

## Bulletin Announcements

### November 21, 2021



**The Sanctuary flowers** this day, are given to the glory of God, celebrating the Thanksgiving holiday, in gratitude to God, for our many blessings.

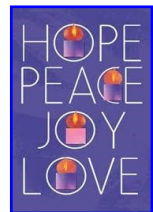


**Join us for Rally Day in Advent! Sunday, November 28, 9:00 am, in Struble Fellowship Hall**

The Christian Education Committee is hosting an intergenerational time during the Sunday School hour on **Sunday, November 28**, to kick off the Advent season. Come join members and friends of Park Lake, learn about Advent, make an Advent wreath, and stay after for our *Welcome Back Fellowship time!* This is a good place to find out more about the study groups going on at Park Lake.



**Fill an Angel Stocking for Grace!** This year, Park Lake is sponsoring "Angel Stockings" for the pediatric patients at Grace Medical Home, who is one of Park Lake's mission partners. Park Lake will be donating Christmas stockings and Christmas books to the children in early December. Please find the "Angel Stocking" tree in the west transept and choose one or more donations placed inside the stockings! Donations may be sent to the church office, placed in the collection plate, made on the **plpc.org Giving tab**, or given to Anne Vercheski. Please have your donation in by **December 5**. Thank you!



### God With Us In Times of Transition 2021 Advent Devotional Book

The **2021 Advent Devotional** will be available to pick up in the West Transept, in the Sanctuary, on the **First Sunday of Advent, Sunday, November 28**, online at [plpc.org](http://plpc.org) or in a daily email. If you would like to receive the email version of the Advent Devotional, and are not currently on our Park Lake Up2Date weekly email list, please contact Carol Bookhardt at [carolparklake@gmail.com](mailto:carolparklake@gmail.com) to be added.



### GayStraight@ParkLake 2021 Holiday Gift Card collection for Zebra Coalition

Park Lake Presbyterian Church is one of three churches in the Orlando area that partners with the **Zebra Coalition**. The GayStraight@Park Lake group will be collecting gift cards and monetary contributions for this organization during the holiday season. The Zebra Coalition is a network that provides services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and all youth (LGBTQ+) ages 13 – 24. The Coalition assists young people facing homelessness, bullying, isolation from their families, and physical, sexual, and drug abuse, with individualized programs to guide them to recovery and stability.

Please consider helping our youth in the Orlando area this holiday season. Needed are gift cards of \$5 and \$10 for economical meals (McDonald's, Wendy's, Subway, etc.) or somewhat larger amounts (\$20, \$25-\$50 ) for clothing, school supplies, and other goods (Walgreens, CVS, Target, Walmart, etc.). We can also convert your monetary gifts into gift cards. Please give or send your gift cards or cash to any member of GayStraight@Park Lake between **Sunday, November 7** and Sunday, **December 12**. Monetary contributions can also be made by sending a check to the church office, at Park Lake Presbyterian Church, 309 E. Colonial Dr. Orlando, 32801 or through the church website at **plpc.org** click the **Giving** tab.



## FOOD COLLECTION FOR WASHINGTON SHORES

The next food collection will be:

**Tuesday, November 30**

**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:

Soap  
Deodorant  
**Disposable razors**  
Socks (especially women's)  
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.*



## Build Your Own Gingerbread House

Sunday, December 5,  
(after worship)

### Gingerbread Build Fundraiser

Hosted by Park Lake's Esther Circle

All Proceeds Benefit Habitat for Humanity

Gingerbread House Cost:

**\$10 per kit**

#### Three Ways to Participate

1. If you do not want to build a Gingerbread house, but want to **make a monetary donation**, please mail your check to the church at 309 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801 (note in the memo line Gingerbread House) or give online at [plpc.org](http://plpc.org).
2. **Drive-by pick-up a Gingerbread House kit** to put together at home! The kit includes graham crackers, candy for decorating and frosting.
3. **Reserve a table** for your family to build in-person on patio outside Struble Hall (after worship). We will be inside in case of rain. **Masks are welcome but not required outdoors being mindful of those not vaccinated.**

**Please RSVP by NOVEMBER 29th to RESERVE a table or to PICK-UP a kit to [erincook987@gmail.com](mailto:erincook987@gmail.com)**

Pledged Income		Non Pledged Income	
Thru 09/30/21		Thru 09/30/21	
Budget	\$369,288	Budget	\$37,500
Actual	\$366,281	Actual	\$39,235
Difference	(-\$3,007)	Difference	\$1,735

### Park Lake Operating Budget Thru 09/30/21

	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$435,552	\$437,907	(\$2,355)
Actual	<u>\$437,790</u>	<u>\$437,022</u>	\$768

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