

# 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, 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 Rm 305 Youth Rm  
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.

## 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 Fellowship Hall!

*Choose Wisely,  
LIVE FULLY*

*WCPC Stewardship Campaign 2018*

### DEDICATION SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> DURING BOTH WORSHIP SERVICES

Commitment Cards can also be returned by mail,  
dropped off in the office, or you can go online at  
<http://www.wcpc-tx.org/2018-stewardship-commitments/>  
and make your Commitment known.

Let us Choose Wisely as We Offer Our Lives to Christ!

**DOROTHY JOHNSON CIRCLE** November 7  
at 10:00 am 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 invites you to explore major themes in Hebrews as they relate to the overarching motif of community.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN EVENING CIRCLE** November 7  
at 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** November 9  
at 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.



## 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).

## FUNDRAISER FOR HARVEY RECOVERY Chili Cook Off At WCPC

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>**



**SUNDAY FUNDAY**

### FAMILY OUTING TO 7 ACRES FARM, TODAY!

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. 5<sup>th</sup> from 1-5 pm**. Basic admission for the field trip is \$7.50 per person (children 17 months 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](mailto: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.

## WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

On Sunday your Session received these new members into our family of faith: **Harry Adams** by transfer of letter: Jarvis United Methodist, Greenville SC; **Linda Allwood** by transfer of letter from Old Germantown Presbyterian Church in Germantown, TN; **Joan Brown** by reaffirmation of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior; **Dale and Peggy Harris** by transfer of letter from Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church in Basking Ridge, NJ; **Pat and Nancy Heintz** by transfer of letter from First United Methodist Church in Conroe; **Nancy Holly** by reaffirmation of faith (her family includes 5 year old **Remy** and husband **Grant Hutchison**); **Esther Nastoff** by transfer of letter from Merrillville Presbyterian Church in Merrillville, Indiana; and **Brian and Amy Spears** and their daughter **Abigail** by transfer of letter from St. John United Methodist in Anchorage, AK; the Spears have two other younger children, **Leah**, 8<sup>th</sup> grade and **William**, 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Please extend to each a warm welcome as they join with us in ministry and mission.

The Men's Wednesday Fellowship Group and also the Men's Crust Pizza Fellowship will meet in November on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and also Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Nov 6<sup>th</sup> Mom's Meeting 9:30-12:30** Montgomery County Food Bank  
This Monday we'll meet at WCPC in the CHEB building, where child care is located. From there we will get the kids in childcare and then carpool to the Montgomery County Food Bank. We will be sorting food at the food bank from 10-noon, so wear comfortable clothes and close toed shoes. Because we will be at the food bank until noon, please pack your child a peanut-free lunch. We will return to church at 12:30. Please RSVP to Stephanie Keiser @ [stephaniekeiser1@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniekeiser1@gmail.com). \*RSVP to Susan Duncan at [SDuncan@wcpc-tx.org](mailto:SDuncan@wcpc-tx.org) for childcare.

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Parent's Night Out 5:00-8:00 PM CHEB Nurseries This month's theme is "Give Thanks". Kids will enjoy dinner (pizza), a movie, and crafts right here at WCPC. Suggested donation: \$20/child or \$40/family. \*RSVP to Susan Duncan ([sduncan@wcpc-tx.org](mailto:sduncan@wcpc-tx.org)).

### PRAYERS & SQUARES

The Prayers and Squares, quilting/knitting/crocheting group will meet on Mondays, November 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 2:00 -5:00 p.m. on the first and third Mondays each month. Contact: Nancy Kiefer.

### MISSION OUTREACH

- **Mission Outreach Team (MOT) Meeting - Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Room 301B of the Hendricks Bldg (CHEB).** All are welcome!
- **Habitat for Humanity - Next work day is Saturday, Nov.18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am @ 1210 Cedar Creek in Conroe.** Smaller groups are getting together on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd. Contact Bill Bray at 832-702-6227 or [bill.bray@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bill.bray@sbcglobal.net).
- **Bless Friday - WCPC Work Day, Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 8am.** Celebrate the day after Thanksgiving by helping with fall clean-up duties on the church grounds and if necessary a group may help out at nearby homes flooded by Harvey. Contact Bill Bray at 832-702-6227 or [bill.bray@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bill.bray@sbcglobal.net).
- **Stocking Stuffers Needed-** The Mission Outreach Team (MOT) is collecting unused travel-size toiletries (shampoo, conditioner and lotion), recent magazines, disposable razors, deodorant, playing cards and individually packaged toothbrushes. These items will be used to fill over 100 stockings for the residents of the DeGeorge (primarily male veterans in transition) and Haven of Hope. Please mark donations for DeGeorge and put in the specially marked basket located in the courtyard on Sunday mornings or in the office during the week. If you have questions, please contact Michele Stelter at [mstelter@wcpc-tx.org](mailto:mstelter@wcpc-tx.org) or 281-363-2040.
- **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 November:** boxed brown rice, barley, instant potatoes, toilet paper and kleenex. **Ongoing needs:** peanut butter, jam, laundry detergent, personal hygiene items, diapers and baby wipes. Bring donations to the pantry in the narthex anytime.

#### Faiths Together

Faiths Together Thanksgiving Observance  
Tuesday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm  
Trinity Episcopal Church  
3901 South Panther Creek Drive  
The Woodlands  
"We Are Neighbors"

## On the CALENDAR for this week...

### Sunday, November 05

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary  
9:45 Sunday School Hendricks Bldg.  
WCPC Welcome Class Rm 302 Hendricks Bldg.  
Chili Cook Off, Fellowship Hall  
11:00 am Chili Cook Off, Fellowship Hall  
1:00 pm 7Acre Woods, Conroe

### Monday, November 06

9:30 am Women's Bible Study, Rm 301b  
Moms Group\*, Carpool to Food Bank  
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

### Tuesday, November 07

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex  
10:00am Dorothy Johnson Circle, Parlor  
7:00pm Presbyterian Women's Circle, Members home  
7:00pm Mission Outreach Team Meeting, Rm 301

### Wednesday, November 08

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 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, November 09

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex  
6:30 pm Yoga, Hendricks Building  
7:00pm Circle of Blessings, members homes

### Friday, November 10

8:00 am Thinner and Sinners, Gazebo  
9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex

### Saturday, November 11

10:00 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex  
5:00 pm Parents Night Out

\*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.

**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](mailto:rnpalmquist@aol.com) or 281-367-5166 to sign up for your special date.

### Automatic Tithing

If you would like to meet your tithing 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 SEPTEMBER 2017

### Worship Attendance

Receipts	\$73,435	\$ 710,653	October 29, 2017	245
Expenses	\$(81,737)	\$(773,425)	October 30, 2016	251
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@wcpc-tx.org](mailto:lgrice@wcpc-tx.org)) or Kim Petrie at [petrie\\_kim@msn.com](mailto:petrie_kim@msn.com).