#### **Church Staff**

Co-pastors Dr. Helen DeBevoise

Dr. Dan DeBevoise

Parish Associate Dr. Linda Wright Simmons

Organist; Director FAVO Will Benton
Choir Director Robb Ross

Child Care Center Director Barbara Twachtman

Financial Administrator
Church Secretary
Carol Bookhardt
Maintenance
Librarian
Alice Schmidt
Nursery Staff
Barbara Boyce

#### **Church Missionaries**

Madagascar Dan and Elizabeth Turk

Mozambique Sebber Banda

Rev. Carlos Faquione

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

**Nursery Workers** today is Barbara Boyce and Susan Gantt. **Children's Church teachers are** Susan Frith and Vicky Nicoll.

Martha: Tuesday, December 10, 9:45 am, home of Eleanore Kaney, 2510 Shoreham Rd., Orlando, 32803

Representative - Eleanore Kaney Bible Moderator - Dawn Neff

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.

#### This Week at Park Lake

Sunday December 8	Monday December 9	Tuesday December 10	Wednesday December 11	Thursday December 12	Friday December 13
9:00 am Sunday School (SH) 10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship (SH) 10:30 am Worship (S)11:45 am Choir Rehearsal		9:45 am Martha Circle at the home of Eleanore Kaney	Child Care Center set up for Annual Silent Auction (SH) 9:30 am Chapel Time (S)	Child care Silent Auction (SH)  9:30 am Prime Timers (TBD)  6:00 pm Elder Training (SH)	Church Office Closed  9:30 am Child Care Center Christmas Program (SH)
11:45 pm Gingerbread House decorating (SH) All are welcome! Benefits Habitat for Humanity 5:00 pm The Potter's Hands (FAVO-ArtLab)		7:00 pm Scouts (SH)	<b>6:00 pm</b> Committees Meet		

#### **Calendar Key**

AL - Art Lab at Faith Arts Village Orlando C - Conference Room, church office

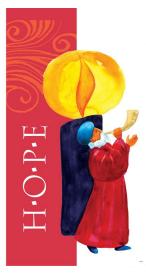
FAVO - Faith Arts Village Orlando K - Koinonia Sunday School classroom,

downstairs Sanctuary building

P - Parlor, Education Building

S - Park Lake Sanctuary SH - Struble Fellowship Hall, education Building

L - Library





# Park Lake Presbyterian Church 309 E. Colonial Dr. Orlando, FL 32801 www.plpc.org ph. 407-841-6550

Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 2019

**Order of Worship** 

10:30 a.m.

David Cherwien

### **GATHERING**

Choral Introit Come, Come Emmanuel
Chancel Choir

Text and music, James J. Chepponis, 1995

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Will Benton, Organist

Call to Worship

We come to prepare the way;

The way for Christ -

the hope of Christ, the peace of Christ –

to enter our world, to enter our hearts.

We cry out together in the wilderness:

the kingdom of heaven has come near.

We come to walk in the light – the light that shines in the darkness.

We come to worship the Christ whose advent is near.

Lighting the Advent Candle

The Hampton Family

Hymn No. 88

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Verses 1,2,6,7)

Scripture Reading Isaiah 11:1-10 O.T. Page 602
Matthew 3:1-12 N.T. page 2

Call to Confession

**Unison Prayer of Confession** 

God of righteousness and faithfulness,

we hear the call to repentance, but we struggle to respond.

A voice tells us to turn to you, but we prefer our own ways.

You seek to purify us by your love,

but we ignore your words and signs of grace and welcome.

Our sin leads us in other directions.

Selfishness has the upper hand.

Fear and violence triumph over peace.

Our commitments waver, our resolve weakens;

and we find ourselves further away from the path,

you have called us to take in Christ.

Clear a place within us so that something new might be born,

something that will return us to the way you have shown us in Jesus Christ.

(moment for silent prayer)

**Declaration of Forgiveness** 

Though the darkness seems so deep, do not fear. God is with us.

God's love is being poured out for you, always in the gift of Christ.

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven!

Let us walk the light of Christ, bringing Christ's hope and peace to all people.

#### 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 No. 115 Away in the Manger

Scripture Reading Luke 1:26-45 N.T. page 53

Sermon "God's Family Ties" Dr. Dan DeBevoise

The Affirmation of Faith pg. 35 The Apostles' Creed Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory He Shall Be Called Susan Naylor Callaway,
Chancel Choir 1997

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given.

And the government shall rest on his shoulders.

Refrain: And he shall be called Wonderful, he shall be called Counselor,

he shall be called Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

He will rule with perfect justice from the throne of his father, David.

He will bring true peace to all the nations of the world.

And his Kingdom shall never end. Refrain

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

#### SENDING

\*Hymn No. 347 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

**Charge and Benediction** 

Choral Response Wait for the Lord (Psalm 27) Jacques Berthier,
Chancel Choir 1984

Postlude Toccata on "Veni Emmanuel" James Denton
Will Benton, Organist

The Sanctuary Flowers on the Communion table are given to the glory of God, in memory of John Stalder who entered the church triumphant on Sunday, December 1, 2019.

# The two Sanctuary floral arrangements on the pedestals today:

- Given to the glory of God in honor of Thomas Poore's golden 8th Birthday, by his parents, Lauren and Craig Poore. Mom and Dad love you very much!
- Given to the glory of God by Paula Nowell in loving memory of her son, Harold J.
   Capes, whose birthday is today, December 8th.

There will be a Congregational Meeting, Sunday, December 15, immediately following worship for the purpose of electing church officers.

<sup>\*</sup>Passing of the Peace

<sup>\*</sup>Hymn No. 96 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

<sup>\*</sup>All who are able may stand

# Poinsettia Sunday - December 15, 2019

To place Poinsettia plants in the sanctuary, complete form below, and return with your check to the office or place in Sunday Offering plate.

plants

( ) I will pick them up following Christmas Eve worship..

I/We will give

( ) I will not pick up plants.



# Deadline - Monday, December 9 Cost - \$8.50 per plant

	( )
	will be in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 15, through Christmas nd can be picked up <u>following the 11:00 p.m.</u> Christmas Eve service.
	*In Memory of:
	*In Honor of:
	OR IN LIEU OF PLANTS, I make a memorial designated for one of the following: ( ) Building Fund ( ) PATH (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger)
MY NA	AME
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\*Note: <u>Please word memorial or honorarium</u> as you would like it to appear in the bulletin.

- **Prime Timers Trip,** The Prime Timers trip for **December 12** is being planned. **Contact Bonnie McKnight, 407-886-4891** for more information.
- The Potter's Hands, Sunday, December 8, Art Lab @ FAVO, 5:00 pm, Join us for Potter's Hand tonight where we will have art prayer stations around "the Light of Advent." What does it mean to have "a light inside you"? What are attributes of someone who does not keep the light hidden? Who has been a 'light bearer" in your life? Come explore the Light of the World with us. 5-7 pm in the ArtLab. Please email Helen DeBevoise for more information helenparklake@gmail.com
- GayStraight@ParkLake, the December 19th GayStraight@ParkLake Meeting will be hosted by Melahn Murphy and David Nakagawa at their home in College Park. Their address is 3526 Lake Sarah, Orlando, 32804. 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 <a href="mailto:sthomp0708@aol.com">sthomp0708@aol.com</a>
- Page Turners Book Club, We will not meet in December, see you all in January! Contact Anne Gardepe for more information, annegard64@gmail.com.



December 15.

# Gay Straight@Park Lake 2019 Holiday Gift Card collection for Zebra Coalition

The Gay Straight@Park Lake group will be collecting monetary contributions and gift cards this holiday season for the Zebra Coalition. Please consider helping our youth in the Orlando area this holiday season.

Needed are gift cards of \$5 and \$10 for economical meals (McDonald's, Wendy's, Subway, etc.) and/or somewhat larger amounts (\$15, \$20, \$25) for clothing, school supplies, and other goods (Walgreens, CVS, Target, Walmart, etc.). We can also convert your gifts of cash or checks to gift cards.

Please give your gift cards or cash to any member of Gay Straight@Park Lake between Sunday, November 10 and Sunday,

<u>,</u>.....



# Join Us for a Festive Afternoon of Building Your Own Gingerbread House

Sunday, December 8, 2019 11:45 a.m. Struble Fellowship Hall

Lunch: \$5 per person (Chili, PB&J, Fruit) Gingerbread House: \$5 per kit

Sponsored by Park Lake Presbyterian Church - Esther Circle All money collected will go to Habitat for Humanity



# Be An Angel...

Remember to drop off your unwrapped Angel Tree gift by Sunday, December 15 in Struble Fellowship Hall.

The Angel Tree is sponsored annually by Park Lake's Presbyterian Women