

Bulletin Announcements

December 18, 2022



The members of the GayStraight@Park Lake would like to thank our congregation for their generous contribution of over \$1,000 in gift cards given to the Zebra Coalition. 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.



To learn more about the Zebra Coalition visit <http://www.zebra youth.org>.

Thank You for your Support!!



The Longest Night Prayer and Readings Service

Wednesday, December 21

5:30 pm

For many people, the approaching Christmas holiday does not bring with it the joy and happiness that is advertised. We may be facing a holiday after the death of a loved one or after a relationship crumbles. We may be in the midst of devastating loss or the upheaval of life's transitions. Perhaps we simply feel pressured and overwhelmed by holiday preparations. For anyone who is grieving or who is in pain, **The Longest Night service** provides a sacred place for grieving and a word of hope. Join us at **5:30 pm on Wednesday, December 21**, in the Sanctuary for a time of readings and quiet reflection.



Pizza and Caroling, Thursday, December 22, 5:30 pm,

Join us for pizza dinner in Struble Fellowship Hall, then we will caravan by church bus and cars to carol to homebound members. **All are welcome!**



WASHINGTON SHORES PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY

Next donation day:
Tuesday, December 27
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

(low stock items in **bold**)

Food items:

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

Hygiene items:

Soap
Deodorant
Disposable razors
Socks (especially women's)
Toilet paper
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Dental floss
Shampoo
Sanitary supplies

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 on Sundays, after worship, in the West transept, in the Sanctuary.

**please check expiration dates on food items before donating.*

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 Saturday, December 31, 2022 or received in the church office by 12:00 on Thursday, December 29, 2022. The church office will be open Thursday, 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 25, 2022.**

You can also donate through **December 31, 2022** via "Online Giving" on our website, plpc.org.



2022-2023 Church Office Holiday Hours

Thursday, December 22 - 9:00 am—12noon
 Friday, December 23 - Church office closed
 Monday, December 26 - Church office closed
 Thursday, December 29 - 9:00 am—12noon
 Friday, December 30 - Church office closed
 Monday, January 2 - Church office closed
Park Lake Child Care Center:
 Closed December 23, 2022 - January 2, 2023

**Christmas Joy Offering Collection
 Christmas Eve
 Saturday, December 24, 2022**

Each year during the Advent and Christmas season, we turn our eyes to Bethlehem and celebrate the wondrous gift of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

God has blessed the Church with incredible leadership in every time and place, but those leaders often need to be supported by their communities as well. This Offering addresses the support needed by some of our leaders, including supporting leadership development for communities of color, and providing support for Presbyterian church workers in their time of need.

For more information or to donate online go to: specialofferings.pcusa.org/offering/christmas-joy/



Pledged Income		Non Pledged Income	
Thru 10/31/22		Thru 10/31/22	
Budget	\$426,894	Budget	\$41,667
Actual	\$376,874	Actual	\$63,864
Difference	(\$50,020)	Difference	\$22,197

Park Lake Operating Budget Thru 10/31/22			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$524,748	\$531,035	(\$6,287)
Actual	\$503,361	\$498,367	\$4,994

Church Staff

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| Co-pastors | Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise
Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise |
| Parish Associate | Rev. 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

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| Madagascar | Dan and Elizabeth Turk |
| Mozambique | Sebber Banda
Rev. Carlos Faquione |