

# 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 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Rm 101 Rm 203

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

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.

#### Men's Meeting Room 304 led by Mike Devoley

Like the other Men's groups that meet during the week, this class will check in with each other, discuss the day's sermon topic and other topics of interest.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 7-12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:djones@wcpc-tx.org).

## Easter Schedule

### 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

9:45-10:50 a.m.

9:50 & 10:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

### Easter Services

Easter Morning Pancake Breakfast

Easter Festival for all ages from

The Mystery of Easter story time

Butterfly Release in Courtyard

The Early Learning Program of WCPC currently has openings for Fall 2017 in our three year old classes and our 5 year old Transition class. If you are interested or you know of anyone looking for a preschool please feel free to contact our office at 281/298-2464.

# The Woodlands April 29, 2017

## Chorale 7:00 pm with live orchestra

\$15 in advance & online \$20 at door  
[www.thewoodlandschorale.org](http://www.thewoodlandschorale.org)  
Presented for YOU at

The Woodlands Community  
Presbyterian Church  
4881 West Panther Creek Drive

## The Creation Franz Joseph Haydn



ELP Registration begins April 24  
Public Registration begins May 1!  
Please register prior to these dates  
before all spaces are filled!!



**SIGN UP TODAY FOR VBS**  
online at [wcpc-tx.org](http://wcpc-tx.org). Click on the Galactic Blast VBS link and use the password WPCPblast-off2017 to enter the registration page. VBS dates are July 17-21st from 9:00-12 pm.

**MOMS OF YOUNG CHILDREN**

**Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** Book Study 9:30am-11:00am Youth Room  
We will continue study from Boundaries With Kids, a parenting book that teaches ways to give your kids healthy limits in order to help them build the skills they need to live realistic and full lives in meaningful relationships. As always, there will be a chapter review and accompanying video followed by discussion. Contact Marnie Bush at [marniebush@gmail.com](mailto:marniebush@gmail.com).

**PARENTS NIGHT OUT**  
**April 22<sup>nd</sup> 5-8 pm**

Themed activities this month are on **Earth Care**. The cost is \$20/child, \$40/ family. Reservations required, please contact Susan Duncan to make a reservation before April 17th. Cost includes dinner and materials for activities. Scholarships are always available.

**HOSPITALITY TEAM IS RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS!**

The meals and receptions that happen throughout the year are the result of our own church members' participation. If your gift is preparing food, serving, making tables beautiful or cleaning up, this team has a place for you. This is a wonderful way to get to know other WCPC members better while being of service to others. Contact Cinda Hitchcock, [cchtx@att.net](mailto: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**

- Women's Mission Opportunity - This Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 to 11:45 am at the Willis Parent Support Center.** We will spend the morning helping out at the center wherever needed. Meet at 8:45 am in church parking lot to carpool. We will stop for lunch before returning to church. Sign-up in the courtyard after service or contact Michele Stelter at 281-363-2040 x 7 or [mstelter@wcpc-tx.org](mailto:mstelter@wcpc-tx.org). Childcare available upon request by contacting Susan Duncan at [sduncan@wcpc-tx.org](mailto:sduncan@wcpc-tx.org) or 281-363-2040 x 6.
- The Gathering Place - This Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 10 am to 1pm in Fellowship Hall.** The Gathering Place is a respite ministry for families affected by Alzheimer's disease or other mild dementia. Common Ground, a support group for caregivers, is held from 10:30 to noon in the parlor. Contact Kathy Bray 281-787-6314 or [kathyj.bray@gmail.com](mailto:kathyj.bray@gmail.com) to attend/volunteer.
- Food Pantry - 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.

**One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering Today**

Every year since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with people experiencing need. **This special offering collected joyously on Easter Sunday** provides relief to those affected by natural disasters, food for the hungry and support toward the self-development of poor and oppressed communities. The Presbyterian Hunger Program receives 36 percent of this offering, while Self-Development of People and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance each receives 32 percent. **Please give generously to this offering.** Kindly make your check payable to WCPC and mark it OGHS. There are also specially marked envelopes in the pew racks for your convenience. Sharing brings joy to others, to God and to us.

On the **CALENDAR** for this week...

**Sunday, April 16**

8:30am Worship, Sanctuary  
9:30 am Easter Morning Pancake Breakfast  
9:45 am Easter Festival for all ages from  
9:50 am The Mystery of Easter story time (9:50 & 10:15 am)  
10:30 am Butterfly Release in Courtyard  
11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

**Monday, April 17**

Easter Monday (Church Office Closed)  
9:30 am Monday Morning Bible Study, Rm 301 Hendricks Bldg.  
10:00 am Spanish Class, Rm 302 Hendricks Building  
7:00 pm AA, Rm 306 Hendricks Building

**Tuesday, April 18**

7:00pm Session Meeting, Rm 301 Hendricks Bldg

**Wednesday, April 19**

7:30 am Men's Discipleship, Rm 301 Hendricks Building  
10:00 am Wednesday Study Group, Rm 301 Hendricks Building  
12:30 pm Moms in Mission, Rm 303 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  
Wednesday Night Dinner, Fellowship Hall  
5:30 p.m. Heavenly Metal, Sanctuary Narthex  
5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday Bible Study, Youth Room 206  
6:00pm Jubilate Bells\*, Sanctuary Narthex  
6:30 pm AA, Rm 306 Hendricks Building  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir\*, Choir Room  
7:30 pm Men's Discipleship, Crust Pizza

**Thursday, April 20**

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision, Rm 301 Hendricks Bldg.

**Friday, April 21**

9:30 am Women's Mission Project, Willis Parent Support Center  
10:00 am Gathering Place  
1:00 pm Holy Folders, Parlor  
4:00 pm Women's Retreat, Camp Allen

**Saturday, April 22**

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

MIMs will meet again on Wed., April 19 from 12:30-2:30 in the WCPC Parlor to make heart pillows for women undergoing breast cancer treatment. All supplies are provided, light hand-sewing skills are helpful but not required. Questions? Contact Jeanne Bonnette (936.273.0678).



**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](http://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 MARCH 2017			Worship Attendance	
	MARCH	Yr to Date		
Receipts	\$132,773	\$ 277,595	April 9 , 2017	343
Expenses	\$(84,743)	\$(247,035)	April 10, 2016	280
Over/(Under)	\$ 48,030	\$ 30,560		

**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](mailto:lgrice@wcpc-tx.org)) or Kim Petrie at [petrie\\_kim@msn.com](mailto:petrie_kim@msn.com).