

# 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 CHEB 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.

**Worship4Kids** for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders is **Nov 19<sup>th</sup>** after the children's message during the 2<sup>nd</sup> service on Stewardship/Commitment Sunday.

**Children's Worship Class** for K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders is **Nov 26<sup>th</sup>** after the children's message during 2<sup>nd</sup> service on The Liturgical Church Year.



So far Petunia the Heifer piggy bank has collected \$1,300.00. Almost half of an Ark which is \$2,500.00. Come to the Alternative Market where the children and tweens will be selling peppermint bark and Merry Mine-strone soup jars to support their Heifer Offering. Bring your change to the visitor table if you would like to help feed our piggy bank.

## 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!

## Adult Fellowship Luncheon 11:30 am Fellowship Hall Wednesday, November 29

How fun, for the WCPC staff, it has been to have lunch with everyone the last couple of months! I hope you will join us on Nov 29 as we combine the November and December Luncheon to have one big holiday celebration!! Come hungry, we are having a feast! There will be lots of yummy food, interesting conversations, warm fellowship, and a super fun time! We may even have a surprise guest! Remember, the more the merrier!! Bring a friend, or a relative, or invite a visitor. We all need fellowship and this is a great way to enjoy a meal and catch up with one another or make a new friend!

**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 info.



## 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).

*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 [www.wcpc-tx.org/2018-stewardship-commitments](http://www.wcpc-tx.org/2018-stewardship-commitments) and make your Commitment known.

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

## Join the Presbyterian Women of WCPC for our annual



**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am—1:00 pm**

**WCPC Fellowship Hall**

**\$20/person at time of reservation - Guests Welcome!**

Catered lunch by Republic Grill of Chicken Marsala or Chicken Fried Steak  
(Gluten or Dairy Free accommodations made with advance notice at time of registration.)

**Please make reservations in the Courtyard Nov 12, 19, or 26**

or by dropping your payment off at the church office during office hours.

**Come be filled with JOY, share LOVE, and grow FRIENDSHIPS!**  
2017 Luncheon Mission Projects will include Prayer Wreaths for our Home-bound members & filling stockings for the DeGeorge (stockings provided).

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

## 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. If you have questions or would like to request a Stephen Minister please contact Rev. Laura Grice at 281-363-2040 ext 2.



Nov 27<sup>th</sup> Mom's Group Book Study 9:30-11:30 Youth Room-CE 200  
This year we will be reading More Than Enough: How Jesus Meets our Deepest Needs by Jeff Lorg. You can order a copy of the book through Amazon. Contact Marnie Bush ([marniebush@gmail.com](mailto:marniebush@gmail.com)) for more information. \*RSVP to Susan Duncan at [SDuncan@wcpc-tx.org](mailto:SDuncan@wcpc-tx.org) for childcare.

## MISSION OUTREACH

- **Angel Tree - Starting today**, the tree will be set up in the courtyard after services. If you would like to participate, please take an ornament tag and then purchase a gift for the child, family or senior listed. Wrapped gifts for seniors should be returned to church by Wednesday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. All other gifts should be unwrapped and returned to church by Sunday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. Contact: Michele Stelter at 281-363-2040 x7 or [mstelter@wcpc-tx.org](mailto:mstelter@wcpc-tx.org).
- **Habitat for Humanity** - A small group is getting together **this Wednesday, November 22nd at 8:00am to work on our Habitat House at 1210 Cedar Creek in Conroe**. 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).
- **Recycle Christmas Tree Lights for Habitat - Beginning next Sunday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**, please deposit your light strands in the specially marked box located in the courtyard on Sunday mornings or in Fellowship Hall on weekdays.
- **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.
- **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.

## ALTERNATIVE MARKET & ADVENT FESTIVAL

Stop by the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> between services and after the 11:00 service** to purchase holiday gifts that *give more than once* and to make holiday decorations for your home. This year we will have the recently published children's book "The Seagoing Cowboy" about the history of Heifer International for sale along with other Heifer children's books with all proceeds going to support Heifer International. You will also be able to purchase handmade craft items from both Peru and Africa brought back by our 2017 mission trip teams as well as many Fair Trade food items. You will even have the opportunity to buy a completed Seafarer's Christmas box including wrapping from the youth. **So plan to do some of your holiday shopping on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> in Fellowship Hall!**

## On the CALENDAR for this week...

### Sunday, November 19

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

### Monday, November 20

10:00 am Spanish Class Rm 302 Hendricks Building  
7:00 pm AA, Rm 306 Hendricks Building  
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

### Tuesday, November 21

### Wednesday, November 22

8:00 am Habitat House 1210 Cedar Creek, Conroe

### Thursday, November 23

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

### Friday, November 24

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

8:00 am Bless Friday

### Saturday, November 25

**\*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.

Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Mom's Meeting 9:30-11:30 Art Room We will meet for a Christmas cookie exchange. Please bring two dozen of your holiday favorites to share with each other. Afterward, we will be crafting Christmas trees for the Women's Christmas Luncheon.

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## PRAYERS & SQUARES

The Prayers and Squares, quilting/knitting/crocheting/sewers group will meet on Mondays, December 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<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.

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 NOT meet Monday, the 20<sup>th</sup>; but we WILL finish our current study on the 27<sup>th</sup>. We are setting aside Mon., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> for our Christmas get-together ..... locations for reservations are being explored. Then we'll be off until after New Year's. Contact Tricia Knight (281-367-0490) for more info!

### DOROTHY JOHNSON CIRCLE

**December 5**

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

**December 5 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

**December 14 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.

## 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 OCTOBER 2017

### Worship Attendance

Receipts	\$85,422	\$ 796,076	November 12, 2017	285
Expenses	\$(88,561)	\$(861,986)	November 13, 2016	286
Over/(Under)	\$ (3,139)	\$ (65,910)		

## 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).