

Bulletin Announcements

February 12, 2023



The Sanctuary flowers this day, are given to the glory of God, in loving memory of Olga Dragone, who would be celebrating her 100th birthday on February 15, 2023, given by Leon Bessonette.



Lenten Season 2023

The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, **February 22**, with the observance of Ash Wednesday, concluding with Holy Week which begins with Palm Sunday, this year observed on **Sunday, April 2**. Lent predates Advent as a time of preparation, a time of turning our hearts and lives to consider the saving work of Jesus to reconcile the world to God. Lent is the 40 day journey culminating in Good Friday, or God's Friday, when Jesus takes on all the brokenness that humanity's sin has created. His life for our lives, Jesus dies on the cross. Lent asks us to think about our brokenness and Jesus' love, about God's relentless grace and mercy for His creation.

This is a time for deepening our faith, which we hope each of you will take an opportunity to do.

During Lent, we will offer ways for you to do just that. Here are some options:

- **Ash Wednesday** services, on **Wednesday, February 22** in the West Transept. Come at **12noon or 5:30 pm**, for ashes, quiet reflection and prayer service.
- **Self Directed Lenten Devotional** using: Henri Matisse and the Colors and Lent. This will be available beginning **Sunday, February 19**.
- **Midweek studies and check-ins** through Lent led by Pastors Dan and Helen DeBevoise.
- **Sunday Worship and Sunday School groups**.



The Potter's Hand: Combining Art and Faith Learning the Art of Henri Matisse

One of the Lenten "studies" this season will be on Henri Matisse and the Colors of Lent. In preparation for this season of Lent, Park Lake's Potter's Hand group will gather to learn about Matisse, get an introduction to what we will experience in the Lenten study and then enjoy practicing Matisse's art style. Fun and informative - everyone is welcome! We will meet in Struble Fellowship Hall. Contact Helen DeBevoise for more information, helenparklake@gmail.com.



Soup or Soles Sunday Sunday, February 12, 2023 Soup Lunch in Struble Fellowship Hall (after worship)

Please come for a soup luncheon and fellowship time, after worship in **Struble Fellowship Hall**. Lemonade and cookies provided by the Deacons. All are welcome!

If you would like to assist in transporting soups and clothing to the Christian Service Center, please speak with John Bowers.

Please come celebrate our Pastors, Helen and Dan DeBevoise celebrating 30 years of Leadership and Ministry at Park Lake



Sunday, February 19, 2023
Reception following worship
in Struble Fellowship Hall
Light lunch, cake and refreshments
All are welcome!



The Annual Congregational meeting will be held following worship, **Sunday, February 19, 2023**, for the purpose of electing trustees, the congregational nominating committee, and approving the co-pastors' terms of call.



Page Turners will meet on **Thursday, February 23**, to discuss Tampa Burn by Randy Wayne White. We plan to meet at Westminster Towers, 10:30-11:45 with the option to stay for lunch. **Contact Anne Gardepe at annegarde64@gmail.com for more information.**



CHANGE IN MEETING DATE

The GayStraight@Park Lake meeting has been changed from February 19 to **February 26**. We invite our friends and allies to our 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 **February 26, 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!



Sunday Fellowship Time

Every Sunday, from 10:00 am – 10:30 am in Struble Fellowship Hall. Come have a cup of coffee, a cookie and conversation before worship.



**WASHINGTON SHORES
PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY**

**Next donation days:
Tuesday, February 21st**

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.*

Food items:

- Fruits and vegetables with pop tops:
 - canned corn, peas, carrots, peaches, beans, etc.
- Rice
- Crackers
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Cereal

Hygiene items:

- Soap
- Deodorant
- Disposable razors
- Socks (men's socks)
- Toilet paper
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Dental floss
- Shampoo
- Sanitary supplies
- Women's Incontinence items



When parking in the church parking lot, please be sure to park between the white lines. Parking is limited and we need to be careful to take up only one space per car.

Pledged Income		Non Pledged Income	
Thru 12/31/22		Thru 12/31/22	
Budget	\$512,273	Budget	\$50,000
Actual	\$477,255	Actual	\$80,093
Difference	(\$35,018)	Difference	\$30,093

Park Lake Operating Budget Thru 12/31/22			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$629,690	\$638,118	(\$8,428)
Actual	\$634,375	\$610,040	\$24,335

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