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End of the Year Giving, We are grateful for any year end gifts you are able to make to Park Lake Presbyterian Church. Many people make special year end gifts as a part of their financial plans. Gifts must be postmarked by Tuesday, December 31, 2019 or received in the church office by 12:00 noon on December 31, 2019.

The church office will be open Tuesday, December 31, from 9:00am - 12:00 pm, if you would like to drop off an end of the year contribution.

December Ushers are Shawn Moloney, Mike Bookhardt, Bob Larr, Larry Welker and Eric Wood.



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The First Sunday After Christmas
 December 29, 2019

This Week at Park Lake

Sunday December 29	Monday December 30	Tuesday December 31	Wednesday January 1	Thursday January 2	Friday January 3	Saturday January 4
9:00 am Sunday School (SH) 10:00 am Refreshments & Snacks (SH)	Child Care Center Closed	NEW YEARS EVE Child Care Center Closed Church Office Hours 9:00 am - 1:00 pm	NEW YEARS DAY Child Care Center Closed Church Office Closed No Chapel Time	Montreat College Conference, Montreat, NC January 2—5		9:30 am Pastors Review Committee Meeting (SH)
10:30 am Worship (S) 11:45 am Choir Rehearsal			5:45 pm Serve dinner@ C.W.F.			
			No PLOW (Park Lake on Wednesdays) this week		5:00 pm - 9:00 pm FAVO (Faith Arts Village Orlando) Art exhibits, live music, food trucks, children's art project.	

Calendar Key

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

L - Library
 P - Parlor, Education Building
 S - Park Lake Sanctuary
 SH - Struble Fellowship Hall, education Building

Order of Worship

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements
 Time of Silence
 Prelude

Creator of the Stars at Night
 Will Benton, Organist

arr. David Cherwien

Call to Worship
 Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Almighty God,
You gave your only-begotten Son
to take our nature upon him,
and be born of the Virgin Mary.
Grant that we, who have been born again
and made your children by adoption and grace,
may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit;
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
Oh God, now and forever. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise No. 132 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:26-38 (N.T. pg. 53)

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of grace and truth,
In Jesus Christ you came among us
As light shining in darkness.
We confess that we have not welcomed the light,
Or trusted good news to be good.
We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst,
Expecting little, and hoping for less.**

**Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope,
So that we may receive the fullness of your grace,
And live in the truth of Christ the Lord.**
(moment of silent confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

In the name of the incarnate God,
We are forgiven. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn of Response No 119 Hark! the Herald Angel Sing

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. 748, 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

John 1:1-14 (NT pg. 86)

Sermon

**“The Meaning of Things”
Rev. Dr. Walk Jones**

*The Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle Creed

pg. 35 Glory to God Hymbook

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer
Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

All Is Well
Russell Stephens, Soloist

Music and Lyrics by Wayne Kirkpatrick
and Michael W. Smith
Arranged by Russell G. Stephens

*The Doxology No. 606

SENDING

*Hymn of Commitment No. 136 Go Tell It On the Mountain
Charge and Benediction

Postlude

O Come, a Joyous Christmas
Will Benton, Organist

***All who are able may stand**

We welcome our guest preacher, the Rev. Dr. Walk Jones, director of Church Relations for Westminster Communities of Florida. Walk is a member of Central Florida Presbytery and a familiar face around Park Lake as teacher and supply preacher. Walk is married to Nancy Jones. They have 3 grown children and 2 granddaughters.

Special thanks to Elder, John DiSalvo, who will be assisting in worship today.

The Sanctuary flowers this day, are given to the glory of God, by Carol and Larry Fisher, in honor of their children and grandchildren, in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary, today, December 29th.

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.

The Nursery Workers today are Barbara Boyce and Billie Jo Elliott. The **Children’s Church teacher** is Anne Vercheski.

- **Wednesday, January 1**, We are looking for volunteers to serve dinner at C.W.F., (Center for Women and Families) contact John Bowers, jbowers4@cfl.rr.com or Nancy Jones, nancynjones@aol.com for more information.
- **Friday, January 3, 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm, FAVO (Faith Arts Village Orlando)**
Art exhibits, live music, food trucks, children's art project.
- **Prime Timers Trip, Prime Timers Trip, Thursday, January 9**
The next Prime Timers trip is being planned, please look for announcements in upcoming bulletins and the Park Lake Up2 date.
- **The Potter's Hands, (in the ArtLab @ FAVO)**
Sunday, January 12, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm and
Saturday, January 25, 9:30 am-11:30 am
In January we will welcome our visiting artist teacher **Kathy Blackmore**. Kathy is one of our FAVO studio artists. She will be teaching us about **using pastels**. Please email Helen DeBevoise for more information helenparklake@gmail.com
- **GayStraight@ParkLake**, the next Gay Straight @Park Lake Meeting will be **January 16th @ 6:00 p.m.** Nancy and Bob Clark will host us at their Maitland home located at 632 Green Meadow Ave. We invite all who would like to enjoy our fellowship and learn more about the group's work in our church and Orlando. For more information, please contact Sue Thompson at sthomp0708@aol.com.
- **Page Turners Book Club, Thursday, January 23, 10:00 am**, the Page Turner's book title for January is: *World Without End*, by Ken Follett. We meet in the Koinonia Sunday school room (downtown in the Sanctuary building). Contact Anne Gardepe for more information, annegard64@gmail.com.
- **PLOW, Park Lake on Wednesdays, 6:00 pm**
January 1, No PLOW this week
January 15, The January 15th Plow program will be hosted by Gay Straight@Park Lake. For many years Park Lake Presbyterian Church has been in partnership with the Zebra Coalition, who provides services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and all youth (LGBT!+) ages 13-24 here in Central Florida. A representative from Zebra will discuss community awareness and their efforts to provide opportunities for youth to grow up in a safe, healthy and supportive environment. Entrée provided, please bring a side or dessert to share.



We have a mission for you!

**Mission Fair 2020
February 10-16**

The 2020 Mission Fair Committee is making plans for next years' Mission Fair.

There are many opportunities for you to make the Mission Fair a great success and we need your help.

The sign up sheet for a specific tasks is on the West transept podium or look in the latest ParkLakeUp2Date Link to sign up online.

Do you have a donation for the Mission Fair Silent Auction and "Buy-It-Now" Items?



Items can be donated after **January 1st**. Donated items and furniture can be brought in and left on the stage in Struble Fellowship Hall.

Park Lake Front Desk Office Hours
Monday - Thursdays, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
or email Carol Bookhardt
at the church office at
Carolparklake@gmail.com

January PW Circle Meetings



**Dorcas: Monday, January 6
1:30 pm**, Church Parlor
Circle Representative - Anne Gardepe
Bible Moderator - Sandy Bogner

**Sarah: Monday, January 6
2:00 pm**, Westminster Towers,
Lucerne B
Circle Representative &
Bible Moderator - Marian Price

**Joanna: Monday, January 6
7:00 pm**, Church Parlor
Circle Representative - Jan Ellis
Bible Moderator - Helen DeBevoise

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

**Martha: Tuesday, January 7
9:45 am**, home of Eleanore Kaney
2510 Shoreham Rd., Orlando, 32803
Representative - Eleanore Kaney
Bible Moderator - Dawn Neff

**PW Moderators Bible Study:
Monday, January 27
9:45 am**, Conference room,
(downstairs Sanctuary Building)