

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

WCPC'S KICKOFF SUNDAY (Ministry Fair)

is rescheduled for **OCTOBER 15!**

Adult, Youth and Children's Sunday School

classes resume **TODAY** at 9:45 am

Children: Pre-K-K in Rm 106, 1st-2nd in Rm 101, 3rd & 4th in Rm 204, 5th-6th in Rm 205

Youth: 7th-8th Confirmation CHEB Rm 305
9th-12th Rm 200 Youth Room

Adults: Apocryphal Jesus CHEB 301a,
Lectionary Class CHEB 303,
Connecting Through the Bible CHEB 304,
Parenting Early Years CHEB 306,
First Place 4 Health in the Parlor, also,
Coffee Fellowship in the Narthex of Fellowship Hall.

New Adult Fellowship Group Forming! Join us for a catered lunch & Jazz band on Wed. Sept. 27th at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

NEW Sunday School Group!
Connecting Through the Bible
Join us at 9:45am, in the Hendricks Building, beginning Sept. 17 for a fun, interactive discussion of the book of James. Part of N.T. Wright's series, New Testament for Everyone, this study of James is an accessible and practical study for everyone.
Great for those new or well-versed in Bible Study.
Led by Sue Watkins, Neville Walker and Dave Watkins.

New Sunday Morning Study 9:45-10:50 am
Parenting: The Early Years ...Begins Sept 17
Are you the parent of a young child? If so, please join us as we seek to learn how to bring God's will into our life as parents. We will laugh together and form bonds as we try to navigate the hardest job we have; being a parent! We will meet on Sunday mornings this fall in CHEB Room 306 and have the opportunity for fellowship together (childcare provided) on one Friday night a month! Please contact Mike or Tara Devoley with questions tdevoley@yahoo.com

3RD SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP (rising 7th thru 12th grade)
Bowling at Main Event September 17th! Arrive at 12:45, reservation begins at 1pm for Bowling, then games & pizza!

YOUTH WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

"Everybody's Included" has begun. It explores our theme on inclusion, and later in the semester we will look at all the ways we often exclude others (racism, sexism, elitism, etc.) Join us in the youth room at 6:30pm this Wednesday, September 6th!



WCPC HOSTS WEEKLY AA MEETINGS. Each Monday and Wednesday 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 information.



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. **Next Class starting October 1st.** Childcare is always available. For more information you can email our pastor at djones@wcpc-tx.org.

WCPC welcomes John Erickson and Lynne Gregg into the family of WCPC. John and Lynne are transferring their membership from Grace Presbyterian Church in Houston, Texas.

We give thanks to God for a beautiful baby girl born to Jonathan and Kelsey Aigner on September 14, 7lbs 15 oz and 21 inches long.

We also give thanks to God for the arrival of John Lynn Kuehner, son of Jessie and Brian Kuehner, born on September 12, 5 lbs 10 oz and 18".

The Men's Crust Fellowship will resume this Wednesday at 7:30 pm and continue meeting on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. This is a time of food, fellowship, and conversation about faith.

On the 3rd Monday of the month the **Mom's Group** is going to have our **Mission Monday**. We are partnering with the Willis Parental Center and will travel there once a month to help with organizational projects. We will also be collecting needed items for donation. This time we are collecting: new underwear, socks, laundry supplies, food, feminine hygiene products and diapers. Contact stephanickeiser1@gmail.com for details.

"UNITY IN DIVERSITY: CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RACISM"

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

Room 301 in the Charles Hendricks Education building

The Fellowship and Wednesday Night Dinner Teams are recruiting volunteers who will take turns helping with church-wide dinners and receptions and with Wednesday Night Dinners. Jobs include providing desserts, setting up, serving, cleaning up and decorations. Please contact Cinda Hitchcock (281.363.2723 or cchtx@att.net).



JUBILATE BELLS (adult advanced handbell choir) have resumed our regular schedule ringing **from 6:30 to 7:30pm** in the sanctuary narthex. Please join us as we laugh, ring, learn, ring, pray, ring.

HEAVENLY METAL (grades 7-12 and beginning/intermediate adults) rehearse **Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:15pm** in the sanctuary narthex. Please come early to help set up bells. Join us and learn new music and bell techniques as we praise God through the art of handbell ringing. Contact Sherry Hunter at sherryhunter@comcast.net or 281-367-0868 if you have any questions about either handbell choir.

WEDNESDAY STUDY GROUP

BEGINS A NEW STUDY

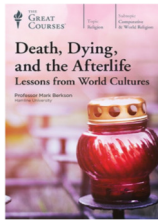
Death, Dying, and the Afterlife: Lessons from World Cultures

Lecturer: Mark Berkson

A Great Courses Lecture Series

24 Sessions, beginning September 13

Hendricks Building Room 301 10:00 to 11:30am



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 begin our new field testing study of the Ten Commandments Monday, September 18th. Contact Tricia Knight (281-367-0490) for more info!



WCPC DINNER CLUB GROUPS SIGN UP NOW FOR 2017-2018!

Wanting to meet more people? Want more fun with your church community? Sign up for the 2017-2018 Dinner Groups. Look for sign-up tables September 17th and 24th. For more information or to sign up, contact Sue Watkins at suewatkins2@icloud.com

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, beginning Sept. 11, and follow the school year. 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. Contact Jeanne Bonnette at jeannebonnette@gmail.com.

THE PRAYERS AND SQUARES, quilting/knitting/crocheting/dress sewers group will meet on Monday, September 18. 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.

MISSION OUTREACH

- **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)** - If you would like to contribute to PDA's Hurricane Harvey Relief Efforts, you may donate directly online at <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000169/> or you can make a check to WCPC with a note for Hurricane Harvey Relief. Please note that PDA has been in Houston for over two weeks working on relief efforts.
- **Just Coffee** - After service today or next Sunday, Sept 24th, place your order for this delectable coffee. Your purchase of Just Coffee helps to stem the migration of young Mexican families to the U. S. Contact Mary Emerson at emerlee911@gmail.com or 832.246.8905.
- **Food Pantry - Special needs for September:** dry milk, shelf-stable milk, dry beans, paper towels, napkins and diapers. **Special needs for Hurricane Harvey Relief Efforts:** grocery or gas gift cards. **Ongoing needs:** peanut butter, jam, laundry detergent, personal hygiene items, and baby wipes. Bring gift cards to the office and other donations to the pantry in the narthex.



Next Sunday, Sept 24th we will kickoff our 2017/18 Habitat for Humanity building project with a **luncheon in Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 am worship service.** At this time, you will have the opportunity to meet the future homeowner of our eighth Habitat House, Maria Beverly, as well as a few members of the Montgomery County Habitat for Humanity staff. Work in partnership with The Woodlands United Methodist Church will begin in October on WCPC's fourth Habitat House in the Cedar Creek neighborhood in Conroe. Contact Bill Bray if you'd like to help with the luncheon or to add your name to the WCPC Habitat for Humanity roster at bill.bray@sbcglobal.net or 832-702-6227.

On the CALENDAR for this week...

Sunday, September 17

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
9:45 Sunday School

Monday, September 18

9:30 am Mom's Group Mission*, Women's Bible Study, Rm 301b
10:00 am Spanish Class Rm 302 Hendricks Building
11:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
2:00pm Prayers and Squares Rm 303
7:00 pm AA, Rm 306 Hendricks Building
Unity in Diversity, Rm 301* Hendricks Building

Tuesday, September 19

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
7:00 pm Session Meeting Rm 301

Wednesday, September 20

7:30 am Men's Discipleship, Hendricks Building
10:00 am Wednesday Study Group, Rm 301 Hendricks Building
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 Rm 301 Hendricks Building
6:00pm Jubilate Bells*, Sanctuary Narthex, Youth Bible Study Rm 200
7:00 pm AA, Rm 306 Hendricks Building
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir*, Choir Room
Men's Discipleship, Crust Pizza

Thursday, September 21

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
12:00 pm Youth Team Rm 200 Education Building
6:30 pm Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex

Friday, September 22

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex

Saturday, September 23

10:00 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
5:00pm Parent Night Out Hendricks Building

*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.

Teachers for 1st -2nd grade are needed!

We have only 2 teachers on the 1st and 2nd grade team and we are in great need of more so those teachers can have an occasional break! Our child protection policy requires 2 adults in each child's classroom. If you can help just once a month in either of these classes contact Susan at sduncan@wcpc-tx.org for info & training.



Interested in singing with the choir? Please join us!! Sanctuary Choir at 7:30 pm in the Choir Room beginning Wednesday, **Sept. 6th**! Jonathan Aigner, director. Email jaigner@wcpc-tx.org for more info

Join us to practice 'Hatha Yoga' in the Sanctuary 'Narthex' on:
Monday: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Gentle and Restorative Meditation
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30 - 10:30 am Energizing Sun Salutations
Thursday: 6:30 pm. - 7:30 p.m. Gentle and Restorative Meditation
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Energizing Yoga Sun Salutations
Rita Upadhyaya TheWoodlandsLady@gmail.com (713) 377-8521

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.

Treasurer's Report Thru AUGUST 2017

Receipts	\$50,554	\$ 637,219
Expenses	\$(87,005)	\$ 691,988
Over/(Under)	\$ (36,451)	\$ (54,769)

Worship Attendance

September 10, 2017	267
September 11, 2016	308

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.