

## Bulletin Announcements

April 25, 2021



### Church Chat in May Via Zoom

We are addressing the question:

What makes for an alive and effective church of Jesus Christ in the 21st century?

Using the **7 Marks of Vital Congregations**,  
we'll explore this question together.



Church Chat

- 1) Lifelong Discipleship with Tony Boada Davila.
- 2) Intentional Authentic Evangelism with Susan Smey and Helen DeBevoise.
- 3) Outward Incarnational Focus with John Walker.
- 4) Empowered Servant Leadership with Sue Thompson and John Walker.

We could think about these as:

- ◇ Growing in Faith
- ◇ Sharing the Good News
- ◇ Doing Christ's Mission in the World
- ◇ Leading by Serving

Below is the line up and leadership for May.

Please join us! Zoom link will be in the Park Lake Up to Date.

#### **May 5, 7 pm - - Mark 5: Spirit Inspired Worship** led by Sue Thompson and Dan DeBevoise

*Worship names what matters most: the way human beings are created to reflect God's glory by embodying God's character in lives that seek righteousness and do justice...Worship turns out to be the dangerous act of waking up to God and to the purposes of God in the world, and then living lives that actually show it.* - Mark Labberton,

##### The Dangerous Act of Worship

- Have you experienced worship as dangerous in the way Labberton describes?
- How might the spirit ignite us to live lives that actually show and live out our worship as Christians?
- Can worship encompass every aspect of our lives?

#### **May 19, 7 pm - Mark 6: Caring Relationships** - led by Susan Smey and Helen DeBevoise

*Significant relationships with other Christians matter because they teach us something about what God is like -- the One who can love us in spite of ourselves and who loves us passionately enough to suffer willingly on our behalf.* - Kendan Creasy Dean and Ron Foster, The Godbearing Life

- What are the caring relationships in your life? What do they reveal about God?
- What is at stake if we do not practice caring relationships in the church?

#### **Looking Ahead: June 2, 7 pm - Mark 7: Ecclesial Health** - led by Kelsey Francis and Dan DeBevoise



### FOOD COLLECTION FOR WASHINGTON SHORES

#### FOOD PANTRY

The next food collection will be:

**Tuesday, May 4th and Tuesday, May 18th**  
**10:00 am - noon (NEW TIME)**

Please bring non-perishable donations to the  
**circle drive at the West side entrance of the Sanctuary,**  
**off of Highland.**

*Please pick up a blessing bag or two to give to those  
in need in our community.*

### 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  
Women's Incontinence items



**The Mission Committee** will host a Madagascar information Zoom meeting, on **April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** to hear from Park Lake Missionaries, Dan and Elizabeth Turk. They will give an update on their work in Madagascar and share how COVID is impacting the country and the ministry of the Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar/FJKM. They will show a 30-minute power point followed by time for questions & answers and prayer. The Zoom link will be published prior to meeting.



**Park Lake Presbyterian Women May Circles**, the PW Circles will be meeting on May 3rd and 4th, the first Monday and Tuesday of the month. Circles will continue to meet virtually, via Zoom. Contact a Circle Representative to receive the email link to connect to a meeting.



**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 last 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



### School Honors & Awards

If your child or youth has received special honors or awards at the end of the school year, please let us know!

We will publish it in the

June Worship and Work Newsletter!

Email Carol Bookhardt at [carolparklake@gmail.com](mailto:carolparklake@gmail.com)

### Families with children

At Park Lake, we welcome families with young children! There are *\*Children's Bulletins* and worship bags available as you enter the Sanctuary in the West Transept.

Worship bags have paper, crayons and a book to keep little hands busy during worship.

You are welcome to take the Children's bulletin home with you and return the worship bag to the basket for next Sunday.

*\*Children's bulletins are a free resource printed from:*  
[sermons4kids.com](http://sermons4kids.com)



### Pledged Income Thru 02/28/21

Budget	\$82,064
Actual	<u>\$97,808</u>
Difference	\$15,744

### Non Pledged Income Thru 02/28/21

Budget	\$8,334
Actual	<u>\$11,738</u>
Difference	\$3,404

### Park Lake Operating Budget Thru 02/28/21

	Budget	Actual	Difference
Income	\$96,790	\$115,778	\$18,988
Expenses	\$98,788	\$86,416	\$12,372

### 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