

Church Staff

Co-pastors Rev. Drs. Dan and Helen DeBevoise
 Parish Associate Dr. Linda Wright Simmons
 Organist, Director FAVO Will Benton
 Choir Director Robb Ross
 Child Care Center Director Jeana Palomino
 Financial Administrator Linda Castle
 Church Secretary Carol Bookhardt
 Maintenance Keith Bridges
 Librarian Alice Schmidt
 Nursery Staff Barbara Boyce

Church Missionaries

Madagascar Dan and Elizabeth Turk
 Mozambique Nedson Zulu, Sebber Banda

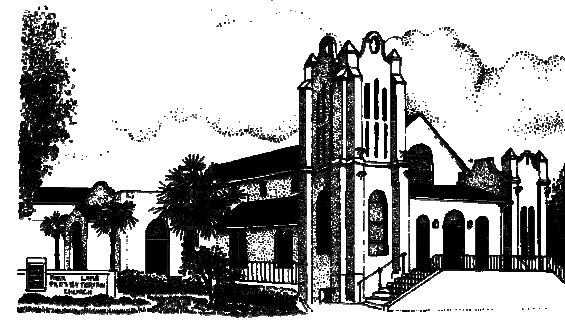
P.L.O.W. (Park Lake on Wednesdays) 6:00 pm,
October 3, Program: "Breast Cancer Awareness".
 Presented by Orlando Health, Entrée: Taco Bar Fixins,
 please bring a side to share.
October 16, Program: "Bread for the World"
 Presented by Nancy Warlick. Entrée: Soup, please
 bring a salad, bread or dessert to share.

Park Lake Presbyterian Church Session		
Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
John Bowers	John DiSalvo	Linda Shrieves
Jane Callahan	Jan Ellis	Cliff Black
Henry Jibaja	John Franklin	Jim Bogner
Dan Johnson	Kimo Hyatt	Will DiSalvo
Gayle Schmidt	Vicky Nicoll	Susan Frith
Christine Stewart	Lauren Poore	

This Week at Park Lake

Sunday September 30	Monday October 1	Tuesday October 2	Wednesday October 3	Thursday October 4	Friday October 5
9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Refreshments & Snacks (SH)	12:00 pm Men's Bible Study (SH)	9:45 am Martha Circle (Home of Lauren Poore) 10:00 am Staff Meeting	9:30 am Child Care Chapel Time (S)		Church Office Closed
10:30 am Worship (S) 11:45 am Choir Rehearsal	1:30 pm Dorcas Circle (P) 2:00 pm Sarah Circle (Westminster Towers)		5:45 pm Serve Dinner @ C.W.F.		
5:00 pm Potter's Hand, open studio (Art-Lab building / FAVO)	7:00 pm Joanna Circle (P)	7:00 pm Esther Circle (P) 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (SH)	6:00 pm PLOW (Park Lake on Wednesday) Special guest speaker, pot luck-bring a side to share)		5:00 pm FAVO 1st Friday, Art, live music, food trucks

Calendar Key
 FAVO - Faith Arts Village Orlando
 C - Conference Room, church office
 SH - Struble Fellowship Hall, education Building
 K - Koinonia Sunday School classroom, downstairs Sanctuary building
 P - Parlor, Education Building
 S - Park Lake Sanctuary



Park Lake Presbyterian Church

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Order of Worship

September 30, 2018

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Vocalise
 Sergei Rachmaninoff
 Will Benton, piano, Cameron Houmann, cello

Introit

Think About His Love

Walt Harrah, 1987

Chancel Choir

Call to Worship (from Psalm 124 and James 5)

If it had not been God who was on our side,
the troubles of our world would have swallowed us whole.

If it had not been God who was on our side,
the sorrows of our times would have swept us away.

Are any among us suffering?

Come and pray.

Are any among us cheerful?

Come sing songs of praise.

Are any among us sick?

Come and ask for healing.

Our help is in our God, the One who made heaven and earth.

Let us worship the God of all creation.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 210 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Scripture Reading James 5:13-20 (Pew Bible, NT pg. 217)
Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way.
You rain down mercy upon us, yet we murmur in our discontent.
You cast out the evil within us, yet we fling curses at others.
We claim you are on our side against others.
But you call us to welcome and serve those outside our group.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Call us home from our wandering,
deliver our souls from death, and cover us with your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**
(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness
The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.
The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.
Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Alleluia! God forgives us in Jesus Christ.

*Passing of the Peace
*Hymn of Response No. 356 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children
(Following Welcoming the Children, age 3 yrs - 3rd Grade, will proceed downstairs for a Bible lesson. The children will return after the sermon.)

Blessing of Children tune - Hymn No. 535, Tallis Canon
***Go with them, Lord, and guide their way, through this and every coming day.
That in Your spirit strong and true, their lives may be a gift to You.***

Scripture Reading Mark 9:38-50 (Pew Bible, NT pg. 42)
Sermon "Choosing Sides" Dr. Dan DeBevoise

*The Affirmation of Faith No. 14 The Apostles Creed

Anthem Sweet Hour of Prayer William Bradbury
Chancel Choir Words by William Walford
Arranged by Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer that calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief
And oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, thy wings shall my petition bear
To him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since he bids me seek his face, believe his word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my every care and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sicilienne Gabriel Faure
Will Benton, piano, Cameron Houmann, cello

*Doxology No. 592

SENDING

*Hymn of Commitment No. 408 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life
Charge and Benediction
Benediction Response The Lord Bless You and Keep You (Numbers 6:24-26)
Chancel Choir Jim Strathdee, 1981

Postlude Pippings James Southbridge
Will Benton, organist
***All who are able may stand**

Our elders meet for prayer in the east transept of the sanctuary following worship. You are invited to ask for special prayer by meeting them there or placing a prayer card in the offering plate.

September Ushers are Justin Ingram, Tom Pinnel, Karen Pinnel, Kimo Hyatt, Kwame Aniapam. Interested in joining an usher team? It's a good way to get to know people! Send an email to Shawn Moloney at orlandofla1@gmail.com



**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE
OCTOBER MEETINGS**

**Dorcias: Monday, October 1
1:30 pm**, Church Parlor
Circle Representative - Anne Gardepe
Bible Moderator - Sandy Bogner

**Sarah: Monday, October 1
2:00 pm**, Westminster Towers, Club Room
Circle Representative &
Bible Moderator - Marian Price

**Joanna: Monday, October 1
7:00 pm**, Church Parlor
Circle Representative - Jan Ellis
Bible Moderator - Helen DeBevoise

**Martha: Tuesday, October 2
9:45 am**, home of Lauren Poore,
1224 Palmer St. Orlando, 32801
Representative - Eleanore Kaney
Bible Moderator - Gayle Schmidt

**Esther: Tuesday, October 2
7:00 pm**, Church Parlor
Circle Representative – Erin Cook
Bible Moderator - Anne Vercheski

**PW Moderators Bible Study:
Monday, October 22
9:45 am**, Conference room
(downstairs Sanctuary Building)

Upcoming Events

The Potter's Hand will host an Open Studio night on **Sunday, September 30**, from **5:00 pm - 7:00 pm** in the ArtLab building, at FAVO (Faith Arts Village Orlando). Come work on art of your choice and enjoy creative conversation! Basic supplies available. Contact Helen DeBevoise at helenparklake@gmail.com for more information.

Advent Devotion Writers needed!



Park Lake Pres has an annual Advent Devotion book written by members and friends of the congregation.

We would love to have you contribute!

This year's theme rises from the events surrounding Jesus' birth and Mary's own wondering at her key role in them. Luke says, "Mary pondered all these things in her heart." Mary would go on pondering her son throughout his life as she is caught up in the wonder and sadness and surprise of it. Theme: Favorite Christmas Memories. Why are they your favorite? Where was God in the midst of them? What was God doing with YOU in the midst of these events that you remember? 300 word limit, please.

If you are interested please contact **Helen DeBevoise at helenparklake@gmail.com**



Prime Timers Trip, On Thursday, October 11, we will travel to Blue Springs State Park for a 2 hour narrated nature cruise on the St. Johns River (\$20 each). Then travel to Deland for lunch at Panda Hibachi Buffet (\$7.99 each). Gas - \$2.00 each We will leave the parking lot at **8:30 am**. Contact **Bonnie McKnight, 407-886-4891** if you would like to join us!

Election of Elders

"A Responsibility of the Congregation"



The Nominating committee for church officers has been selected and will begin meeting to discuss and select candidates for the office of elder to serve for three consecutive years in the Class of 2018. We need to elect seven willing, dedicated people. You can be of great assistance in our selection by praying for this committee and recommending individuals for these positions. List nominations for Elder on the bottom of this form and place in the offering plate or return to the church office.

Members of the congregation play an important role in this process. You have the opportunity, even the duty, to submit names of members you believe should be considered. Any communing member, man or woman, any age, is eligible. Elders should be of faith, dedication and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel both within the church and in the world.

Duties of Elders:

1. Strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation through regular attendance at worship.
2. Encourage the people in the worship and service of God.
3. Equip and renew the people for tasks within the church which fulfill the mission of the church.
4. Visit, comfort, and care for the people, with special attention to the sick, lonely, poor and any who may be in distress.
5. Serve as representative to the Presbytery and the General Assembly, if appointed.
6. Inform the minister(s) and the Session of those persons and structures within the church which may need special attention.
7. Perform those duties which all Christians are bound to discharge as responsible members of the church.

NOMINATION SUGGESTIONS FOR ELDERS CLASS OF 2021: You may include a statement on your suggestions. (Print please; return to office, a committee member or place in offering plate)
