



**WASHINGTON SHORES
PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY**

Next donation days:
Tuesday, May 2, 16 and 30
10:30 am - 11:30 pm

Please bring non-perishable donations to the circle drive at the West side entrance of the Sanctuary, off 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

Church Staff

Co-pastors Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise
 Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise

Parish Associate
 Rev. Dr. Linda WrightSimmons
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

PARK LAKE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801
407-841-6550
plpc.org



April 23, 2023

Order of Worship

10:30 am

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements
Time of Silence

Prelude

Largo in G

George Frederic Handel

Choral Introit

Because He Lives

Call to Worship

We are disciples of Jesus, the risen Christ. We are disciples on a path of faith.

**We are not perfect, but being perfected; not learned, but learning;
not graduates, but students in the school of discipleship.**

May our worship be with thankful hearts as we walk this path and run this race, following Jesus, a patient and loving leader.

Lord, we bring ourselves to You.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 251

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:17-23

pew Bible, NT pg. 218

Call to Confession

When we confess our lives, we are calling on God who promises, not only to hear us, but to heal us with forgiveness and hope. Join me, as we pray together saying,

Pledged Income Y.T.D.		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Thru 2/28/23		Thru 2/28/23	

Budget	\$78,042	Budget	\$9,762
Actual	\$69,072	Actual	\$8,817
Difference	(\$8,970)	Difference	(\$945)

Park Lake Operating Budget Thru 2/28/23

	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$108,684	\$109,456	(\$772)
Actual	\$90,553	\$101,731	\$11,178)

Unison Prayer of Confession

We cut You to the heart, Loving God, with the silly choices we make. We had hoped our lives would reflect Your presence, but those around us can see how empty we are. We had hoped our words might bring healing, but they end up hurting those we love the most. We had hoped to find Jesus, but cannot see Him in all those You send to us. Oh how foolish we are to think we can go on without Your mercy, Lord God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, You judge us impartially from the depths of Your heart, so we may be born anew by Your grace, to continue the journey into Your future.
(time of silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

This we know for certain - we are forgiven by our gracious God who longs for us to experience fullness of life with Him. This good news blesses and renews!
Thanks be to You, O God!

*Response No. 475 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Welcome New Members: Mary Daly, Sydney Turner and daughter, Montgomery Gillis, Andy and Kari Kale, Don and Barbara Palmer, Jeanne Park.

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

*Following the time on the steps, children are invited to pick up a lap desk from the **east** side of the chancel and remain with the PRAYground host or go sit near their families. This is PRAYground time. The children are provided with coloring and activity pages, as well as other supplies, allowing them to continue exploring today's gospel message.*

Hymn No. 188 Jesus Loves Me!

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so, little ones to him belong they are weak but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-35

pew Bible, NT pg. 84

Sermon

Room for Understanding

Dr. Helen DeBevoise



**Park Lake's
Vacation Bible School
Monday, July 10 through
Friday, July 14, 2023**

**9:00 am - 12noon
Ages PreK-4 through 5th
grade**

***Food Truck Party:
On a Roll With God***

**Registration forms available
online soon at plpc.org**

**VBS Decorating Prep
Volunteers Needed!**

Wednesdays in May!
Struble Fellowship Hall

VBS Volunteer Kick-off
May 3, 6:00 pm
(dinner provided)

VBS Decorating Prep
(bring a bag dinner)
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
May 10
May 17
May 24
May 31

All are welcome for fun, fellowship and creativity as we start our VBS decorating prep. Bring a bag dinner. No experience necessary, we will be cutting, coloring decorations for VBS.

**Does your Youth
need Volunteer hours for school?**

Youth Volunteers are needed for Vacation Bible school! Youth who are rising 6th graders - 12th grade are welcome. Go to **plpc.org** to find the youth volunteer form to complete and return to the church office, or contact the church office at carolparklake@gmail.com for more information.





Our church directory is available to view on your computer or on your mobile device.

Instant Church Directory - the program we use to build our church directory - has a member website.

Go to: members.instantchurchdirectory.com/

You will be asked to enter your email address as it's listed in our directory. If your email address isn't listed in the directory, email Carol Bookhardt at carolparklake@gmail.com and your email will be added. Once you enter your email address, follow the directions on -screen to complete the create log-in process. After you sign in, you'll see the most up-to-date directory for our church.

For more information about the members' website, **go to:** help.instantchurchdirectory.com/article/638-navigating-the-online-member-directory

Or contact the church office if you have any further questions.

VIEW OUR
CHURCH
DIRECTORY
ON YOUR
MOBILE DEVICE!

FREE App for iPhone,
iPad & Android



Our church directory is a great resource tool to get to know our church family better!

Simply go to the App Store, search for **Instant Church Directory**  and download the FREE app to begin.

You will use your email address listed in the directory to **CREATE A LOGIN** the first time you use the directory app.

If you're not listed in the directory, **OR** if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.



Sunday Fellowship Time has returned!

Every Sunday, after Sunday school, from 10:00 am – 10:30 am in Struble Fellowship Hall. Come have a cup of coffee, a cookie and conversation before worship. If you would like to bring goodies for fellowship time, please speak to your Sunday School class leaders.

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (ecumenical)

pg. 17

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

He Is Risen!

Don Besig

*The Doxology, pg. 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 485

We Know that Christ is Raised

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Alleluia

Jerry Sinclair

Postlude

Festival of Praise
"Laudes Domini"

Phil Lehenbauer

**Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit.*

Worship Leaders today are Revs. Dr. Dan and Helen DeBevoise, co-pastors; Robb Ross, choir director; Will Benton, organist.

April Ushers: John Bowers, Pam Coburn, Vic Evans, Aaron Hull, John Hunter, Mark Sonderman.

Greeter: Marie Butler



The Sanctuary flowers this day, are given to the glory of God, in loving gratitude for the life of Andy DeBevoise from his family.



Help needed to serve Daily Bread at Christian Service Center

Park Lake Volunteers are needed to serve lunch at the Daily Bread soup kitchen every **4th Tuesday of each month, at 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**. The next serving date will be **Tuesday, April 25**. Please contact John Bowers at jbowers4@cfl.rr.com if you or your group are interested in serving.

Page Turners Book Club, Thursday, April 27, 10:30 am, Lake Pineloch Village. Our April book, Looking for Alaska, by John Green. Please contact Anne Gardepe annegard64@gmail.com for meeting details and address.



5 Cents Per Meal Offering Sunday, May 7

Each month, Park Lake participates in an offering to support the **Presbyterians' Answer to Hunger Program (PATH)**. The offering is collected on the 1st Sunday of each month on Communion Sundays, as a reminder that as we have been fed at the Lord's table we are called to feed others. We encourage you to continue to send

One day = 15 cents
One week = \$1.05
One month = \$4.20

Park Lake PW May Circle Meetings

Dorcas: Monday, May 1

1:30 pm, Parlor

Circle Representative

Anne Gardepe, annegard64@gmail.com

Bible Moderator

Sandy Bogner, sandybogner@cfl.rr.com

Martha: Tuesday, May 2

10:00 am, Parlor

Circle Representative

Lauren Poore, lepoore@outlook.com

Bible Moderator

Norma Knight, norma.knight1101@gmail.com

Sarah: Monday, May 1

2:00 pm, Westminster Towers,

Town Square

Circle Representative & Bible Moderator

Marian Price, marian66@cfl.rr.com

Esther: Tuesday, May 2

7:00 pm, Struble Fellowship Hall

Circle Representative

Erin Cook, erincook987@gmail.com

Bible Moderator

Anne Vercheski, avercheski@cfl.rr.com

Joanna: Monday, May 1

7:00 pm, Parlor

Sherry Riley, sherry27@gmail.com

Bible Moderator

Helen DeBevoise, helenparklake@gmail.com



Park Lake PW Birthday Luncheon

Come to the Birthday Celebration!

Sunday, May 7 - after Worship

in Struble Fellowship Hall

Everyone is Welcome!



Menu:

- ♦ ***Fried Chicken & Sides***
- ♦ ***Birthday Cake***