Bulletin Announcements December 5, 2021

The Sanctuary flowers today, are given to the glory of God, by Anne and John Gardepe, in loving memory of our parents, Morris and Mary Gardepe and Jim and Charlotte Still.



5 Cents Per Meal Offering (1st Sundays at Park Lake) Sunday, December 5

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, is a reminder that as we have been fed at the Lord's table we are called to feed others. We encourage you to continue to send your 5 cents per meal offering to the church during this time.



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!



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.

During worship, following **Welcoming the Children**, the children, ages 4 - 2nd grade will proceed downstairs for a Bible lesson. The children will return after the sermon. The children's bulletin is available from the ushers, on the Park Lake website at plpc.org and the Park Lake Up2Date weekly email.

Calling all angels, shepherds and wise men...

Our Park Lake Children and Youth

will present the

Annual Nativity Pageant during worship on



Sunday, December 19, 10:30 am

All children and youth, are invited to participate.

No experience necessary.

Contact: Helen DeBevoise helenparklake@gmail.com if you would like your child(ren) or youth to participate.

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.

Hygiene items:

Soap

Deodorant Disposable razors

Socks (especially women's)

Toilet paper Toothbrushes

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Toothpaste Dental floss

Shampoo

Sanitary supplies

Women's Incontinence items

Rice

Canned corn Crackers Peanut butter

Food items:

Jelly

Food with pop tops

Cereal

Page Turners will meet on December 9 at 11:30 am, at the home of Lynda Hinckley for a covered dish luncheon. There is no specific book to read but we will discuss ideas for next year's list.

Please contact Anne Gardepe annegard64@gmail.com for meeting information for 2022.

Park Lake PW Circles - Meeting Schedule

Martha: Monday, December 6

10:00 am, In-person, Struble Fellowship Hall

Circle Representative

Eleanore Kaney, eik58@cfl.rr.com

Bible Moderator

Norma Knight, norma.knight1101@gmail.com

Dorcas: Monday, December 6

1:30 pm, at the home of Sandy Bogner

Circle Representative

Anne Gardepe, annegard64@gmail.com

Bible Moderator

Sandy Bogner, sandybogner@cfl.rr.com

Sarah: Monday, December 6 2:00 pm, Westminster Towers,

Multi Purpose Room

Circle Representative & Bible Moderator

Marian Price, marian66@cfl.rr.com Joanna: Monday, December 6

6:30 pm, at the home of Carol Fisher

Circle Representative

Vicky Nicoll, vnicoll22@gmail.com

Bible Moderator

Helen DeBevoise, helenparklake@gmail.com

Esther: Tuesday, December 7

7:00 pm, via Zoom Circle Representative

Erin Cook, erincook987@gmail.com

Bible Moderator

Anne Vercheski, avercheski@cfl.rr.com

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				

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	Income	Expenses	Difference		
Budget	\$483,943	\$487,613	(\$3,670)		
Actual	\$497,938	\$483,640	\$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			