Bulletin Announcements November 15, 2020

Our guest preacher this morning is the Rev. Dr. Linda Wright Simmons, parish associate of Park Lake. Linda is currently working towards counseling licensure. Linda and husband David have two adult children, Mary Ella and Eric.

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 have assisted in worship today.



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 Church Chat On Wednesday, November 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 22, 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.



PARK LAKE FINANCES THRU SEPTEMBER 2020

| PLPC OPERATIONS | <u>BUDGET</u> | <u>ACTUAL</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| INCOME | \$ 450,327.00 | \$ 444,763.10 |
| EXPENSES | \$ 437,288.00 | \$ 414,455.75 |
| **SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) | \$ 13,039.00 | \$ 30,307.35 |

PARK LAKE PLEDGED INCOME THRU SEPTEMBER

BUDGET \$ 391,473.00 ACTUAL \$ 386,761.84 SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) \$ (-4,711.16)

** The surplus reflects unbudgeted income from the CARES PPP

2020 Advent Devotional Book



A much beloved tradition at Park Lake is the annual Advent Devotional 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.

The 2020 Advent Devotional will be available to pick up in the West Transept, in the Sanctuary, on the First Sunday of Advent, Sunday, November 29, online at plpc.org or in a daily email. If you would like to receive the email version of the Advent Devotional, and are not currently on our Park Lake Up2Date weekly email list, please contact Carol Bookhardt at carolparklake@gmail.com to be added.



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 **Bible Study** 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 8:45 am, Sunday
- Fellowship Sunday School Class 9:00 am, Sunday
- Koinonia Sunday School Class, 8:25 am, Sundays
- Men's Monday Bible Study 12 pm, Monday

Email Anne Vercheski - avercheski@cfl.rr.com Email Paula Nowell - nowellp@bellsouth.net 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. at 6:00 pm. Please note the earlier time. For this month's gathering, we invite everyone to plan to have dinner together virtually. We will give thanks and then have a dinner table conversation together. Please join our evening of fellowship! 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, November 24 Tuesday, December 8 and 22

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

Hygiene items: Food items: Tuna **Diapers**

Green beans Disposable razors Food with pop-tops Deodorant Sweet peas Toilet paper Rice Toothbrushes

Spaghetti sauce **Toothpaste** Canned fruit **Dental floss** Shampoo

Sanitary supplies



Park Lake 2020 Stewardship



- Stewardship mailing, week of November 8

 Dedication Sunday, November 22, during 10:3
- Dedication Sunday, November 22, during 10:30 am Worship service.

SAVE THE DATE Build Your Own Gingerbread House Sponsored by Esther Circle



All Proceeds Benefit Habitat for Humanity
Gingerbread House Cost: \$10 per kit

Sunday, December 6, 2020

Three opportunities to participate in a safe Gingerbread House event this year:

- 1. If you don't want to build a Gingerbread house, but want to make a monetary donation, please mail your check to the church at 309 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801 (note in the memo line Gingerbread House)
- 2. Drive-by pick-up of Gingerbread House kit to enjoy putting together at home! The kit includes graham crackers for house, candy for decorating and "glue" frosting.
- 3. Reserve a table for your family to build in-person on patio outside Struble Hall (inside if rain):
- ◆ 1ST BUILD SHIFT 12:00 TO 1:00PM for social distancing.
- ◆ 2ND BUILD SHIFT 1:30 TO 2:30PM for social distancing.

Please RSVP by NOVEMBER 30 to RESERVE a table or to PICK-UP a kit to erincook987@gmail.com

Children and Adults of All Ages Welcome!!



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

Thank you for your continued support.

Church Staff

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- 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.