

**PARK LAKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801
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January 7, 2024

Order of Worship

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission Zebra Network; 5 Cents a Meal

Time of Silence

Prelude Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J.S. Bach

Choral Introit

Call to Worship (Psalm 29)

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

In his temple all say, "Glory!"

Glory! Glory!

May the Lord give strength to his people!

May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 2 Come, Thou Almighty King

Scripture Reading Acts 19:1-7 Pew Bible, NT pg. 130

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

In the waters of baptism, O God, you have cleansed us and claimed us.

Forgive us for refusing your grace and rejecting your name.

We have followed our own paths, and they have led us far from you.

Help us to live into our baptisms, to trust that all we need is in you,

for you have marked us as your own, loving us without limit.

Wash us with your love again, that with clean hearts we may go in the

way of Jesus. (silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone and a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

*Response No. 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

Following the time on the steps, children are invited to PRAYground located in the east transept to work on an activity. 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 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

Mark 1:1-11

pew Bible NT, pg. 32

Sermon

Where Do We Begin?

Rev. Dan DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith 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;
On 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

Heavenly Star
Chancel Choir

Pepper Choplin

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

Sharing of Bread and Cup

The Words of Institution

Prayer after Communion

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING

*Hymn No. 688 Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

Toccatà No 1, Hyfrydol hymn tune
Will Benton, organist

Joel Raney

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



The Sanctuary flowers this day, are giving to the glory of God, by Paula Nowell, in loving memory of Jerry Nowell, whose birthday is January 3rd.

Worship Leaders today are Rev. Dr. Helen DeBevoise and Rev. Dr. Dan DeBevoise; Robb Ross, choir director; Will Benton, organist/pianist.

January Ushers: Erin Cook, Clay Elliott, John Rogers, Lee Bessonette.

Greeter: Doug Lawton

5 CENTS
A-MEAL
DON'T
FORGET TO
GIVE



**5 CENTS A MEAL COLLECTION
SUNDAY JANUARY 7, 2024**

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.

One day = 15 cents

One week = \$1.05

One month = \$4.20

Pledged Income Y.T.D. Thru September-		Non Pledged Income Y.T.D.	
Budget	\$351,186	Budget	\$43,929
Actual	\$341,256	Actual	\$34,578
Difference	(\$9,930)	Difference	(\$9,351)
Park Lake Operating Budget Thru September 2023			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget	\$489,075	\$487,539	\$1,536
Actual	\$438,313	\$483,743	(\$45,430)

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



PLUMBING REPAIRS TO STRUBLE HALL

Extensive plumbing repairs have started in Struble Hall on **December 26 and will continue through January 8**. The repairs involve excavating through the ground floor in order to replace the cast iron drain line which serves the whole building and replace plumbing in both bathrooms and the kitchen. The work is taking place over the Christmas and New Year's holidays to minimize the impact on the Child Care Center and Church operations.

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

PW Circle Members and those interested in participating in a PW Bible Study Circle, please contact a Circle Representative or go to: plpc.org for more information. Circle meetings are on the first Monday, or first Tuesday of each month from September—May.

- ◆ **Dorcas:** Monday, January 8
1:30 pm, Koinonia Sunday school room
(located downstairs, Sanctuary building)
Circle Representative
Anne Gardepe, annegard64@gmail.com
Bible Moderator
Sandy Bogner, sandybogner@cfl.rr.com
- ◆ **Joanna:** Monday, January 8
7:00 pm, Koinonia Sunday school room
(located downstairs, Sanctuary building)
Circle Representative
Sherry Riley, sheray27@gmail.com
Bible Moderator
- ◆ **Sarah:** Monday, January 8
2:00 pm, Westminster Towers,
Multi Purpose Room
Circle Representative & Bible Moderator
Marian Price, marian66@cfl.rr.com
- ◆ **Esther:** Tuesday, January 9
7:00 pm, Koinonia Sunday school room
(located downstairs, Sanctuary building)
Circle Representative
Erin Cook, erincook987@gmail.com
Bible Moderator
Anne Vercheski, avercheski@cfl.rr.com

UPDATE YOUR
CONTACT
INFORMATION



Have you recently moved? Do we have your updated mailing address? Please check your address in the online Church Directory at InstantChurchDirectory.com and notify the church office at carolparklake@gmail.com.

Celebrating this Week!



Birthdays

- 08 Thomas Poulton
- 11 Esther Gaboriault
- 12 Jackson Beaty

Anniversaries

- 13 Becky & Chet Burris



**WASHINGTON SHORES
PRESBYTERIAN FOOD PANTRY**
Next donation day:
Tuesday, January 16
10:30 am - 11:30 am



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 (other than corn) with pop tops: peas, carrots, peaches, beans, etc.

Jelly

Cereal

Rice

Crackers

(low stock items in bold)

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



The **GAYSTRAIGHT@PARK LAKE group** invites their friends and allies to our monthly luncheon at Panera Bread, 3643 East Colonial Drive, in the Orlando Fashion Square Mall. This event is a ten-minute drive from the church. The next meeting will be **Sunday, January 21, 12:30-1:30 PM**. We hope to see you there! For more information, please email John Jenkins at gaystraightatparklake@gmail.com.



STORIES TO TELL January meeting will be, Monday January 22, 11:00 am. Please email Meg Lelvis at meglelvis@yahoo.com or Nancy Warlick at dadab12@att.net for further information.



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

SERVING AT THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

10:45 am, Tuesday, January 23

Park Lake continues to help serve lunch the 4th Tuesday each month at Daily Bread at the Christian Service Center. We don't really serve it, we fill about 250 or so Styrofoam clamshells with the food that is already prepared. It takes about an hour and a half, 10:45 am to 12:30, and it's easy and rewarding. And only once a month! Please consider helping a few times a year. See John Bowers or email me at jbowers4@cfl.rr.com for all the details.



THE POTTER'S HAND: Combining Art and Faith

Wednesday, January 24

6:00 pm—8:00pm

Join us for Potters Hand in January... We will be putting together personal vision boards with a faith-based twist. Vision boards are a collection of images, objects or words arranged in a way to help you reach your goals or vision. We will get some leadership from a couple of Vision board enthusiast and try our hands at it. Hope you'll join us!

Contact Helen DeBevoise at helenparklake@gmail.com to participate.



PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB, January meeting is the 25th, 10 AM.

Our January book is, The Secret Life of Sunflowers by Marta Molnar. The location of the meeting is to be determined.

Email or call **Anne Gardepe** annegard64@gmail.com for details.

2024 ZEBRA COALITION GIFT CARDS



The Gay Straight@Park Lake group will be collecting gift cards and monetary contributions for the Zebra Coalition as “gift of love” this Valentine’s Day . The Zebra Coalition is a network that provides services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and all youth (LGBTQ+) ages 13 – 24. The Coalition assists young people facing homelessness, bullying, isolation from their families, and physical, sexual, and drug abuse, with individualized programs to guide them to recovery and stability.

Please consider helping our youth in the Orlando area by giving a gift of love. Needed are gift cards of \$5 and \$10 for economical meals (McDonald’s, Wendy’s, Subway, etc.) or somewhat larger amounts (\$20, \$25-\$50) for clothing, school supplies, and other goods (Walgreens, CVS, Target, Walmart, etc.). We can also convert your monetary gifts into gift cards. Please give or send your gift cards or cash to any member of Gay Straight@Park Lake between Sunday, January 7 and Sunday, February 11. Monetary contributions can also be made by sending a check to the church office or through the church website.

To learn more about the Zebra Coalition visit: <https://www.zebrayouth.org> Thank you for your continued support. Any questions please contact Howard Vincent Kurtz at howardvincentkurtz@gmail.com