

## Bulletin Announcements September 19, 2021



The Sanctuary flowers on this day, are given to the glory of God, by Anne Vercheski and Dan Johnson, in celebration of their 31st wedding anniversary, on September 22.



### Called Congregational Meeting Today

There will be a called meeting of the congregation following worship today to approve changes in the bylaws of Park Lake Presbyterian Church to include a newly reconstituted Diaconate, that is Board of Deacons. And to hear and vote on the Nominating Committee report for the new slate of officers for the Diaconate.

Elder David Simmons, member of Nominating Committee will present the following slate:

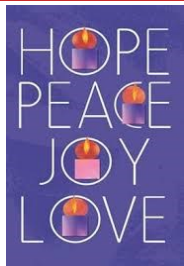
- Nancy Clark
- Pam Coburn
- Howard Kurtz
- Doug Lawton
- Evie Park
- Cheryl Woods

The Deacon's proposal link can be viewed from the Park Lake Up2date newsletter.

The **Children's Church teachers** are Annie Braxton Kiel and Barbara Martin.



The **Nursery Worker** today is Barbara Boyce.



### God With Us In Times of Transition

Advent IS a time of Great transition for God. In Advent, we are remembering how God comes to be with us in the form of Jesus. This was a long awaited promise - the Messiah of God with God's people. What a surprise that God bridged that gap in the form of a human child!

Advent "bridges" our moving from one year to the next. We're celebrating yet another Advent and Christmas in pandemic. We are nothing if not a people in transition!

How is or has Advent been a time of transition for you?

What did you learn about yourself and God and Jesus during that time ?

Want to write about it? We are looking for 28 writers for the 2021 Advent devotion book. Please consider writing one this year. Interested? Email Helen DeBevoise at [helenparklake@gmail.com](mailto:helenparklake@gmail.com) to find out more.

**The next food collection will be:**

**Tuesday, September 21  
10:00 am - 12:00 noon**

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

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

**Donations may also be dropped off on Sundays before or after worship, in the West transept, in the Sanctuary.**

### FOOD COLLECTION FOR WASHINGTON SHORES FOOD PANTRY



#### Hygiene items:

Soap  
Diapers sizes 4 & 5  
Deodorant  
Socks (especially women's)  
Disposable razors  
Toilet paper  
Toothbrushes  
Toothpaste  
Dental floss  
Shampoo  
Sanitary supplies  
Women's Incontinence items

#### Food items:

Crackers  
Peanut butter  
Jelly  
Food with pop tops  
Cereal

(low stock items in **bold**)

## Adult and Youth Sunday School in August

9:00 am

- ◆ **Middle and High School Youth** - 3rd Floor youth room
- ◆ **Fellowship Class** - Parlor
- ◆ **Disciples Class** - Struble Fellowship Hall, Child Care Center dining area.
- ◆ **Koinonia Class** - Meeting in Struble Fellowship Hall in September.



Please wear masks for in-person indoor classes, consult the class leader for zoom availability.



### Churchwide online survey coming soon in October!

Look for the link, in upcoming Park Lake Up2date emails, bulletin announcements and the October Worship & Work newsletter.

### Friendship pad reminder:

Please sign the red friendship pad located at the end of each pew and pass it down to your neighbor in the pew. If you are a visitor or member, we would love to know that you are worshipping with us today!



Please contact Carol Bookhardt at carolparklake@gmail.com if you would like to be included in our weekly Park Lake Up2Date newsletter email.



### Men's Clothing Needed

The Christian Service Center is asking for donations specifically of men's casual clothes. Shirts, long pants (jeans especially), shoes, socks, belts. If you have items to donate, please bring them on Sundays or Washington Shores collection days. There is a box in the west transept.

## Covid safety guidelines for worship

- **In light of the rapid rise of Covid-19 positive cases in Orange County, especially the increase in the easily transmissible Delta variant, we ask that all those attending worship, both vaccinated and unvaccinated, wear masks while inside the sanctuary or other indoor areas of the church's buildings.**
- Worshippers are asked to practice social distance of at least three feet.
- Congregational singing for those fully vaccinated has resumed.
- Prepackaged communion elements will continue to be served through September.
- The church campus is open to in-person activities following CDC vaccination guidelines and building availability. (Please wear your masks when indoors at church.)

Pledged Income		Non Pledged Income	
Thru 07/31/21		Thru 07/31/21	
Budget	\$287,224	Budget	\$29,167
Actual	\$289,747	Actual	\$31,858
Difference	\$2,523	Difference	\$2,691

Park Lake Operating Budget Thru 07/31/21			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$338,763	\$341,316	(\$2,553)
Actual	<u>\$348,024</u>	<u>\$332,298</u>	\$15,726

Income does not include 2021 PPP loan

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