

Bulletin Announcements

January 1, 2023



The Sanctuary flowers this day, are giving to the glory of God, by Paula Nowell, in loving memory of Jerry Nowell, whose birthday is January 3rd.



5 Cents Per Meal Offering, Sunday, January 1, 2023, Presbyterians' Answer to Hunger Program (PATH). Each month, we ask members to contribute 5 cents for each meal during the month. Park Lake regularly takes up the offering on the **1st Sunday of each month.**



GayStraight@ParkLake
Proposed Housing Project Between PLPC
and Zebra Coalition
Wednesday, January 11
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Please join us in Struble Hall on Wednesday, January 11, at 7:00 PM to hear Heather Wilkie, Zebra Coalition Executive Director, share about the work of the Zebra Coalition and the proposed use of Park Lake's remaining hotel space on Colonial Dr, for Zebra's transitional housing program for at risk youth. Heather Wilkie and Dan DeBevoise will provide an update and answer questions about the proposal to lease the front of the hotel property to Zebra for its transitional housing program. The program will be followed by a brief reception. This evening of fellowship is sponsored by GayStraight@Park Lake. **All are welcome!**

Serving in the New Year



Park Lake is serving lunch at Daily Bread (Christian Service Center) on **Tuesday, January 3rd**
11:15am-1:00pm.

Email John Bowers (jbowers4@cfl.rr.com) if you are interested in helping.



The **GayStraight@Park Lake** group invites their friends and allies to our new monthly luncheon at Panera Bread, 3643 East Colonial Drive, in the Orlando Fashion Square Mall. This event is a five-minute drive from the church and will take place on **January 15, 2023, from 12:30 -1:30 PM.** If you have any questions, please email Howard Jaffe at roses41usa@gmail.com.

We hope to see you there!

WASHINGTON SHORES

PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY

Next donation days:

Tuesday, January 10th and 24th
10:00 am - 12:00 pm



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.

(low stock items in **bold**)

Food items:

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

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

Hygiene items:

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

Financial Giving Directly from your IRA

If you are 70½ or older you can donate up to \$100,000 per year from your IRA. Call your IRA provider and request a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) check payable to Park Lake Presbyterian Church. Have the check mailed to you to put in the offering plate or mailed to the church at 309 East Colonial Drive Orlando, Florida 32801 attention Financial Administrator.

The QCD is not deductible; however, it is excluded from taxable income, which reduces your adjusted gross income (AGI). AGI affects Social Security benefits and Medicare premiums. You do not have to itemize to make a QCD donation. If you are 72 or older, the charitable distribution can count toward your Required Minimum Distribution.

Dick Butler, Treasurer/Finance and Stewardship



Park Lake Children on Sundays

Child Care is available during the Sunday School hour (9:00 am - 10:00 am) in the Education building, located on 2nd floor (left at the 2nd floor landing) in the nursery.

During the Worship service (10:30 am - 11:30 am) the nursery is located downstairs in the Sanctuary building for infants - age 3. Please see an Usher if you need assistance. 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 sit on the floor near their families. This is **PRAYground** time. They have a children's bulletin, 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.



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

Pledged Income		Non Pledged Income	
Thru 11/30/22		Thru 11/30/22	
Budget	\$469,584	Budget	\$45,834
Actual	\$414,740	Actual	\$68,740
Difference	(\$54,844)	Difference	\$22,906

Park Lake Operating Budget Thru 11/30/22			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$577,221	\$584,576	(\$7,355)
Actual	\$551,052	\$551,149	(\$97)

Church Staff

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

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