

## Bulletin Announcements

February 19, 2023



**The Sanctuary flowers today** are given to the glory of God, by Angela and Marc Chesser in loving memory of their son Christopher Marc Chesser, on his "Forever 31st" birthday, February 24.  
and

In celebration of our Pastors, Helen and Dan DeBevoise celebrating 30 years of Leadership and Ministry at Park Lake.



**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.

### 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**.



Please come celebrate our Pastors, Helen and Dan DeBevoise celebrating **30 years of Leadership and Ministry at Park Lake**, today, **Sunday, February 19, 2023**. Reception following worship in Struble Fellowship Hall. Light lunch, cake and refreshments.  
**All are welcome!**



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](mailto: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](mailto:roses41usa@gmail.com). We hope to see you there!

### New Writers Group at Park Lake

Are you interested in writing for yourself, friends, or family? Just getting started on a memoir, or trying to put the finishing touches on a story or poem?

**Stories to Tell**, a new writing/story group, welcomes you to come visit and hear our plan to encourage and support you on your writing path. We all have a story, so we hope to see you on Monday morning, **February 27, from 11:00-12:00** in the Church Library in the Sanctuary building. Please email Meg Lelvis at [meglelvis@yahoo.com](mailto:meglelvis@yahoo.com) or Nancy Warlick at [dadab12@att.net](mailto:dadab12@att.net) for further information.



**The Disciples Sunday School Class** will be studying Gospel of Mark now through Easter. We meet on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in Struble Fellowship hall. All are welcome to attend.



### 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.

### 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

Pledged Income Thru 12/31/22		Non Pledged Income 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