

Election of Elders

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 2022. 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 nominating Committee are: : Jan Ellis, John DiSalvo, Susan Frith, Susan Kaney, Anne Vercheski, Judy Cook and Mark Sondermann.

Members of the congregation play an important role in this process. You have the opportunity, even the duty, to submit names of members who 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 2022:** You may include a statement on your suggestions. (Print please; return to office, a committee member or place in offering plate)



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August 25, 2019

Order of Worship

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Choral Introit	God Welcomes All Chancel Choir	
Welcome and Announcements		
Minute for Mission		Park Lake Youth
Time of Silence		
Prelude	Simple Gifts Carla Edwards, Guest Organist	Dale Wood

Call to Worship

Before we got up this morning  
and decided to come to church,  
**God was waiting for us,**  
**To welcome us with grace.**

When we are unsure of what to do;  
when we falter before the next step,  
**we come to listen to God’s voice,**  
**to learn from the One who teaches us**  
**all we ever need to know.**

When we are surrounded by cruelty and injustice;  
when our fears cripple our souls.  
**God delivers us with steadfast love;**  
**we are set free to be God’s sons and daughters.**

Friends, let us worship God.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration  
\*Hymn of Praise No. 291 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

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and Communication Administrator  
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**The Potter’s Hand, all are welcome! Today, Sunday, August 25, 5:00 pm, Struble Fellowship Hall,** Explore ways to understand and express faith through the arts. Please contact Helen DeBevoise at [Helenparklake@gmail.com](mailto:Helenparklake@gmail.com) for more information.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE**

**Bible study**

*Love Carved in Stone:*

*A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments*

**PW Moderators Bible Study:**

**Monday, August 26**

**9:45 am,** Conference room

**Martha: Monday, September 9,**

**9:45 am,** home of Nancy Clark,

632 Green Meadow Ave., Orlando, 32751

Representative - Eleanore Kaney

Bible Moderator - Barbara Martin

**Dorcas: Monday, September 9**

**1:30 pm,** Church Parlor

Circle Representative - Anne Gardepe

Bible Moderator - Sandy Bogner

**Sarah: Monday, September 9**

**2:00 pm,** Westminster Towers, Club Room

Circle Representative &

Bible Moderator - Marian Price

**Joanna: Monday, September 9**

**7:00 pm,** Church Parlor

Circle Representative - Jan Ellis

Bible Moderator - Helen DeBevoise

**Esther: Tuesday, September 10**

**7:00 pm,** Church Parlor

Circle Representative – Erin Cook

Bible Moderator - Anne Vercheski

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**Park Lake Church Directory**

Park Lake's Church Directory is now available in mobile form. Our directory link will appear on the PLPC website, in the weekly Park Lake Up To Date and in the newsletter. The mobile directory has all the information that is in the print directory, just for you when you're on the go, the link is--

[mobiledirectory.lifetouch.com/357841/park-lake-presbyterian-church](http://mobiledirectory.lifetouch.com/357841/park-lake-presbyterian-church)

Members will be given an access code to fully use the Mobile Directory.

Please contact PLPC church secretary Carol Bookhardt for assistance in securing this code, [carolparklake@gmail.com](mailto:carolparklake@gmail.com) or 407/841-6550.

Once you access the directory, it is recommended that you mark it as a 'favorite' in your browser, so that you can easily access it whenever you want.

As with the print directory, we ask that your use of the Park Lake Presbyterian Church directory is not for any solicitation.



**A Call to Holy Living**  
**Prayer and Reading of Exodus 20:1-16**

“And God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, who brought you out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.” (Exodus 20:1-3)

**We praise you, Creator, Redeemer, Comforter! Holy Trinity, there is no one like you!**

“You shall not make for yourself an image of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.” (Exodus 20:4)

**O Lord, our God, with thanksgiving, we delight in the very good purposes for which you have created all things, including us. We are humbled to be signposts of your glory.**

“You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.” (Exodus 20:7)

**Heavenly Father, thank you for adopting us as your children, giving us your family name. Thank you for uniting us as brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ.**

“Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God.” (Exodus 20:8-10a)

**We are made new by your generosity! Both in your work of creating and restoring all things and in your rest, you desire that we would be with you.**

“Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.” (Exodus 20:12)

**God, how gracious you are that you do not leave us on our own! Thank you for the privilege of seeing your faithfulness extend from generation to generation.**

“No murder.” (Exodus 20:13)

**Thank you for the gift of life and for creating each person as an expression of your love and faithfulness to the rest of your creation.**



“No adultery.” (Exodus 20:14)

Thank you for marriage, for the delight of human love, the intimacy of life-long companionship, and your faithful love that we experience through them.

“No stealing.” (Exodus 20:15)

Thank you that you are our Provider and for creating us in a community where we can delight in extending your resources to each other.

“No lies about your neighbor.” (Exodus 20:16)

Thank you that you do not show favoritism. In Jesus Christ, you extend your hospitality, even to us who have been foreigners and enemies of your kingdom.

“No lusting after your neighbor’s house or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

God, thank you for the freedom to celebrate your care for others and for us. You are more generous than we have yet to imagine.

And now hear us as we acknowledge before you the ways we have failed to embrace your words in the way that we live.

(moment for silent confession)

Saving God, You are more than willing to extend us mercy than we are to receive it. Thanks be to You for your love to us through Jesus your Christ. Amen.

Church Staff	
Co-pastors	Dr. Helen DeBevoise Dr. Dan DeBevoise
Parish Associate Simmons	Dr. Linda Wright
Organist; Director FAVO	Will Benton
Choir Director	Robb Ross
Child Care Center Director	Barbara Twachtman
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	Sebber Banda Rev. Carlos Faquione

**August Ushers** are John Gardepe, Anne Gardepe, Marie Butler, Frank Kaney, John Rachey.

**Nursery Workers** today are Barbara Boyce and Jackie Hudson. **Children’s Church teacher** is Christa Hyatt and Annie Braxton Kiel.

**The two Sanctuary flower arrangements today,** are given to the glory of God, In loving memory of **Betty L. Reynolds** by Woody Reynolds and family, and In honor of **Elizabeth and Justin Ingram** by the Park Lake Youth and leaders in recognition of their dedication, love and commitment in serving as the High School Youth group leaders for the past 4 years.

This Week at Park Lake					
Sunday August 25	Monday August 26	Tuesday August 27	Wednesday August 28	Thursday August 29	Friday August 30
<b>RALLY DAY</b> <b>8:30 am Breakfast and Multi-generational Sunday School (SH)</b> <b>All Ages Welcome!</b> <b>10:00 am Coffee &amp; Fellowship (SH)</b> <b>10:30 am Worship (S)</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Work deadline</b>  <b>9:45 am PW</b> Moderators Bible Study (C)	<b>10:00 am</b> Staff meeting			<b>Church Office Closed</b>
<b>11:45 am</b> Choir Rehearsal  <b>5:00 pm</b> Potter’s Hand, FAVO-Art Lab)		<b>7:00 pm</b> Scouts (SH)			
<b>Calendar Key</b>		AL - Art Lab at Faith Arts Village Orlando C - Conference Room, church office FAVO - Faith Arts Village Orlando K - Koinonia Sunday School classroom, downstairs Sanctuary building			
		P - Parlor, Education Building S - Park Lake Sanctuary SH - Struble Fellowship Hall, education Building			