to her job as a third-grade teacher of low-income students in Tampa. We were inspired by her testimony, and our youth took special interest.

It was a busy and fulfilling week. We served dinner at the Women's Residential Counseling Center (WRCC) and lunch at Daily Bread, learned about our local and global outreach during PLOW, dined on international food at a potluck dinner, and enjoyed a special meal after worship on Mission Sunday. Rev. Williams also gave a presentation at Westminster Towers. Money was raised from our Buy It Now sale, Silent Auction and a special offering.

**We want to give a special thanks to the Mission Fair Committee and its subcommittees, those who served at WRCC and Daily Bread, the PLOW Committee, our youth and all the others who helped make the week a success.**

Let's continue to keep our guiding scripture in mind as we continue to serve God through outreach:



### Collection Beneficiaries

50% will be dedicated to international missions, equally distributed to:

Madagascar -- Fruit trees and youth peer education

Mozambique -- Train pastors

50% will be dedicated to local missions, equally distributed to:






Women's Residential Counseling Center (WRCC)

Grace Medical Home

Young Adult Volunteers (YAV)

While Mission Fair week provides a concentrated focus on our outreach, our work and conversation continues. Elizabeth Turk, a missionary we support in Madagascar who has long ties to Park Lake Presbyterian, will speak at the March 2 PLOW about the important work she and her husband are doing. ***Please join us.***

## MARCH 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 9:45 AM Martha Cr. At Vicky Nicoll's (1268 St. Tropez Cr., Orl) 10:00 AM Staff (C) 7:00 PM Esther Cr. (P) 7:00 PM Scouts (SH)	<b>2</b> 9:30 AM CCC chapel (S) 6:00 PM <b>PLOW</b> - menu: <b>Chicken &amp;</b> <b>Rise; bring a</b> <b>side (SH)</b> Elizabeth Turk, speaker	<b>3</b> 6:30 PM <b>Toastmasters (SH)</b>	<b>4</b> 5:00 PM <b>FAVO</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> <i>2 Cents a Meal</i> 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Fellowship (SH) 10:30 AM Worship 7:00pm Concert - Webster University (S) 	<b>7</b> 12:00 PM <b>Men's</b> <b>lunch (SH)</b> 1:30 PM Dorcas (P) 2:00 PM Sarah Cr. (W. Towers)	<b>8</b> 10:00 AM Staff (C) 6:30 PM <b>Evangelism</b> 7:00 PM Scouts (SH)	<b>9</b> 9:30 AM CCC chapel (S) 4:30 PM <b>Congregational</b> <b>Care (C)</b> 6:00 PM <b>Committees</b> <b>Meet - Bring</b> <b>dinner</b>	<b>10</b> 9:45 AM Prime <b>Timers Trip</b>  6:30 PM <b>Toastmasters (SH)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  10:00 AM PW <b>Presbytery-wide</b> <b>event (SH)</b>
<b>13</b> 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Fellowship (SH) 10:30 AM Worship	<b>14</b> 12:00 PM <b>Men's</b> <b>lunch (SH)</b>	<b>15</b> 10:00 AM Staff (C) 11:30 AM PW <b>CCC Luncheon</b> (SH) 7:00 PM Scouts (SH)	<b>16</b> 9:30 AM CCC chapel (S) 6:00 PM <b>PLOW</b> - corn <b>beef and</b> <b>cabbage; bring</b> <b>a side (SH)</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Worship &amp; Work</b> <b>Deadline</b>  6:00 PM <b>PLGSP</b> (Murphy/ Nakagawa's)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9AM-Noon <b>Park Lake Work</b> <b>Day</b>  9AM-Noon <b>Painting</b> <b>at</b> 
<b>20</b> <i>Hosanna!</i>  <b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>Food Drive</b> 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Fellowship (SH) 10:30 AM Worship	<b>21</b> 12:00 PM <b>Men's</b> <b>lunch (SH)</b> 5:30 PM <b>Dinner at</b> <b>WRCC</b> (ends at 6:45)	<b>22</b> 10:00 AM Staff (C) 7:00 PM Scouts (SH)	<b>23</b> 9:30 AM CCC chapel (S)	<b>24</b> 10:00 AM Page <b>Turners (K)</b>  7:00 PM <b>Maundy</b> <b>Thursday Worship</b> (S)	<b>25</b> 12:00 PM <b>Good Friday</b> <b>Community</b> <b>Worship</b> (Grace Covenant)	<b>26</b> 9:45 AM <b>Egg Hunt</b> (SH and patio) 
<b>27</b> <b>EASTER</b> 7:00 AM Sunrise <b>Worship (patio)</b> 8:00 AM Pancake <b>Breakfast (SH)</b> 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00AM <b>Fellowship (SH)</b> 10:30 AM Easter <b>Worship</b> 	<b>28</b> 11:00 AM <b>PW Team</b>	<b>29</b> 7:00 PM Scouts (SH)	<b>30</b> 9:30 AM CCC chapel (S)	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> 5:00 PM <b>FAVO</b>	<b>2</b>

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Return Service Requested

\*\*\*DATED MATERIAL\*\*\*

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## 2016 Easter Lily Order

To place lilies in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please complete the form below; return with your check to the office or place in the offering plate.

***Deadline for ordering - Monday, March 21***  
***Cost - \$8.50 per plant***

I/we will give \_\_\_\_\_ plants

\*In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

\*In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

OR, in lieu of plants, I contribute a memorial to the \_\_\_\_\_ fund.

My Name \_\_\_\_\_

phone # \_\_\_\_\_

***\*Note: Please word your memorial or honorarium as you would like it to appear in the bulletin.***