

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 Parlor
Coffee Fellowship Narthex of Fellowship Hall.

NEW Sunday School Group! Connecting Through the Bible
Join us at 9:45am, in the Hendricks Building 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 ...

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 (childcare provided)
on one Friday night a month! Next Fellowship: Oct 13 6:30-9:00pm

WEDNESDAYS YOUTH JAM NIGHT

Youth Jam Session will meet in
Youth room 7pm

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



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
6:00pm Wednesday evening.



THE SANCTUARY GUILD OCTOBER 4, 2017 in the PARLOR

The next Sanctuary Guild meeting is on **Tuesday, October 4 in the
parlor with coffee at 9:30 and the meeting at 10:00.** Everyone is
welcome! For info, contact Nancy Schlirf at pschlirf@comcast.net.

WCPC HOSTS WEEKLY AA MEETINGS. Each Monday night at
7:00 pm in Rm 306 in the Hendricks Building a local AA group is meet-
ing. 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.

WELCOME TO WCPC classes begin this morning (9:45 – 10:45 am) in
Hendricks 302. If you are interested in learning more about our ministry
and mission you are invited to attend this series of 5 class which runs
through Sunday, October 29th. On that Sunday those interested in uniting
in membership with WCPC will be received by the Session. For more
information please contact our pastor at djones@wcpc-tx.org

"UNITY IN DIVERSITY: CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RACISM"

October 2, 9

7:00pm-8:00pm

Room 301 in the Charles Hendricks Education building

The titles of the panel discussions for the final 3 sessions are:

Oct. 2--The Enduring Legacy of Race in the U.S.;

Oct. 9--Reconciliation and Our Response as a Community of Faith.

Dorothy Johnson Circle

October 3

First Tuesdays, 10:00 am– 12:00 pm in the WCPC Parlor

This year we are using the Horizons Bible Study "Cloud of Witnesses: The
Community of Christ in Hebrews" by Melissa Bane Sevier. This study in-
vites you to explore major themes in Hebrews as they relate to the over-
arching motif of community.

Presbyterian Women Evening Circle

October 3

First Tuesdays, 7:00 pm in Member Homes

This year we will be using the study *Deeply Rooted: Knowing Self, Growing in
God* by Christopher Maricle.

Circle of Blessings - Women's Circle

October 12

2nd Thursdays, 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.

THE PRAYERS AND SQUARES, quilting/knitting/crocheting/ dress
sewers group will meet on Monday, October 2. Come join us for fellow-
ship, 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.

Fall into friendship with Moms in Mission! We're a group of women with
high school aged children or older who meet twice a month during the day,
once for fellowship and once to work on our service project. Join us for
lunch on Wed., Oct. 4, at The Cheesecake Factory, 1201 Lake Woodlands
(281.419.3400). We'll meet again on Wed., Oct. 18, from 12:30 - 2:30 in
CHEB 303 to work on our service project, making heart shaped pillows
for women undergoing breast cancer treatment. All supplies are provided;
hand sewing skills are helpful, but not required. For more information,
email mimswcpc@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY STUDY GROUP

BEGINS A NEW STUDY

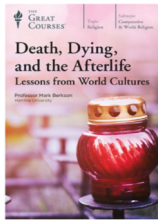
Death, Dying, and the Afterlife: Lessons from World Cultures

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! Join us as we begin our new field testing study of the Ten Commandments. Contact Tricia Knight (281-367-0490) for more info!

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. Contact Jeanne Bonnette.

MISSION OUTREACH

- **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)** - If you would like to contribute specifically 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. If you would just like to make a general contribution to PDA for all of their relief efforts, make your check payable to WCPC and write PDA - general on the memo line. Please note that PDA is involved in relief efforts associated with all the recent disasters.
- **Project C.U.R.E.** - **This Thursday, Oct 5th**, we will travel to the Project C.U.R.E. warehouse in Houston to sort and pack donated medical supplies to send to countries facing poverty and disease. Carpool to leave from church parking lot at **8:30am**. We will work until noon and then return to church. Sign up in the courtyard after services. Contact Sally Shu at sally.f.shu@gmail.com or 936-273-0370.
- **WCPC Blood Drive** - **On Sunday, Oct. 15th from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm in CHEB Room 301.** Sign up in the courtyard after service today or next Sunday. Contact Gordy Lentz at 281-298-7134 or Gordon.lentz@yahoo.com.
- **Food Pantry - Special needs for October:** canned fruit and vegetables, cornbread/cookie mixes, deodorant and body wash. **Ongoing needs:** peanut butter, jam, laundry detergent, personal hygiene items, diapers and baby wipes. Bring donations to the pantry in the narthex anytime.

2017 Peace & Global Witness Offering Today

As followers of Christ, we are called to work for peace beginning in our own communities and extending to the ends of the earth. The Peace & Global Witness Offering supports the holistic and wide-ranging witness of the whole church. **Appropriately, we will receive this special offering today on World Communion Sunday.** Seventy-five percent of the offering goes to support programs at the national level such as working to heal the divisions in violent contexts like South Sudan while the remaining 25% will be retained locally and go to support Refugee Services of Texas, a social-service agency that provides assistance to refugees and other displaced persons fleeing persecution based on race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group as well as to the communities that welcome them. Prayerfully consider supporting programs vital to nurturing peace through the world by giving generously to the Peace & Global Witness Offering. Kindly make your check payable to WCPC and mark it for "Peace & Global Witness." There are also specially marked envelopes in the pew racks for your convenience.

On the CALENDAR for this week...

Sunday, October 01

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
9:45 Sunday School Hendricks Bldg.
WCPC Welcome Class Rm 302 Hendricks Bldg.

Monday, October 02

9:30 am Mom's Group * Rm 202
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 Hendricks Building
7:00 pm AA, Rm 306 Hendricks Building
Unity in Diversity, Rm 301* Hendricks Building

Tuesday, October 03

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
10:00am Dorothy Johnson Circle, Parlor
7:00pm Mission Outreach Team Meeting, Rm 301
Presbyterian Women Evening Circle-in member homes

Wednesday, October 04

7:30 am Men's Discipleship, Hendricks Bldg.
9:30 am Sanctuary Guild, Parlor
10:00 am Wednesday Study Group, Rm 301 Hendricks Building
11:30 am Moms in Mission, Cheesecake Factory
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
6:30pm Jubilate Bells*, Sanctuary Narthex,
7:30 pm Youth Jam Night, Rm 200
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir*, Choir Room
Men's Discipleship, Crust Pizza

Thursday, October 05

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
6:30 pm Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry, Rm 301 Hendricks Bldg

Friday, October 06

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
6:00pm Tweens First Friday Fun, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 07

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.



Interested in singing with the choir? Please join us!! Sanctuary Choir at 7:30 pm in the Choir Room on Wednesday evenings! 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 24, 2017	292
September 25, 2016	252

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.