

Bulletin Announcements October 25, 2020



The Sanctuary Flowers this day, are given to the glory of God, by Janie and Cliff Black, in celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary, on October 26th.

Thank you to our Live Stream Audio/Visual Team, John DiSalvo, Will DiSalvo, John Bowers, and Matt Cook, and to our music team Robb Ross, Will Benton and the Chancel Choir Section Leaders, our Ushers and Session members who has assisted in worship today.



The PW Circles will be meeting on November 2nd and 3rd, on the first Monday and Tuesday of the month. See the November Worship & Work or go to plpc.org for details. Circles will continue to meet virtually, via Zoom. Contact a Circle Representative to receive the email link to connect to a meeting.



Join us for CHURCH CHAT in November, there's nothing like the friendliness of visiting with friends at church. Listen, laugh, support, encourage, care, cry, catch up. Even though we have to be physically distant it doesn't mean we can't be connected. Join us for virtual Park Lake Church Chat on **Wednesday, November 4 and 18, at 7 p.m. via Zoom**. We'll take time to say hello, catch up, and also discuss our church life in a pandemic, now and going forward.

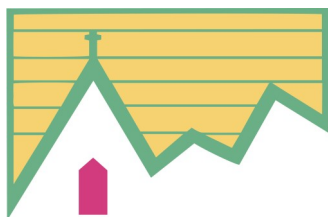
All are welcome!

Park Lake Presbyterian Church's Session voted to resume in-person worship using the following guidelines:

- **Worship limited to 50 people**
- **Masks required of all attendees**
- **Social distance seating**
- **No congregational singing**
- **Pre-registration for worship attendance**

As we resume in-person worship we will follow all appropriate health guidelines.

To attend worship next week, Sunday, November 1, please go to plpc.org to register online. When making a reservation online, please provide email address, cell phone number, names and number attending. Please indicate the number of children attending and if you need nursery care during worship.



**Church
FINANCES**

PARK LAKE FINANCES THRU AUGUST 2020

<u>PLPC OPERATIONS</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
INCOME	\$ 409,756.00	\$ 470,434.24
EXPENSES	\$ 388,876.00	\$ 371,746.65
**SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ 20,880.00	\$ 98,687.59

PARK LAKE PLEDGED INCOME THRU JULY

BUDGET	\$ 347,976.00
ACTUAL	\$ 340,156.31
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ (7,819.69)

**** The surplus reflects unbudgeted income from the CARES PPP**



2020 Advent Devotional Book

A much beloved tradition at Park Lake is the annual Advent Devotion Book, written by members and friends of the church. Advent is the 4 weeks preceding Christmas, often called a mini-Lent, a time of preparing the heart to receive Christ. Each daily Advent devotion includes a scripture focusing on the coming of Christ, a personal devotion written by an individual around a theme, and then finishes with a prayer. The devotions have been a perfect way to start or end your day during the season. This year's theme fits perfectly with our upside down pandemic time.

Our devotions will consider:

A Different Kind of Christmas: *Finding the true meaning of Christmas in difficult times.*

We need writers! Will you write a devotion for the Advent book this year? You'll receive a scripture text for inspiration and the encouragement to think of sharing a story about the true meaning of Christmas. If you would like to write a devotion for the 2020 Advent Devotional Book, email helenparklake@gmail.com.



Sunday School Classes and Men's Bible Study

A variety of classes and small groups are using Zoom to meet during this time. If you would like to participate with any of these classes, please contact the individuals below. If you prefer to participate by phone, you may email to connect with a phone number as well.



- ♦ **Disciples Sunday School Class - 9:00 am, Sunday**
- ♦ **Fellowship Sunday School Class - 9:00 am, Sunday**
- ♦ **Koinonia Sunday School Class, Sundays, 8:45 am—9:45 am**
- ♦ **Men's Monday Bible Study - 12 pm, Monday**

Email Anne Vercheski - avercheski@cfl.rr.com
Email Helen DeBevoise - helenparklake@gmail.com
Email Anne Gardepe - annegard64@gmail.com
Email Dan DeBevoise - danparklake@gmail.com



Page Turners Book Club, we will be reading News of the World by Paulette Jiles, **Thursday, November 19 10:00 am**, (via Zoom). To receive updated information on details to connect to the meeting, contact Anne Gardepe at annegard64@gmail.com **All are welcome!**

GayStraight@ParkLake's next meeting via ZOOM will be on **Thursday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.** At each meeting, we check in with everyone present and then move into agenda items. General announcements are shared regarding things that might be of particular interest to our members. After that, we move into a discussion of an article or topic, a brief devotional and closing prayer. Everyone is welcome to join us for a nice evening of fellowship and learning. For more information or to receive that evening's Zoom link, please contact Sue Thompson at sthomp0708@aol.com or Tony Boada at luis.boadadavila@gmail.com.



FOOD DRIVE FOR WASHINGTON SHORES FOOD PANTRY

The next food collection will be:

Tuesday, October 27 and Tuesday, November 10

Please bring donations to Park Lake on those dates between **11:00 am and 1:00 pm**. Bring your food pantry donations to the **circle drive at the West side entrance of the Sanctuary, off of Highland.**

When you drop off your nonperishables, please pick up a blessing bag or two to keep in your car to give to someone in need.

Items Requested by Washington Shores

Food items:

Cereal
Canned corn
Canned food with pop-tops
Saltines
Soups
Jelly

Hygiene items:

Diapers
Disposable razors
Deodorant
Toilet paper
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Sanitary supplies

**Special PC(USA) event
Eradicating Global Poverty
October 28th**

Learn about how PC(USA) is working with its global partners to eradicate systemic poverty. The event will be on October 28 at 2:00 pm. You must register to participate.



To register, use this link: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/>



Fall Conference 2020

Thursday– Saturday, November 12-14, 2020

Madagascar Mission Network goes virtual this year with the 2020 Mission Conference! All are welcome to join as we come together to engage our hearts and minds around the opportunities for meaningful partnership in Madagascar with the FJKM. The Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar, also known as the "FJKM" (the abbreviation of the

Malagasy translation), is PC(USA)'s global partner in Madagascar. FJKM was formed in 1968 and has nearly six million members, or more than 40% of Madagascar's Christian population. This year's conference will be informative and compelling. We will hear from a range of diverse topics and speakers, including presentations on Education, Public Health, COVID-19, Women's Impact, and Agriculture, among others.



To register for this event, please go to: https://form.jotform.com/202814427654052?utm_source=Madagascar+Mission+Network&utm_campaign=fe81acc4cd-

Mission/ Vision Statement:

To partner with the Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar (FJKM) in its holistic ministry and visionary leadership, helping to improve the quality of spiritual and earthly life.

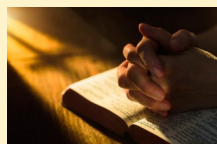


The **Gay Straight@Park Lake** group will be collecting monetary contributions and gift cards this holiday season for the Zebra Coalition. Please give or send your gift cards or cash to any member of GayStraight@Park Lake between Sunday, November 8 and Sunday, December 13. Monetary contributions can also be made by sending a check to the church office or through the church website under "Non-Pledged Giving" for the Zebra Coalition. To learn more about GayStraight@ParkLake, please email, the GayStraight@Park Lake Coordinator, Howard Vincent Kurtz at howardvincentkurtz@gmail.com.

To learn more about the Zebra Coalition, visit: <https://www.zebrayouth.org>
Look for more information in the upcoming November Worship & Work newsletter, go to plpc.org, or in the Park Lake Up2Date weekly email

Thank you for your continued support.

Thank You



**During the Livestream
Sunday Worship Service**

If you have special prayer requests, we invite you, if you are able, to include them in the comment section of the livestream during the worship or email them to the **Co-pastors**, Dr. Helen DeBevoise, helenparklake@gmail.com and Dr. Dan Debevoise at danparklake@gmail.com.

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	Linda Castle
Church Secretary	Carol Bookhardt
Maintenance	Keith Bridges
Librarian	Alice Schmidt
Nursery Staff	Barbara Boyce

Church Missionaries

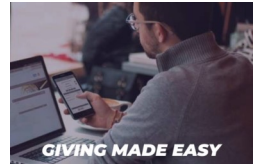
Madagascar	Dan and Elizabeth Turk
Mozambique	Sebber Banda Rev. Carlos Faquione

- To attend in-person worship, go to: **plpc.org** to register.
- Worship will continue to be "livestreamed" on Facebook and YouTube via the Park Lake Presbyterian Church Facebook page, and recorded video of worship will be on Youtube. Links for video can be found on the Park Lake Presbyterian Church web page.
- The Park Lake prayer chain remains active. If you would like to be added to the prayer chain or add a prayer concern please email helenparklake@gmail.com.
- All in-person church meetings, events, classes, and group activities are canceled until further notice.
- Please check the Park Lake Presbyterian Church web page at **plpc.org** for more information.

Please remember your financial contributions

Thank you for your continued faithfulness and generosity as we continue to do ministry in this pandemic time. Your financial support is a big part of our ability to continue to grow in our faith and discipleship in the name of Christ, to reach out in compassion and love to our world.

Please send your regular tithes and offerings by mail to the church office at **Park Lake Presbyterian Church, 309 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801**



You can also give on-line at **plpc.org** and click **"Giving"** at the top of the Home Page. You can also download the **Give+ mobile APP** and **give via text**. Text a \$ amount to **Park Lake's Give+ Number 407-634-1303**. You will be sent a link where you can complete your text donation, if it is your first text donation you will set up an online profile. Future gifts will be completed simply by clicking the donate button.

The church office is open to visitors by appointment only.



Reception Desk Office hours are:

Monday — Thursday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

To make an appointment, please call the church office at **407-841-6550** or email carolparklake@gmail.com

When visiting the church office please arrive at the main office door located off of Colonial Drive.

The back office door is for Church Office Staff or Child Care Center Staff only.

When visiting the church office please remember to wear your face mask.

In case of emergency please call or email the co-pastors: danparklake@gmail.com or helenparklake@gmail.com.