

Bulletin Announcements

May 2, 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

Items
Requested this
week by
Washington
Shores Food
Pantry

Deodorant
Cereal

FOOD COLLECTION FOR WASHINGTON SHORES FOOD PANTRY

The next food collection will be:
**Tuesday, May 4th and Tuesday, May
18th**
10:00 am - 12:00 noon



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

Attention all Youth!

Today,
Sunday, May 2nd:
11:30 am - 2:00pm



Youth Sunday Planning Mini Retreat!

Join us as we discover our theme by
reflecting on scripture and how God
has carried us through this past year.

Please RSVP at youth@plpc.org to let
us know your youth will be with us.



**Serving at the C.W.F.
(Center for Women and Families)**

We are scheduled to serve again at the Center for Women and families, on the first Wednesday in May. Let us know if you'd like to join me, Casey Cox, at jcaseycox@gmail.com or Leesa Bainbridge, at leesabainbridge1@gmail.com. The next day of serving will be on Wednesday, May 5.



**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



Pledged Income Thru 03/31/21

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| Budget | \$123,096 |
| Actual | <u>\$144,906</u> |
| Difference | \$ 21,810 |

Non Pledged Income Thru 03/31/21

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| Budget | \$12,500 |
| Actual | <u>\$14,465</u> |
| Difference | \$ 1,965 |

Park Lake Operating Budget Thru 03/31/21

| | Budget | Actual | Difference |
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| Income | \$145,184 | \$171,590 | \$26,406 |
| Expenses | \$148,137 | \$145,075 | \$3,062 |

Park Lake Information Survey

How do you like to receive information and where do you find out about Park Lake upcoming events and church information? We would like to know! Look for the survey in an upcoming Park Lake Up2Date email or share your thoughts by emailing Carol Bookhardt at carolparklake@gmail.com.

- Where do you get your news about Park Lake's upcoming events and information about our ministries?**
- How do you like to receive information?**
 - ⇒ Paper copy of Park Lake Worship & Work Newsletter or bulletin announcements at Sunday worship (available in the West Transept on Sundays or mailed).
 - ⇒ Social media/digital, such as YouTube, Facebook, Instagram or Twitter, Zoom meetings.
 - ⇒ Church Website, plpc.org
 - ⇒ Park Lake Up2Date email (weekly and upcoming special events)
 - ⇒ From the weekly Park Lake Up2Date emails, do you "click through" to read detailed information about upcoming events, Zoom meetings and Park Lake ministries?
 - ⇒ Calling the church office and/or meeting in person?

Church Staff

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| 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

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