

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 (3-5 yrs)	Rm 307

FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY

Find 4 & 5 year-olds in Rm 307

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Sundays, 9:45am to 10:45am

Preschool	Rm 103
Kindergarten -2 nd	Rm 101
3 rd & 4 th	Rm 203

Tweens 5-6 th Grades—	Sun., CE Bldg.,	Rm 202
Sunday School Curriculum: <i>Connect</i>		
Jr. And Sr. High 7-12 th Grades	Sun., CE Bldg.,	Rm 206

NOOMA Series by Rob Bell

The last Sunday of the month we will meet in the Youth Room and walk over to the Brooklyn Café for Brunch fellowship instead of class.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

9:45 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.

The World of Biblical Israel Room 301a
led by *Corliss Lentz, Bill McCleary & Neville Walker*

How did ancient Israel emerge? Who were the Israelites and where did they come from? What was it like to live in biblical Israel? Using this series from The Great Courses, this class will explore these questions.

Lectionary Class Room 303
led by *Bob Campbell*

Our pastors use the Revised Common Lectionary to select scripture passages for use in preaching and liturgy each Sunday. In this class, we dig more deeply into the day's readings.

First Place 4 Health Parlor
led by *Patty Ahern*

This class is a Christ-centered weight-loss and healthy living program that will build the whole person and create balance in your life.

Holy Grounds Room 306
led by *a rotating team of pastors & class members*

Each week we explore and discuss what our faith has to say to what is happening in the world, holding scripture and news items in conversation with one another.

WCPC will be starting a NEW "Men's Meeting" for Sunday school TODAY! Like the other two Men's Meetings held during the week, we will check in with each other and discuss the day's sermon and other topics of interest. We will meet in room 304 in CHEB. Inquiries can be made to Mike Devoley @ md.wcpc@gmail.com or to Pastor David. We hope you can join us for some fraternal fellowship!

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON MUSIC



Be sure to include your children in these fun musical opportunities, and then join us in the Fellowship Hall for supper at 5:30.

Children's Chimes Kids in grades 1-6 are invited to the Narthex to ring chimes from 4:15-4:45. Jonathan Aigner, director

THE FOLLOWING CHOIRS MEET IN CHEB FROM 4:45 TO 5:30

Cherubs This group is for ages 2 & 3 years old. Rm 302
Tricia MacDonald, director

Angel Voices This group is for ages 4 thru 1st grade. Rm 301B
Bonnie Graham, director

Alleluia Choir This group is for kids in grades 2-6. Rm. 305
Jonathan Aigner, director

For more info, contact Jonathan Aigner at jaigner@wcpc-tx.org.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Youth grab your supper @ 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall and meet @ 6:00pm for fellowship & study in the youth room.

Youth Group 7-12th Grades-Wed., CE Bldg, Rm 206, 6 – 7:30pm
Youth Group Curriculum: *The Amazing Faith Race*



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.

We offer throughout the year "Welcome to WCPC" classes. These classes provide an opportunity to meet staff and members of WCPC and to learn about our ministries and missions. The next series of classes will begin on Sunday, April 23 9:45-10:45am in the Hendricks Education Bldg, Room 302 Childcare is always available. For more information you can email our pastor at djones@wcpc-tx.org.

Austin College A Cappella Choir Concert

Monday, April 10, 7:00 p.m.
WCPC Sanctuary
admission: free

Overnight hosts needed for Choir members.
Please contact Peggy Hendricks for details.



Upcoming Lent & Holy Week Events

- Apr. 9th **Palm Sunday Processionals** both services.
Children 3 and under, and younger children accompanied by their parents, are invited to participate!
- Apr. 10th **Austin College A Cappella choir Concert 7:00pm**
- Apr. 10th-14th **Devotions in the Prayer Garden 7:30 am**
- Apr. 13th **Maundy Thursday Service 7:00pm** in the Sanctuary
childcare provided in CHEB room 307
- Apr. 14th **Good Friday Egg Hunt 10:00 am-noon**
Good Friday Service 12:30 pm
- Apr. 16th **Easter Services 8:30 & 11:00 am**
Easter Morning Pancake Breakfast 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Easter Festival for all ages from 9:45-10:50
The Mystery of Easter story time 9:50 & 10:15 am
Butterfly Release in Courtyard 10:30 am

Sisters In Faith

WCPC Women's Retreat
APRIL 21-23, 2017

Camp Allen, Navasota, Texas Retreat Speaker- Rev. Caressa Murray
Cost: \$230, double or \$295, single \$75 deposit due at registration.

Hydrangeas and Ferns

In the courtyard, during the month of March, The Sanctuary Guild will be taking orders for Boston ferns and white hydrangeas for enhancing the beauty of the Sanctuary and



expressing our joy and celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. All donors of ferns and flowers will be acknowledged in the Easter Sunday bulletin, as well as to whom the donation is dedicated. Ferns - \$15. Hydrangeas - \$15. Contact: Nancy Kiefer 281-292-2491.



SIGN UP TODAY FOR VBS online at wcpc-tx.org. Click on the Galactic Blast VBS link and use the password WPCBblast-off2017 to enter the registration page. VBS planning meetings are Friday April 7th and 21st 9:30-11 am in room 203 upstairs in the Children's Education building.

HOSPITALITY TEAM IS RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS!

The meals and receptions that happen throughout the year are the result of our own church members' participation. Please consider becoming a part of this behind-the-scene team. If your gift is preparing food, serving, making tables beautiful or cleaning up, this team has a place for you. Making these special events happen is a wonderful way to get to know other WCPC members better while being of service to others. Remember that by spreading the work around, team members don't need to work at every event. Contact Cinda Hitchcock, cchtx@att.net or 281.363.2723 to join us.

Mission dresses needed for Africa and Peru. If you are a sewer please pick up a pattern in the church office. For any questions contact Mary Lou Machle, 832-928-9022.



MISSION OUTREACH

- **2017 Peru Mission Trips** - Are you interested in going on a mission trip to Peru this year? If so, come to the **Peru Mission Trip Information meeting after the 11:00 service next Sunday, April 2nd in CHEB 302** to find out about the five opportunities available from July-September. Can't attend the meeting? Contact Gary Chapman at 281-361-5779 or gary.chapman5206@gmail.com.
- **Food Pantry - Special needs for March:** canned chicken, chili and tuna, dry milk, toothpaste and toothbrushes **Special needs for April:** dry and canned soup, dry milk, toilet paper and kleenex **Ongoing needs:** peanut butter, jam, cleaning products (no spray bottles), personal hygiene items, diapers and baby wipes. Bring donations to the pantry in the narthex anytime.

HELP WANTED

The Mission Outreach Team needs your help! We have openings for the Mission Projects listed below. No experience necessary just the desire to help others. If you are interested, please call Michele Stelter in the church office at 281-363-2040 x 7.

Montgomery County Food Bank

We are looking for an advocate to coordinate our annual Love Your Neighbor Day Project at the Food Bank as well as coordinate an annual Food Fair and other work days at MCFB.

Montgomery County Homeless Coalition

We are looking for someone who is interested in the homeless issue in our county and would be available to attend a few monthly coalition meetings as well as coordinate possible projects working with the homeless.

On the CALENDAR for this week...

Sunday, March 26

8:30am Worship, Sanctuary
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
12:00pm Under 18 Ministry Meeting, Rm 301

Monday, March 27

9:30 am Monday Morning Bible Study, Rm 301 Hendricks Bldg.
Moms of Young Children Bible Study*, CE 206
Spanish Class, Rm 302 Hendricks Building
10:00 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
11:30 a.m. AA, Rm 306 Hendricks Building
7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 28

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex

Wednesday, March 29

10:00 am Wednesday Study Group, Rm 301 Hendricks Building
4:15 pm Children's Chimes, Sanctuary Narthex
4:45 pm Alleluia Choir, Rm 303 Hendricks Building
Angel Voices, Rm 301, Hendricks Building
Cherubs, Rm 302, Hendricks Building
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm Heavenly Metal, Sanctuary Narthex
6:00pm Wonderful Wednesday Bible Study, Youth Room 206
6:30 pm Jubilate Bells*, Sanctuary Narthex
7:00 pm AA, Rm 306 Hendricks Building
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir*, Choir Room

Thursday, March 30

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
6:30 pm Yoga, Rm 301 Hendricks Building

Friday, March 31

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

Saturday, April 1

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.



Walk with Me

Presbytery of New Covenant PW and the Mission Committee of Webster Presbyterian Church invite **ALL WOMEN** to the Spring Gathering, "Walk With Me," on Saturday, April 29 at 9:30 a.m. at Webster Presbyterian Church. Take a journey with Keynote Speaker, Jim White of Free the Captives, a faith-based anti-human trafficking 501(c)(3) non-profit that fights the exploitation and trafficking of Houston's youth. Details about mission opportunities, schedule, registration, meals, and child care can be found on the presbytery website at the end of February: www.pbyofnewcovenant.org - click on Ministries and follow the link to Presbyterian Women.

WCPC NOW HOSTS WEEKLY AA MEETINGS. Each Monday and Wednesday at 7:00 pm in Hendricks 306 a local AA group is meeting. If you know of anyone who would like to attend please share this information.

Treasurer's Report Thru FEBRUARY 2017

Worship Attendance

	FEBRUARY	Yr to Date		
Receipts	\$ 71,268	\$ 144,822	March 19, 2017	278
Expenses	\$(83,664)	\$(162,292)	March 20, 2016	347
Over/(Under)	\$(12,396)	\$ (17,470)		

2017 Flower Calendar Fall Sign-Up

Contact Carol Palmquist at rnpalmquist@aol.com or 281-367-5166 to sign up for your special date. Cost is \$50 payable to WCPC and write "flowers and date selected" on the memo line of your check. Dates with no flowers: Sept. 10, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22

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.