

The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

An Inclusive Church Family Loving, Sharing, and Serving Christ

CHILDREN:

Sleepers & Creepers (Baby nursery)	Rm 100
Explorer Nursery (18 mos—3 years)	Rm 102
Preschool (3-5 yrs)	Rm 101

FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY
Find 4 & 5 year-olds in Rm 101

Summer Schedule

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3

(No Sunday School in August)

11:00am Worship

Reminder there is no SS today for children, just childcare for the Aug 6th Under 18 Team Meeting from 9-11 am.



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.

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.



"UNITY IN DIVERSITY: CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RACISM"

September 11, 18, 25 & October 2, 9
7:00pm-8:00pm
Room 301

Charles Hendricks Education building

BECOMING A BELOVED COMMUNITY

This fall, on five consecutive Monday evenings, WCPC will offer "Unity in Diversity: Conversations about Racism" to our congregation and all visitors in our community. These sessions will provide an opportunity to:

- See how the Bible teaches us to embrace diversity & promote justice
- Look at some of the history of our denomination's dealing with this issue
- Discuss the historical and ongoing negative legacy of racism in this country
- Consider how our faith community can work towards reconciliation.

The sessions will include presentations and small- and large-group discussions. We will meet in CHEB 301 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Sept. 11, 18, and 25 and Oct. 2 and 9. Everyone is welcome to come learn, discuss, and share light refreshments. Childcare will be provided for the first session, and by reservation for the following ones. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Hathaway at 281-367-8792.



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. Childcare is always available. For more information you can email our pastor at djones@wcpc-tx.org.



Youth Beach Retreat August 25-27

Don't miss the fun, sun, sand and fellowship! Retreat goes will leave Friday, August 25 at 5pm and return to WCPC before noon on Saturday, August 27.

Saturday morning volunteer for a mission project and Saturday evening enjoy yourself at Fun Spot Waterslide! The cost is \$65 and this includes everything...transportation, lodging, food, Fun Spot Waterslide...all included! To sign up contact Shirley Barclay at sbarclay@wcpc-tx.org. Limited Space available!!

Servin' Safari

Contact mstelter@wcpc-tx.org

**STARTS TOMORROW!
CONTACT MICHELE
TODAY!!**

Youth Mission Camp for Rising 6th-9th Grades

August 7-9, 2017, 9:00am – 3:00pm

Cost: \$40, includes lunch, activities and a t-shirt!

Monday 8/7:	Copperwood Birthday Party
Tuesday 8/8:	Project C.U.R.E. & Lunch in Houston
Wednesday 8/9:	Willis Parental Center & Incredible Pizza

UNDER 18 MINISTRY PROGRAM ORIENTATION MEETING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH 9:30 to 11 am in Fellowship Hall Brunch Included

Parents, Grandparents, anyone interested in the Under 18 Ministries of WCPC, you are all invited!! Partner with us in your child/youth's Spiritual Education! Just like school is a priority, your child's or youth's spiritual education is also very important and we want to share our plans with you to help you become partners with us in this process. Highlights include: Scope and Sequence Explained, Learn dates for activities and events, Fill Out required paperwork, Learn about camps and Scholarships, Eat a yummy brunch, Meet Team Leaders and Volunteers!

The **Mon. Morning Women's Bible study** group meets Mondays from 9:30-11:30am in Rm 301 in the Hendricks building. We have begun our summer study of the Beatitudes. New members are always welcome! Contact Tricia Knight (281-367-0490) for more info!



Help Wanted!
for the 2017
Women's Christmas Brunch



We need a team of individuals to help plan this festive event for **Dec. 9, 2017**

Contact Laura Grice if you are interested-lgrice@wcpc-tx.org



COLLECTING OLD MP3 PLAYERS

Please take this opportunity to help the youth and their adult leaders reawaken joyous memories through music for our neighbors with dementia! Questions? Please contact Nancy Hathaway, nancy.hathaway@yahoo.com or 281-367-8792. The Youth Team will be contributing to this program by

collecting used or new MP3 players, iPods, and over-the-ear headphones from the congregation. Please look for a small box with a sign on it in the courtyard on Sunday mornings through the month of August. If you want to drop off your items during the week, please give them to Shirley Barclay in the church office.

WEDNESDAYS YOUTH JAM NIGHT

Youth Jam Session will meet in
Youth room 5-7pm

Text Sally Bowers(713-823-2824) to RSVP!



MISSION OUTREACH

- **Copperwood Birthday Party - Tomorrow, Monday, August 7th @ 1pm** in the recreation room @ The Copperwood Apartments, 4407 S. Panther Creek Drive. We need cheerful helpers to serve refreshments and mingle with the residents. Sign-up at the table in the courtyard **today** to attend or to donate clementines or hard candy. Contact Michele Stelter at 281-363-2040.
- **Montgomery County Food Bank Buddy Backpack Program**
For the next three Sundays, you have the opportunity to sponsor a backpack for \$10. Through this program, food insecure children in our county are provided with food for the weekend. For more information, stop by the table in the courtyard or call Michele Stelter in the church office at 281-363-2040 x 7.
- **Soles4Souls - Donate shoes on Barefoot Sunday (Aug. 27th)** or any time **during the month of August only**. The shoe collection bucket will be in the courtyard on Sundays or in Fellowship Hall during the week. On Barefoot Sunday during the last hymn, you will have the opportunity to bring your shoes to the front of the sanctuary and deposit them in the collection boxes. Monetary donations to cover shipping costs will be gladly accepted. For more information contact Michele Stelter at mstelter@wcpc-tx.org or 281-363-2040 x7.
- **Food Pantry - Special Needs for August:** rice, rice mixes, hamburger helpers. **Ongoing needs:** peanut butter, jam, dry milk, cleaning products (no spray bottles), laundry detergent, personal hygiene items, diapers and wipes. Bring donations to the pantry in the narthex anytime.

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

Sunday, August 6

9:00 am Under 18 Team Meeting, Rm 301 Hendricks Bldg.
11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, August 7

9:00 am Servin' Safari
9:30 am Monday Morning Bible Study, Rm 301 Hendricks Bldg.
11:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
2:30 pm Prayers and Squares, Rm 303 Hendricks Building
7:00 pm AA, Rm 306, Hendricks Building

Tuesday, August 8

9:00 am Servin' Safari
7:00 pm Deacon Team Meeting, Rm 301 Hendricks Bldg.

Wednesday, August 9

9:00 am Servin' Safari
10:00 am Wednesday Study Group, Rm 301 Hendricks Building
5:00pm Youth Jam Session, (Youth Room)
7:00 pm AA, Rm 306 Hendricks Building

Thursday, August 10

6:30 pm Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex

Friday, August 11

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

Saturday, August 12

*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.

PARENT NIGHT OUT AUGUST 26TH

Join us for Community Helpers from 5-8 pm on Saturday August 26th in the CHEB Nursery rooms 307-309. We will be serving pizza and a fruit or vegetable side for dinner. You may also bring a sack lunch for any non-pizza eaters. We will play games outside, make a summer craft and watch Disney's Planes, Fire & Rescue and The Incredibles!

THE PRAYERS AND SQUARES, quilting/knitting/crocheting group will meet on Monday, August 7. Come join us for fellowship, learning, and sharing of ideas and projects as we supply quilts and shawls for caring and comfort for those in need. Meeting is from 2 till 5pm on the 1st and 3rd Mondays each month. Contact: Nancy Kiefer.

Our Summer Yoga schedule begins on Friday June 2, 2017

Join us to practice 'Hatha Yoga' in the Sanctuary 'Narthex' on:
Monday: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Gentle and Restorative Meditation
Thursday: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Gentle and Restorative Meditation
Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Energizing Yoga Sun Salutations
Rita Upadhyaya TheWoodlandsLady@gmail.com (713) 377-8521

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

Treasurer's Report Thru JULY 2017			Worship Attendance	
	JULY	Yr to Date		
Receipts	\$76,577	\$ 586,665	July 30, 2017	173
Expenses	\$(91,670)	\$(604,682)	July 31, 2016	237
Over/(Under)	\$(15,093)	\$ (18,017)		(VBS)

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.