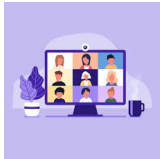


ASH WEDNESDAY begins the season of Lent, **Wednesday, February 17**. Lent is a season of repentance and renewal of our faith. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on which we remember with prayer, and with the tangible symbol of ashes, our earthly nature, our place in the cycle of life, and our dependence on God. This season of reflection and simplicity spans 40 days, not including Sundays. This commemorates the 40 days of Jesus fasting and praying in the desert at the beginning of his public ministry, as told in the synoptic gospels. Though this season is solemn and reflective, it is also a time of preparing our spirits for all that is to come; a "spring cleaning" for the soul. It is said that Lent is a time spent "getting ready to come close to the mystery of Easter." **Look for worship and study opportunities in Park Lake Up2Date emails and on the Park Lake website at plpc.org.**



GayStraight@Park Lake, Gay Straight @ Park Lake will hold its monthly meeting on **Thursday, February 18**, at 7:00 PM. We will gather via Zoom to convene treasured fellowship and topical discussions. For more information about this meeting and this group's mission and program, please contact Sue Thompson at sthomp0708@aol.com or Tony Boada at luis.boadadavila@gmail.com.

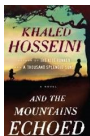
Upcoming Youth Events:



February 21st: Following Worship, we will have a picnic and games in the park! Bring your own lunch and meet us at Lake Minnehaha Park, 1011 East Horatio Ave, in Maitland. Parent pick up will be 1:15pm. *We look forward to seeing everyone but as we continue to be mindful of social distancing, please let us know when a youth is joining.* **Please contact Meredith Hampton, at merewalker@gmail.com.**

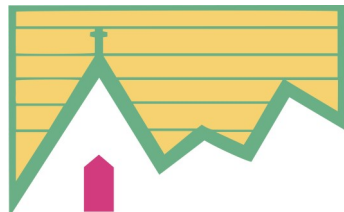


The Potter's Hand: Art and Discerning God. For Lent 2021, Potter's Hand will be putting together "Lent at Home" kits that include a variety of activities people of all ages can use to observe Lent, Holy Week, and Easter at home. These kits are designed to be used intergenerationally. Households of all shapes and sizes can participate. Households of singles, couples, or families with children and youth can request a kit which will include a daily devotion guide, activities for making Lenten pretzels, a Paschal candle, among other activities. Kits will be assembled February 14 and available February 16. Please email Helen DeBevoise with your interest to help assemble or to request a "Lent at Home" kit at helenparklake@gmail.com.



Page Turners Book Club, Thursday, February 25, February's book: And the Mountains Echoed by Khaled Hosseini. **Contact Anne Gardepe annegard64@gmail.com for meeting details.**

PARK LAKE FINANCES THRU DECEMBER 2020



Church FINANCES

<u>PLPC OPERATIONS</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
INCOME	\$ 614,636.00	\$ 653,538.17
EXPENSES	\$ 582,948.00	\$ 549,580.10
**SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ 31,688.00	\$ 103,958.07

PARK LAKE PLEDGED INCOME THRU DECEMBER 2020

BUDGET	\$ 521,964.00
ACTUAL	\$ 499,256.38
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ (-22,707.62)

** The surplus reflects unbudgeted income from the CARES PPP



FOOD DRIVE FOR WASHINGTON SHORES FOOD PANTRY, the next food collection will be:

Tuesday, February 23, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Please bring donations to Park Lake. Bring your food pantry donations to the **circle drive at the West side entrance of the Sanctuary, off of Highland.**

Thank You for your Support!!

Items Requested by Washington Shores Food Pantry

Food items:

Tuna
Green beans
Food with pop-tops
Sweet peas
Rice
Spaghetti sauce
Canned fruit

Hygiene items:

Socks (especially women's)
Soap
Diapers
Disposable razors
Deodorant
Toilet paper
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Dental floss
Shampoo
Sanitary supplies

Sunday School Classes



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 - 8:45 am, Sunday**
- ◆ **Fellowship Sunday School Class - 9:00 am, Sunday**
- ◆ **Koinonia Sunday School Class, 8:25 am, Sunday**
- ◆ **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



5 Cents Per Meal Offering (1st Sundays at Park Lake) Each month, Park Lake participates in an offering to support the **Presbyterians' Answer to Hunger Program (PATH)**. The first Sunday of each month, Park Lake asks members to contribute 5 cents for each meal during the month. The offering on the 1st Sunday of each month on Communion Sundays, as a reminder that as we have been fed at the Lord's table we are called to feed others. Central Florida Presbytery voted this year to change this offering, formerly 2 cents per meal, to **5 cents per meal**. We encourage you to continue to send your 5 cents per meal offering to the church during this time.

One day = 15 cents
 One week = \$1.05
 One month = \$4.20

2021 PATH Offering recipients:

- **The Society of St. Andrew Gleaning Network (www.endhunger.org)**
- **The Second Harvest Food Bank (feedhopenow.org)**
- **A.I.R. Guatemala (www.airguatemala.org)**
- **Madagascar Fruit, Vegetable, Environmental Education ([FVEE mission](#))**
- **CF Presbytery Hunger Relief Program**, directly supports Congregations in the Central Florida Presbytery which have hunger relief programs, i.e. Washington Shores Presbytery food pantry. (cfpresby.org)

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 and YouTube pages. Recorded video of worship will also be on YouTube. Links can be found on the Park Lake Presbyterian Church website.
- 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.



As a result of the water damage to the Education Building, the Child Care Center Classrooms have been relocated to the Church office area and classrooms beneath the sanctuary.

The Child Care Center currently restricts entrance to teachers, staff, and children only.

In order to comply with the Child Care Center's operating guidelines, we will also restrict entrance to the church offices. If you need to come to the church office please call first to notify us and schedule an appointment. 407-841-6550. Entrance to the office area will be restricted to the office doors on Colonial Dr.

Church staff can be contacted via email, office phone, 407-841-6550, and personal cell phones.

Emails

Carol Bookhardt - carolparklake@gmail.com
Linda Castle - lindaparklake@gmail.com
Helen DeBevoise - helenparklake@gmail.com
Dan DeBevoise - danparklake@gmail.com

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.

