

## Bulletin Announcements

February 26, 2023

**The Sanctuary flowers this day**, are given to the glory of God, in honor of the 88th birthday of Bill Warlick from Nancy Warlick and the Warlick and Turk families.



**The Bromeliad plants** on the Communion table are given to the glory of God, in honor and deep gratitude for Stix Cook and Larry Welker for their many years of dedication hard work and commitment to the Buildings and Grounds Committee; for John DiSalvo and Woody Reynolds for their technical and electrical expertise in updating the lighting in the Sanctuary; for Evie Park who leads and coordinates the Park Lake flower guild, who puts together many of the beautiful floral arrangements for worship on Sundays, funerals and special occasions at Park Lake. Given in gratitude by the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

### 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:

- **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.**

### 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.



We look forward to seeing you soon!



### Friendship pad reminder:

Please sign the red friendship pad located at the end of each pew and pass it down to your neighbor in the pew. If you are a visitor or member, we would love to know that you are worshipping with us today!

Please contact Carol Bookhardt at carolparklake@gmail.com if you would like to be included in our weekly Park Lake Up2Date newsletter email.



**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, March 7 and March 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<br>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<br>Thru 12/31/22 |            | Non Pledged Income<br>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 |           |           |            |
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|  | Income    | Expenses  | Difference |
| Budget                                   | \$629,690 | \$638,118 | (\$8,428)  |
| Actual                                   | \$634,375 | \$610,040 | \$24,335   |