

Bulletin Announcements December 12, 2021



The Sanctuary flowers today, are given to the glory of God, by Lauren Poore, in honor of her son Thomas Poore's 10th Birthday, on December 8 and in loving memory, of her husband, Craig Poore on his birthday, December 11 and
by Paula Nowell, in loving memory of her son, Harold J. Cates



Advent Vespers Sunday, December 12 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm Sanctuary, West Transept

Join us at 5:30 pm in the west transept as we gather for evening prayer and song. Tonight we will focus on Advent prayers and scriptures, which call us to patience, perseverance, hopefulness, and anticipation. We will sing and share together in the peacefulness of the sanctuary.



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.



Child Care is available during the worship service. The nursery is located downstairs in the Sanctuary building for infants - age 3. Please see an Usher for guidance. Our nursery care giver is Barbara Boyce.

Following the time on the steps, children are invited to pick up a lap desk from the west side of the chancel and go sit on the floor near their families. This is **PRAYground** time. They have coloring and activity pages, as well as other supplies, allowing them to continue exploring today's gospel message. A **PRAYground** "host teacher" will be available to help answer questions and provide needed supplies.

The **children's bulletin** is available from the ushers, on the Park Lake website at plpc.org and the Park Lake Up2Date weekly email.



GayStraight@Park Lake

December 16, 7:00 pm

Gay/Straight@Park Lake, may return to a Zoom meeting in December. Further information about this will be communicated closer to December 16th. At our meeting, we will check in with all present and join in a discussion on the topic selected for that evening. We hope you will join us as we gather for this time of fellowship. Contact Sue Thompson at sthomp0708@aol or Tony Boada at lu.boadadavila@gmail.com for more information. Members of Gay/Straight @ Park Lake will receive an email closer to the monthly meeting date finally the location. Thank you for your understanding. please contact Sue Thompson at sthomp0708@aol.com or Tony Boada at luis.boadadavila@gmail.com.

FOOD COLLECTION for WASHINGTON SHORES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOOD PANTRY



The next food collection will be:

Tuesday, December 14 and December 28

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.

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

(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



We are grateful for any year end gifts you are able to make to Park Lake Presbyterian Church. Many people make special year end gifts as a part of their financial plans. **Gifts must be postmarked by Friday, December 31, 2021 or received in the church office by 12:00 on Wednesday, December 29, 2021. The church office will be open Wednesday, December 29, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, if you would like to drop off an end of the year contribution, or place it in the offering plate by Sunday, December 26th.**

You can also donate through December 31, 2021 via Online Giving on our website, plpc.org or by **texting 407-634-1303.**

Pledged Income		Non Pledged Income	
Thru 10/31/21		Thru 10/31/21	
Budget	\$410,320	Budget	\$41,667
Actual	\$418,607	Actual	\$43,546
Difference	\$8,287	Difference	\$1,879

Park Lake Operating Budget Thru 10/31/21			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$483,943	\$487,613	(\$3,670)
Actual	<u>\$497,938</u>	<u>\$483,640</u>	\$14,298

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