

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

Adult, Youth and Children's Sunday School
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 Rm 200 Youth Rm (Today Only)
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.

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

Join us in the youth room at 6:00pm Wednesday evening for Bible Study. Come early at 5:30 pm to join us for dinner in the Fellowship Hall!



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).



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



FUNDRAISER FOR HARVEY RECOVERY

Chili Cook Off At WCPC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

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Contact Janet or Christine
Youngblood or go to wcpc-tx.org and
click on the chili cook off link!

Cook-off



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! 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.

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!



Trunk or Treat

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Friday, October 27

"Please sign up to help or let us know you are bringing a trunk at the church website, www.wcpc-tx.org."

WCPC Parking Lot

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.



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.

Sunday Funday Family Outing to 7 Acres Farm, Conroe

Children and Youth all ages and their parents are invited to join us at 7 Acres Farm for old-fashioned harvest fun. Meet us at the farm on **Sunday Nov. 5th from 1-5 pm**. Basic admission for the field trip is \$7.50 per person (children 17 month and under are free). For an additional \$3-\$5 you have the option of adding a hayride, train ride, pony rides or a feed cone for the farm animals. Also a concession stand is available serving coffee, goodies and lunch foods for an additional charge. There are lots of activities included with basic admission like a petting zoo, western town, zip line, rock wall, and children's playground. We will bring snacks, water and fruit for the children or you can bring a picnic to the picnic area for your family. Please RSVP to sduncan@wpc-tx.org so I can give the farm an idea of how many are coming. Funds are always available to help with children's fellowship activities, just contact Susan for details. We want every child to be able to attend!

MISSION OUTREACH

- **Successful Blood Drive** - Thanks to all who participated in the Blood Drive last Sunday, Oct 15th. Twelve pints of blood were donated, which means 36 lives were saved!
- **Peanut Butter Factory - Thursday, Nov 2nd AM shift from 7:30 am to noon**. Meet in church parking lot at 6:45 am to carpool. Contact Donna Frederick at dbfredrick@earthlink.net if you would like to sign-up or have questions.
- **Poverty Simulation** Provided by Entergy- **Saturday, Nov. 4th from 9am to noon in Fellowship Hall**. Register online at www.mctxhomeless.org. Contact Michele Stelter at 281-263-2040 ext 7 or mstelter@wpc-tx.org.
- **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 22

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

Monday, October 23

9:30 am Women's Bible Study, Rm 301b
Moms Group*, Trunk or Treat Prep, Art Room
10:00 am Spanish Class Rm 302 Hendricks Building
11:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
7:00 pm AA, Rm 306 Hendricks Building

Tuesday, October 24

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex

Wednesday, October 25

10:00 am Wednesday Study Group, Rm 301 Hendricks Building
11:30 am Adult Fellowship Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
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

Thursday, October 26

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
6:30 pm Yoga, Hendricks Building

Friday, October 27

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
6:00pm Trunk or Treat, WCPC Parking Lot and Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 28

10:00 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex

***Scheduled nursery care.** Contact Susan Duncan, 281.363.2040, Ext 6 or sduncan@wpc-tx.org to confirm time and RSVP for ages & # of children.

WCPC HOSTS A WEEKLY AA MEETING. 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.

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. Contact Carol Palmquist at rnpalmquist@aol.com or 281-367-5166 to sign up for your special date.

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.wpc-tx.org.

Treasurer's Report Thru SEPTEMBER 2017			Worship Attendance	
Receipts	\$73,435	\$ 710,653	October 15, 2017	274
Expenses	\$(81,737)	\$(773,425)	October 16, 2016	257
Over/(Under)	\$ (8,302)	\$ (62,772)		

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@wpc-tx.org) or Kim Petrie at petrie_kim@msn.com.