

## Bulletin Announcements

### October 10, 2021



**The Sanctuary flowers on this day**, are given to the glory of God, given by Carol and Larry Fisher in loving memory of Carol's parents, Harold and Mary Ruth Corbett, who were married on October 11, 1941, their 80 year Anniversary!

### How Can I Keep From Giving? Stewardship 2021/22

During the month of October, we will be exploring the Stewardship Theme - How Can I Keep From Giving - in a variety of ways. We hope this is a stewardship season that will resonate deeply with you, encourage you, and lift your spirit.



Later in the month you will receive by mail, a packet containing a 2021/22 Stewardship Giving Guide with information about Park Lake's programs and financial needs, a stewardship pledge card and return envelope.

Stewardship Dedication Sunday this year is November 14th, when you will be invited to bring your 2022 stewardship pledge to church to present in worship.

Each Sunday during October, as a way to hold before us our stewardship theme, at the end of worship we will sing a congregational response to the tune of the hymn "My Life Flows On", with this verse:

***God's love flows out into the world, forgiving and renewing,  
the Spirit sends disciples out, into a new beginning.***

***We follow Christ in word and deed, our lives filled with new meaning,  
God's love in Christ for every need, how can I keep from giving?***



**Gay/Straight@Park Lake** will meet on **Thursday October 21st at 7:00 pm via Zoom**. Our opening fellowship time will provide the opportunity for conversation and prayer. Then the group will discuss how our participation in the PRIDE Festival went, what we learned from that experience and how we can better serve that event in the future. For more information, contact Tony Boada Davila at [luis.Boadadavila@gmail.com](mailto:luis.Boadadavila@gmail.com) or Sue Thompson at [sthomp0708@aol.com](mailto:sthomp0708@aol.com). We would love to have you join us!



**Page Turners Book Club**, is reading We Are Not From Here by Jenny Torres Sanchez in October. We will meet on **October 28th at 10:00 am**, in the Koinonia Sunday School room, located on the lower level of the Sanctuary building. **For more information please contact:** Anne Gardepe [annegard64@gmail.com](mailto:annegard64@gmail.com)



### 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!



**FOOD COLLECTION FOR  
WASHINGTON SHORES**  
The next food collection will be:  
**Tuesday, 19**  
**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. Donations may also be dropped off on Sundays before or after worship, in the West transept, in the Sanctuary.

(low stock items in **bold**)

**Hygiene items:**

- Disposable razors
- 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:**

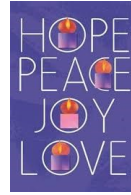
- Rice
- Canned corn
- Crackers
- Peanut butter**
- Jelly
- Food with pop tops
- Cereal

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



**Churchwide online survey coming soon in October!**

Look for the link, in upcoming Park Lake Up2date emails, bulletin announcements.



**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!

We are looking for 5 more 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.



**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.

Pledged Income		Non Pledged Income	
Thru 08/31/21		Thru 08/31/21	

Budget	\$328,256	Budget	\$33,334
Actual	\$333,156	Actual	\$35,590
Difference	\$4,900	Difference	\$2,256

**Park Lake Operating Budget Thru 08/31/21**

	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$387,158	\$389,610	(\$2,452)
Actual	<u>\$398,137</u>	<u>\$382,689</u>	\$15,448

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