

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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June 25, 2023

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach

Call to Worship (Psalm 86)

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you.

You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Scripture Reading

Romans 6:1-11

Pew Bible, NT pg. 142

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God, you search for us and know us.

We are never beyond the power of your love to save us.

But we turn away from the gift of your love and get lost in our certainty that we can choose what's best for ourselves.

We grow hardened and resentful at the sight of others' good fortune.

We push those in need further away from us.

We get cynical and abandon the hope that you are at work in our lives and the world for reconciliation and peace.

Forgive us God, for failing to trust you daily to lead us to walk with you.

(time of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! "We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us...God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us." (Romans 5:1,5,8)

Thanks be to God! In Christ we are forgiven.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Hymn No. 720

Jesus Calls Us

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

During Worship, following the time on the steps, children are invited to PRAYground located in the east transept. In Prayground, children will be provided a lap desk, a children's bulletin, coloring and activity pages, allowing them to continue exploring today's gospel message. A PRAYground "host teacher" will be available to help answer questions and provide needed supplies. Children may stay in PRAYground quietly working on their projects or take supplies and return to sit with their families.

Hymn No. 658 (verses 1-3)

God is So Good

*God is so good; God is so good; God is so good; God's so good to me.
God cares for me; God cares for me; God cares for me; God's so good to me.
God loves me so; God loves me so; God loves me so; God's so good to me.*

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

June Ushers: Susan Gantt, Sara Abel, Jane Callahan, Linda Shrieves, Susan Frith, Nancy Jones and Nancy Hunter.

Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru April - 2023		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$156,083	Budget	\$19,524
Actual	\$158,011	Actual	\$13,994
Difference	\$1,928	Difference	(\$5,530)
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru April - 2023			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$217,367	\$218,492	(\$1,125)
Actual	\$199,315	\$204,608	(\$5,293)

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

**WASHINGTON SHORES
PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY**

**Next donation days:
Tuesday, June 27**

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 after worship, in the West transept, in the Sanctuary.

Hygiene items:

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

Food items:

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

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



**CHRISTIAN
SERVICE CENTER**
40 years of faithful hands

Summer Serving Dates at Daily Bread at Christian Service Center

Tuesdays: June 27, July 25 and August 22

Park Lake continues to help serve lunch the 4th Tuesday each month at Daily Bread at the Christian Service Center. We fill about 250 or so Styrofoam clamshells with the food that is already prepared. It takes about an hour and a half, 11:00am to 12:30. Please consider helping a few times a year. See John Bowers or email me at jbowers4@cfl.rr.com for all the details.



The **GayStraight@Park Lake** group will not be meeting in July. We will have our August meeting at the Howard's house in Maitland. This is an open invitation for anyone in the Park Lake congregation to join us for our monthly meeting. Everyone is invited for a buffet dinner at 5:00 pm on **Saturday, August 19**. After dinner, we will provide details about joining the group and discuss our plans for 2023-2024. For more information, please email Howard Jaffe at roses41usa@gmail.com.



Stories to Tell, a new writing/story group, will be taking a break through the summer months, we will resume in September after Labor day. Please email Meg Elvis at meglelvis@yahoo.com or Nancy Warlick at dadab12@att.net for further information.



Page Turners Book Club, will meet on **Thursday, July 27**. Our July book selection is The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell by Robert Dugoni, meeting at church, 10 AM. In August, we will meet on **Thursday, August 24**. Our book is The Last Green Valley by Mark Sullivan, meeting at the Orlando Public Library, downtown Orlando, 10:15 AM. Please contact Anne Gardepe at annegard64@gmail.com for more information.

Celebrating this Week!



Birthdays

Walk Jones 26th
Rich Siwica 29th

Anniversaries

Linda and David Simmons 25th (35 years)
Katelyn and Zachary Monahan 26th (2 years)
Nancy and Walk Jones 27th (36 years)



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

Register online at plpc.org

VBS Decorating

3rd floor, Education Building

Wednesday, July 5

1p—3pm and/or 6pm—7:30 pm

Thursday, July 6 - Saturday, July 8

1pm—3pm

Please let Anne Vercheski know if you can help, avercheski@cfl.rr.com.

Volunteers needed for decorating and setting up registration tables

Struble Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 9

after worship

Pizza Lunch provided!

All are welcome to help put the finishing touches on our VBS set and decorations!

Please R.S.V.P. Anne Vercheski at avercheski@cfl.rr.com to make sure there is enough pizza!

Friday, July 14, after VBS

12noon - lunch provided.

Post VBS wrap-up meeting

Take down decorations and clean-up.

All volunteers, youth and adults encouraged to attend.

Please R.S.V.P. Anne Vercheski at avercheski@cfl.rr.com.



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 the 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.

Micah 6:8 Yard Signs available

Park Lake is ordering another batch of Park Lake Micah 6:8 yard signs. Please contact Anne Vercheski (avercheski@cfl.rr.com) if you would like to order a sign for your yard or to share one with a friend. The cost is \$20 per sign. Thank you!



5 CENTS
A-MEAL
DON'T
FORGET TO
GIVE!



5 Cents Per Meal Offering, Sunday, July 2

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 your 5 cents per meal offering to the church during this time.

To learn more about 5 Cents a meal go to:
www.cfpresbytery.org/path.html

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

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.

Today's Scripture Text

Genesis 21:8-21

8 The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. 9 But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. 10 So she said to Abraham, 'Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.' 11 The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. 12 But God said to Abraham, 'Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named after you. 13 As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.' 14 So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

15 When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. 16 Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, 'Do not let me look on the death of the child.' And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. 17 And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, 'What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. 18 Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.' 19 Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

20 God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. 21 He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.