

# The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

*An Inclusive Church Family Loving, Sharing, and Serving Christ*

## CHILDREN:

**Sleepers & Creepers** (Baby nursery)  
**Explorer Nursery** (18 mos—3 years)  
**Preschool** (3-6 yrs)

Rm 309  
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## 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, 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> in Rm 101,  
 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> in Rm 204, 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> in Rm 205

Youth: 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Confirmation CHEB Rm 305  
 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 7:30 pm  
 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 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](mailto:cchtx@att.net)).



**WCPC HOSTS A WEEKLY AA MEETING.** Each Monday night  
 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](http://www.wcpc-tx.org).



## WELCOME! Classes

Looking for  
a church home?

**October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29**  
**9:45 - 10:45 am ~ Room CHEB 302**

Questions? Ask our pastors for more information.

## "UNITY IN DIVERSITY: CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RACISM"

October 9  
 7:00pm-8:00pm  
 Room 301 in the Charles Hendricks Education building

The titles of the panel discussions for:  
 Oct. 9--Reconciliation and Our Response as a Community of Faith.

GET CONNECTED!

# MINISTRY FAIR

Sunday  
October 15th

WCPC Boy Scouts preparing hamburgers & hotdogs.


## Adult Fellowship Luncheon

Wednesday, October 25  
 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall

Come and join us for a delicious meal and interesting conversation at the next Adult Fellowship Luncheon. Be a part of the puzzle as we all fit together to create a beautiful time together. We will enjoy a catered meal and bluegrass music at the October meeting!

## POINSETTIA ORDERS

Through the month of October The Sanctuary Guild will be taking orders for red poinsettias to enhance the beauty of our Sanctuary this Advent Season. Please stop by our table in the courtyard to place your order as you come and go. A bulletin notice will be inserted during the Advent Season to acknowledge your purchase as well as the person to whom you dedicate the poinsettia. The price will be \$10. It is requested that you pick up your poinsettia after the last Christmas Eve service on Dec. 24. Contact is Nancy Kiefer at 281-292-2491.



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.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. We are collecting: new underwear, socks, laundry supplies, food, feminine hygiene products and diapers. Contact [stephanickeiser1@gmail.com](mailto:stephanickeiser1@gmail.com) for details.

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. We'll meet 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](mailto:mimswcpc@gmail.com).

We have given all 116 dresses to Africa and Peru for this year. We need new dresses to sell at the Alternative Market on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Pictures of the dresses will be sold at the market and the dresses will be donated to missions. If you are a sewer please pick up a pattern in the church office. For any questions contact Mary Lou Machle, 832-928-9022. Big thanks to all of you who have been a part of this program!!



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](mailto:jaigner@wcpc-tx.org) for info.

## MISSION OUTREACH

- **WCPC Blood Drive - Next Sunday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm in CHEB Room 301.** Sign up in the courtyard after service today. Contact Gordy Lentz at 281-298-7134 or [Gordon.lentz@yahoo.com](mailto:Gordon.lentz@yahoo.com).
- **Peace & Global Witness Offering-** Contributions to this special offering, of which 75% goes to support programs at the national level such as working to heal the divisions in violent contexts like South Sudan and 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, will be collected through the end of this month. Please use the specially marked envelopes in the pew racks or note Peace & Global Witness on your check made payable to WCPC
- **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.
- **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.

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

### Sunday, October 08

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary  
9:45 Sunday School Hendricks Bldg.  
WCPC Welcome Class Rm 302 Hendricks Bldg.  
CE Meeting Rm 301

### Monday, October 09

9:30 am Women's Bible Study, Rm 301b  
10:00 am Spanish Class Rm 302 Hendricks Building  
11:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex  
7:00 pm AA, Rm 306 Hendricks Building  
Unity in Diversity, Rm 301\* Hendricks Building

### Tuesday, October 10

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

### Wednesday, October 11

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 Fellowship Hall  
6:00pm Youth Bible Study Rm 200  
6:30pm Jubilate Bells\*, Sanctuary Narthex,  
7:30 pm Youth Jam Night, Rm 200  
Sanctuary Choir\*, Choir Room

### Thursday, October 12

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex  
11:30 am Youth Team Meeting, Rm 200  
6:30 pm Yoga, Hendricks Building  
7:30pm Woodlands Concert Band, Sanctuary

### Friday, October 13

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex  
6:30 pm Parents of Preschoolers Fellowship\*

### Saturday, October 14

10:00 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex

\*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.

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS 2018

Please stop by the table in the courtyard this fall to sign up for flowers for 2018. Cost is \$50 payable to WCPC and write "flowers and date selected" on the memo line of your check. We have one Sunday without flowers for October 22, 2017. Contact Carol Palmquist at [rnpalmquist@aol.com](mailto:rnpalmquist@aol.com) or 281-367-5166 to sign up for your special date.

### PARENT NIGHT OUT OCT 21<sup>ST</sup> 5-8 PM

Children of all ages join us for their Favorite Story Character Fun from 5-8 pm on Saturday Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> in the Hendricks Nursery rooms. We will be serving a dinner of pizza and a fruit or vegetable side. You may also bring a sack lunch for any non-pizza eating children. Fun activities include making Fall crafts and a Costume Parade at the Forum. Parents get a night out while your children have fun with their friends. We will finish by watching the movie, Muppet Treasure Island P.J.'s are welcome! **RSVP required to [sduncan@wcpc-tx.org](mailto:sduncan@wcpc-tx.org)**

### 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](http://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

October 01, 2017	230
October 02, 2016	241

### 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).