

The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

An Inclusive Church Family Loving, Sharing, and Serving Christ

CHILDREN:

Sleepers & Creepers (Baby nursery)	Rm 309
Explorer Nursery (18 mos—3 years)	Rm 308
Preschool (3-6 yrs)	Rm 307

FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY
Find 4 & 5 year-olds in Rm 307

ADULT, YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:45 AM

<u>Children:</u> Pre-K-K in Rm 106, 1 st -2 nd in Rm 101, 3 rd & 4 th in Rm 204, 5 th -6 th in Rm 205	
<u>Youth:</u> 7 th -8 th Confirmation	CHEB 305
9 th -12 th	Rm 200 Youth Room
<u>Adults:</u> Apocryphal Jesus	CHEB 302
Lectionary Class	CHEB 303
Connecting Through the Bible	CHEB 304
Parenting Early Years	CHEB 306
First Place 4 Health	Parlor
Coffee Fellowship	Narthex of Fellowship Hall.

Stephen Ministry Is Your Ministry...

All Alone? Don't be. God doesn't want us to be all alone. God wants us to turn to others when things are bothering us. Stephen Ministers will walk with you through your troubles and be there for you when you need them. Need prayer? We'll be there for you. Following worship, Stephen Ministers are available for those in need of prayer. If you have questions or would like to request a Stephen Minister please contact Rev. Dr. David F. Jones at 281-363-2040 ext 1.



PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Jan 20th
5:00-8:00 PM CHEB Nurseries
The Theme is Mardi Gras. Kids will enjoy dinner (pizza), a movie, and crafts right here at WCPC. Suggested donation for the cost of pizza. *RSVP to Susan Duncan (sduncan@wcpc-tx.org).



WCPC HOSTS A WEEKLY AA MEETING. Monday night at 7:00 pm in Rm 306 in the Hendricks Building a local AA group is meeting. If you know of anyone who would like to attend please share this info.

CIRCLE OF BLESSINGS - WOMEN'S CIRCLE 2nd Thursday

January 11 at 7:00 pm in Member Homes
This year we are using the study *The Bad Girls of the Bible, and What We Can Learn from Them* by Liz Curtis Higgs.

Are you wanting to brush up on your Spanish or build on the base you have? Then come to **Spanish as a Second Language class!** We meet on Mondays, from 10:00 - 11:30 in CHEB 302. We work in a reader, a grammar book, and practice conversational skills. Our level is advanced beginner / intermediate. If you've had Spanish before, even if it was awhile back, you'll fit in skill wise. Currently, class is on winter break. We'll meet for (Spanish) conversation only on Jan. 8 and 15. Regular class resumes on Jan. 22. Contact Jeanne Bonnette for more info.

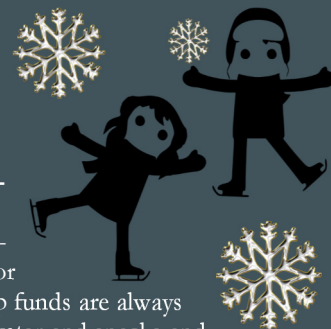


Welcome Guests!

- New members are regularly received by the Session. If interested, contact one of our pastors.
- Stop by the Welcome Table in the Narthex of the Sanctuary for information about the ongoing work, worship and fellowship of this congregation and how you can get involved!
- For more information speak with one of our staff or elders or go to www.wcpc-tx.org.

EPIPHANY ICE SKATING PARTY!

Join us on **January 7th** for Ice Skating from **3-5 pm** at Woodlands Town Center Rink. It is located at **2005 Lake Robbins Drive, The Woodlands, 77380**, near the north gate entry of **The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion** and the intersection of Lake Robbins Drive and Six Pines Drive. Bring \$5 for children 5 and under, everyone else is \$10.50 for admission including skate rental (scholarship funds are always available!) Children's Ministry will provide water and snacks and rent a table for home base. Helmets and walkers are available to rent for a fee or you can bring your own helmet and safety pads; wear layers, bring socks and expect to get wet and have fun!



Love Your Neighbor Day

Saturday, Jan 27th
beginning with breakfast at 8:00am
SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



Visit our website at www.wcpc-tx.org to view the online brochure detailing the various mission opportunities. Brochures are also available at **The Welcome Table or in the church office.**
Please sign up by Tuesday, Jan. 23rd. Questions?
Contact Michele Stelter @ 281-363-2040 ext. 7.

Everyone is welcome! If you can't attend, you can still participate by donating food items and/or 2 yards of fleece to make blankets for foster boys ages 12-15. Questions? Contact Michele Stelter @ 281-363-2040 ext. 7.



New Members Class

February 4, 11, 18, 25
and March 4
9:45 am in Rm 302

Located in the Charles Hendricks Education Building

MISSION OUTREACH

- **Recycle Christmas Tree Lights for Habitat through next Sunday, January 14th.** Please deposit your light strands in the specially marked bucket located in the courtyard on Sundays or in Fellowship Hall during the week.
- **Habitat for Humanity - The Wednesday work days** for our Habitat House at 1210 Cedar Creek in Conroe are **January 10th, 17th and the 24th.** The only Saturday work day this month will be on **Love Your Neighbor Day, January 27th.** Contact Bill Bray at 832-702-6227 or bill.bray@sbcglobal.net.
- **Food Pantry - Special needs for January:** boxed or bagged cereal, oatmeal, granola bars, bar soap and/or body wash
Ongoing needs: peanut butter, jam, cleaning products (no spray bottles), laundry detergent, personal hygiene items, diapers and baby wipes. Bring donations to the pantry in the narthex anytime.

Conclaves March 2-4, 2018

We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair, persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.
2 Corinthians 4:8-9

Join us for fun and faith-filled weekends at Camp Cho-Yeh in Livingston this spring! Our Presbytery's Youth Connection Council (PYCC) is planning two retreat weekends, called Conclaves, that will enable middle and high school youth to grow closer to one another, connect with other youth from all over our presbytery, engage in small groups, experience dynamic worship, and of course, have a blast playing games and making new friends! Youth will also participate in a mission project and explore ways to connect with God.

Details: The cost is \$140 per person (includes lodging, meals, worship, fun fellowship, a mission project to help animals displaced during Hurricane Harvey, and conference t-shirt).

Registration DEADLINE: **SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH**. Contact the church office for details.

On the CALENDAR for this week...

Sunday, January 07

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
9:45 Sunday School
3:00 pm All Church Ice Skating, Town Center

Monday, January 08

9:30 am Monday Morning Bible Study
10:00 am Spanish Class, (conversation only) Rm 302 Hendricks Building
11:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
7:00 pm AA, Rm 306 Hendricks Building

Tuesday, January 09

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
7:00pm Deacon Team Meeting, Rm 301 Hendricks Building

Wednesday, January 10

8:00 am Habitat House Work Day, 1210 Cedar Creek
10:00 am Wednesday Study Group, Rm 301 Hendricks Building
11:30 pm Moms in Mission Lunch, Zoe's
4:15 pm Children's chimes in Sanctuary Narthex
4:45 pm Children's choirs: Alleluia in 305, Angel Voices in 301
Cherubs in 302 Hendricks Building
5:30 pm Heavenly Metal, Sanctuary Narthex
5:30 pm Dinner in Fellowship Hall
6:00pm Youth Bible Study Rm 200
CE Team Meeting, Hendricks Building

6:30pm Jubilate Bells*, Sanctuary Narthex,
7:30 pm Youth Jam Night, Rm 200
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir*, Choir Room
7:30 pm Men's Discipleship, Crust Pizza

Thursday, January 11

11:30 am Youth Team Meeting, Rm 200
6:30 pm Yoga, Hendricks Building
7:00 pm Circle of Blessing, Member's home

Friday, January 12

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
1:00pm Holy Folders, Parlor

Saturday, January 13

10:00 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex

***Scheduled nursery care.** Contact Susan Duncan, 281.363.2040, Ext 6 or sduncan@wcpc-tx.org to confirm time and RSVP for ages & # of children.

The **Mon. Morning Women's Bible study** group meets Mondays from 9:30-11:30am in Rm 301 in the Hendricks building. New members are always welcome! We will be studying Barbara Essex' More Bad Girls of the Bible (which should last 14 weeks). We'll plan on starting back tomorrow, Jan. 8th. It will be \$12.00; either cash or check made out to WCPC with MMBS on the notation line. Contact Tricia Knight (281-367-0490) for more info!

BARBARA J. ESSEX



More
Bad Girls
of the Bible

Moms in Mission will be on holiday break until our next lunch outing this Wed., Jan 10 to Zoe's Kitchen in Sterling Ridge. For more information, email mimswcpc@gmail.com.

Please contact Shirley Barclay at sbarclay@wcpc-tx.org to request the newsletter be mailed to your home. The newsletter is always available online at www.wcpc-tx.org and there are printed copies available in the church office and at the Welcome Table in the Sanctuary narthex.

Automatic Tithing

If you would like to meet your tithe through an automatic transfer of funds from your bank account, forms are at the office or at www.wcpc-tx.org.

Final treasurer report for 2017

will be available later this month.

Worship Attendance

December 31, 2017 194
January 1, 2017 164

The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church Prayer List "Be merciful to me, and hear my prayer." Psalm 4:1c

The WCPC Prayer List may be found at the Welcome table. Prayer requests may be added or removed by contacting the church office, Rev. Laura Grice (281.363.2040, Ext 2 or lgrice@wcpc-tx.org) or Kim Petrie at petrie_kim@msn.com.