Church Staff

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

Church Missionaries

Madagascar	Dan and Elizabeth Turk
Mozambique	Sebber Banda

There are elders who 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.

Nursery Workers today are Barbara Boyce and BJ Elliott. Children's Church teachers Christa Hyatt and Annie Braxton Kiel.

February Ushers are John Gardepe, Anne Gardepe, Marie Butler, Frank Kaney, John Rachey and Bill Chamberlin.

Sunday February 24	Monday February 25	Tuesday February 26	Wednesday February 27	Thursday February 28	Friday March 1	Saturday March 2
MISSION FAIR SUNDAY Special Guest, Ebralie Mwizerwa 9:00 AM Combined Sunday School, 10:00 am Fellowship 10:30 am Worship (S) 11:45 am Mission Fair Celebration Lunch (SH)	9:45 am PW Moderators Bible Study (C) 12:00 am Men's Bible Study (SH)	10:00 am Staff Meeting © 1:00 pm Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting (C)	9:30 am Child Care Chapel time (S)	10:00 am Page Turners (K)	Church Office Closed	8:00 am Park Lake Rummage Sale (SH) Hosted by Scout Troop 48 and the Mission Fair Committee
5:00 pm Potter's Hand, Open Studio (AL-FAVO)		7:00 pm Boy Scouts (SH)			5:00 - 9:00 pm FAVO (Faith Arts Village Orlando) Art exhibit, live music, food trucks, children's art table	



*Hymn of Praise No. 423 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Scripture Reading

Galatians 6:9-10 (Pew Bible, NT, pg.180)

Hal - le - lu - ja!

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, we come before you as your people, aware of our broken world where many do not have enough. We recognize how often we fall short of giving enough of ourselves; our energy, our time, and our resources to your work. We blame our busy schedules. Forgive us for living by our priorities instead of your priorities. Forgive us for tightly holding on, and trying to be in control, instead of letting go and trusting your lead. Work in us. Help us embrace your kingdom work so that our whole lives might become a ministry, a pleasing sacrifice of worship poured out to you. (time of silent prayer) Declaration of Forgiveness Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn of Response

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Halle, Halle (repeat multiple times)



Hal-le - lu - ja!

Potter's Hand, Open Studio @ FAVO Art-lab, The Potter's Hand is an invitation to explore our faith creatively. How could our Creator God be interacting with us? Join us for our twice monthly gatherings – 2nd and 4th Sundays - to think about our faith creatively, hear from creative people and get busy being creative through a variety of mediums. Our next gathering will be Sunday, February 24. *Please contact Helen DeBevoise if you are interested in attending, helenparklake@gmail.com.*

Page Turners Book Club, February 28, 10:00 am, Book title: *Before the Fall*, by Noah Hawley. March 28, 10:00 am, Book title: *Devil in the Grove*, by Gilbert King (meet in Koinonia Sunday School room, downstairs Sanctuary building). Contact Anne Gardepe for more information, annegard64@gmail.com.

Park Lake Church Picnic, March 31, after worship, 12noon - 3:00 pm, Mayor Carl T. Langford Park, 1808 E. Central Blvd., Orlando, 32803. All are welcome, bring your bag lunch, games and a friend. The large pavilion is reserved but bring a chair or blanket if you prefer.

Our **"Little Free Library"** is here! We are in need of book donations for adults and children. Fiction, children's stories, mysteries - whatever you think you would like to read. The L.F.L. will have a sign **"Take One, Leave One".** Look for the L.F.L. on the Highland side of the Education building.

Donations needed for Crafts and Science:

We need thick 16.9 fl. oz. water bottles (like Dansani), paper towel rolls, wrapping paper rolls, Pringles cans, and clear film canisters. If you can provide any of these, please contact Anne Vercheski, <u>avercheski@cfl.rr.com</u> or 407-701-5307.

Thank you for your help with this ministry!

SAVE THE DATE! Park Lake Vacation Bible School To Mars and Beyond: Explore Where God's Power Can Take You! July 8-12, 2019 Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 12noon Ages Prek 4- 5th Grade (after care available) Look for registration information soon at plpc.org





THE WORD						
Welcoming the Children Following Welcoming the Children, age 3 yrs - 1st Grade, will proceed downstairs for a Bible lesson. The children will return after the sermon.						
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Prayers of the Peop	Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer					
Anthem	"Let Your Faith Be Stronger Tha Chancel Choir soloist, Maeghin Mue		r" Tom Trenney			
Scripture Reading	Mark 16:15		(Pew Bible, NT, pg. 52)			
Sermon	"Preach the Gospel to Eve Ebralie Mwizerwa, Guest F	•				
Presentation of Titl	Presentation of Tithes and Offerings					
Offertory This Little Light of Mine Chancel Choir African-American Spiritual Soloist, Russell Stephens When the world grows dark around you, there's a way to make things right: Just reach out and help a neighbor, reach down deep in your heart and turn on the light. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. No more walkin' in darkness, I'm gonna let it shine.						
We've got to love our brother, we've got to let our light shine through. We've got to love our sister, that's what the Bible tells us to do. God sent his Holy Spirit to light the way for me and you. Heavenly sunlight, flooding my soul with glory divine.						

A Litany for the 2019 Mission Fair Offering

Come, dare to dream with Christ.

Dare to believe in the good news of the Kingdom of God.

Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that our hearts may be captured by

Christ's dream of a world redeemed.

Come, live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

With faith and courage, we give ourselves to Christ and Christ's Kingdom.

We embrace the way of cross, which calls us to sacrificial living.

Come. Follow the one who reveals the very heart of God. Dare to risk your lives that you may truly live.

We know that giving is part of abundant living—

we give this Mission Offering in the spirit of Christ,

who gave his life that we might have redemption.

We give to the mission of the Busanza Vocational Center,

to the wholistic evangelism project in Mozambique,

the work in Madagascar to support tree nurseries and HIV/AIDS education,

to United Against Poverty, Grace Medical Home, and the Zebra Coalition.

We give to proclaim the gospel, the good news of Jesus Christ,

the work of God's kingdom of peace, justice, and love.

Through what we give, may the gospel be proclaimed and received,

and God's kingdom come, God's will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven. Amen

We Are Marching in the Light of God Mission Fair Offering

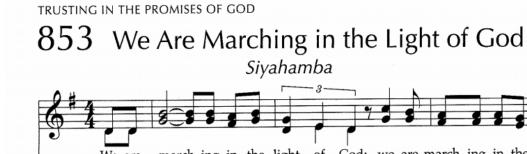
> We are marching in the light of God; we are marching in the light of God. (repeat) We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching. we are marching in the light of God (repeat)

SENDING

Charge and Benediction Choral Response

This Little Light of Mine **Chancel Choir**

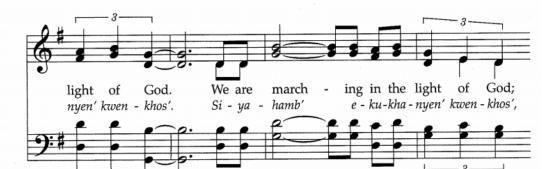
*All who are able may stand

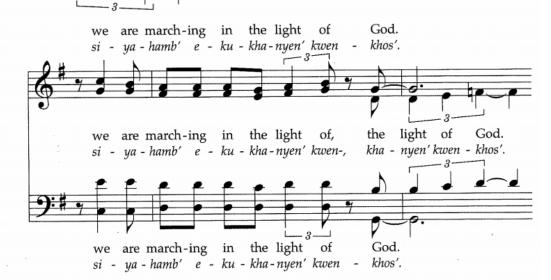




We are march-ing in the light of God; we are march-ing in the Si - ya - hamb' e - ku-kha-nyen' kwen-khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku-kha -







The 2019 Park Lake Mission Fair Projects - Global (continued)

MADAGASCAR: Total \$4,500 DAN AND ELIZABETH TURK



There are two projects with which Dan and Elizabeth Turk work. They are Park Lake Presbyterian Church missionaries, serving in Madagascar, which is one of the poorest countries in the world. Over 90% of the population is living on less than \$2 a day. Elizabeth is a community health nurse and the daughter of retired missionaries, Bill and Nancy Warlick. Dan has his PhD in forestry. They work with the Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar/FJKM. (FKJM, *The Church* of Jesus *Christ in Madagascar* is the second-largest Christian denomination in

Madagascar). Elizabeth will be one of our guest speakers on **Friday**, **February 22**, **6:00 pm** at the International Pot Luck dinner, Silent Auction and "Buy-it-Now" tag sale.

TREE NURSERIES: \$2,500

Fruit trees offer a way out of hunger and poverty. Families can raise and eat the fruit produced, as well as sell the fruits to earn money. Dan works with the FJKM's fruit, vegetables, and the Environmental Education Project (FVEE) which is a collaborative effort of the PC(USA) and FJKM churches to help decrease poverty in Madagascar as a witness to God's love. This program is a **Two Cents-A-Meal** recipient of Central Florida Presbytery hunger outreach. (cfpresbytery.org)



HIV/AIDS: \$2,000

The HIV/AIDS rate is still low in Madagascar and the FJKM church is working hard to keep it that way. The FJKM has a national AIDS Committee that is working to educate church members about HIV & AIDS and how to prevent it. It also works to educate the church about the importance of caring for those living with HIV and not discriminating against them. Elizabeth serves on this committee. Not many people are getting tested for HIV because there is a stigma involved. So FJKM has made it a priority to test and reach out to people who are HIV positive & who don't know it. Treatment for HIV is free in Madagascar, but if people don't know they are positive, they can't get treatment. So the government is asking all groups involved in the fight against HIV-AIDS to promote citizens getting tested. **The Sanctuary flowers today** are given to the glory of God, by Angela and Marc Chesser in loving memory of their son Christopher Marc Chesser, on his "Forever 31st" birthday, today, February 24.

The music for the today's anthem, "Let Your Faith Be Stronger Than Your Fear", by Tom Trenney, was donated to the Park Lake Choir by Angela and Marc Chesser in memory of their son, Christopher Marc Chesser, 2/24/87 - 7/25/18. He will always be in our hearts and forever missed!

2019 Mission Fair Week Sunday, February 24, Guest Preacher, Ebralie Mwizerwa 9:00 am, Combined Sunday school class 10:30 am, Worship



A native of Rwanda, East Africa, **Ebralie Mwizerwa** moved to Nashville several years ago to become part of the First Presbyterian Church of Nashville congregation.

Ebralie earned a B.A. in Business Administration and Management from Daystar University in Nairobi, Kenya and a M.A. in Economics from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN.

She joined The Outreach Foundation 15 years ago where she devotes her time focusing on strengthening communication with global mission partners, projects development and implementation, as well as projects monitoring and evaluation, advising partners for self reliance and accountability. Ebralie worked for churches in Africa for over 10 years in various management roles before moving to Nairobi after surviving the 1994 genocide in Rwanda.

Her desire is to see vulnerable communities reaching a more sustainable life. She travels frequently to Africa, including Zambia, Zimbabwe, Uganda and Kenya, as well as her native Rwanda. She has a particular passion for children and women: cornerstones for developing a nation and reaching quality of life for families. She believes God called her, equipped and blessed her to proclaim the Good News that transforms lives and impacts communities. **Life Motto: To know Christ, to Love Him dearly, and to Exhibit His Love in word and deed.**

2019 Mission Fair Offerings The 2019 Mission Fair Offering goal is \$16,000

Each year, various projects are supported by the offering. Individual contributions and proceeds from the Silent Auction and "Buy-it-Now" sales go to the Mission Fair offering. The Mission Fair Committee determines the projects to be supported and sets a goal for the offerings.

The 2019 Park Lake Mission Fair Projects - Local

U.P. (UNITED AGAINST POVERTY): \$2,200

Their purpose is to inspire and empower people living in poverty to lift themselves up and their families to economic self-sufficiency. Their mission is to serve those in poverty by providing crisis care, case management, transformative education, food and household subsidy, employment training and placement, personal

empowerment training and active referrals to other collaborative social service providers. The **United Against Orlando** representative, Executive Director, Eric Gray, will be our guest speaker during Mission Fair Week on **Wednesday, February 20 at 6:00 pm,** Entrée: Chili with breads and dessert. (uporlando.org).

GRACE MEDICAL HOME: \$2,200

Their mission is to be a medical home reflecting the heart of Christ by offering the highest level of health care to those in our community who need it most. Grace Medical Home is a non-profit medical home serving the working uninsured residents of Orange County who reside at or below 200% of the



federal poverty line. Volunteers, staff and generous donors make it possible for Grace Medical Home to provide comprehensive adult and pediatric care. Patients pay a yearly

registration fee as well as a fixed fee at each visit. Fees are based on a sliding scale. Currently almost one in four in Central Florida lacks medical insurance. Grace Medical Home wants to close the gap between those who enjoy quality medical care and those who do not. (gracemedicalhome.org)



ZEBRA COALITION: \$1,000

The Zebra Coalition is a network of organizations which provide services and support for LGBTQ youth ages 13-24. The Coalition assists young people facing homelessness, bullying, isolation from their families and physical, sexual and drug abuse with individualized programs to guide them to recovery and stability. 18% of the nation's homeless youth are in Florida. (**zebrayouth.org**)

PARK LAKE YOUTH, BLESSING BAGS: \$600

These blessing bags are made available by the youth of our church for members of the congregation to hand out to people in need. We are thankful for what our youth provide.



The 2019 Park Lake Mission Fair Projects - Global

BUSANZA VOCATIONAL CENTER, RWANDA: \$1,000

The Busanza community was deeply affected by the genocide in 1994 in Rwanda. This is a poor area where the government resettled widows and orphans as well as returnees after the genocide. The Church is growing by leaps and bounds in the area. The Training Center is comprised of a Vocational School for both men and women. There is also a school for special needs children that the Church administers in the area. This Center aspires to teach young people the skills needed to get jobs and care for themselves and for families as well as to help educate children with special needs.

TETE PROVINCE, MOZAMBIQUE: Total \$4,500

CHURCH CONSTRUCTION: \$2,500

Currently, there are three Presbyterian congregations who have been approved by the local presbytery committee for funding. The church members have molded and burned bricks, gathered sand and stones, dug pits to hold water. These congregations have worked hard to be able to have a permanent place to worship. (theoutreachfoundation.org)





MS. SEBBER BANDA: \$2,000

Sebber provides birthing kits for traditional villages and birth attendants. Sebber is one of Park Lake's missionaries who is now in charge of the Tete Province holistic evangelism & training ministry. She travels and teaches, as well as trains leaders who work in the community for better health. She is a midwife and a community health nurse. She educates communities about health issues and uses the ministry of a dynamic drama team to help teach the village people in a visual way.

Ms. Sebber Banda

BERRY LONG

Berry Long and his wife Elizabeth, are members of Mt. Dora Presbyterian Church, are active leaders of mission trips to Zambia and Mozambique to work with the Holistic Evangelism Project in Tete Provence. Berry will be one of our guest speakers on **Friday**, **February 22**, **6:00 pm** at the International Pot Luck dinner, Silent Auction and "Buy-it-Now" tag sale.

