# 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 Rm 308 Rm 307

FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY Find 4 & 5 year-olds in Rm 307



Save the Date! VBS is July 16th-20th Registration for WCPC members starts March 25th VBS Planning Mtg TBA email Susan for information

## **YOUTH REGISTER NOW!**

#### **HEIFER RANCH MISSION TRIP**

June 10-15, 2018

Completed 8th - Graduating Seniors

#### **REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 15**

Mo Ranch Celebration
June 24-29, 2018
Completed 9th - Graduated Seniors
REGISTRATION DEADLINE
MAY 15,

Mo Ranch Jr. High Jubilee July 8-12, 2018 Completed 7th - Completed 8th REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 15

## YOUTH WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for our new "WhO is vesus?" study at 6:00 pm in the Youth Room. Come at 5:30 for dinner in 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!



#### PARENTING YOUR TEENAGER CLASS

Parenting your Teenager class began March 21 and will conclude on April 26. It is from 6:15-7:30 (during youth). This 6 part video and discussion series takes a Biblical look at parenting teenagers and will include topics such as: identity, turmoil, rebellion, and legacy. No preparation is needed, just join in with fellow parents as we listen, discuss, and fellowship. Childcare/Bible study will also be available for children.

Questions, please contact Marnie Bush at marniebush@gmail.com

## NEW TWEEN BIBLE STUDY BEGINNING FOR LENT & EASTER

Tweens 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet with Susan in room 205 at 6:15-7 pm for a Lent and Easter season Bible study. We will be taking the previous Sunday lectionary texts and studying them more closely with an emphasis on growing your faith and understanding of Jesus during these repenting and celebrating seasons of worship.

**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!

- Visit 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.
- Attend our "Welcome to WCPC" classes in the Hendricks Building, room 302, 9:45am-10:45am, the last two Sundays in April.
- Speak with one of our staff or go to <a href="www.wcpc-tx.org">www.wcpc-tx.org</a> to learn more about becoming a member of WCPC.



Easter Morning Pancake Breakfast, April 1 9:30 - 10:30 am in Fellowship Hall

April 1

Easter Sunday

8:30am and 11:00am Worship Services Godly Play Stories at 9:50 and 10:15 in the Prayer Garden Pancake Breakfast and Easter Festival 9:30am -10:30pm Butterfly Release 10:35am

#### **COMMUNION SERVERS**

Would you like the opportunity to serve communion at WCPC? All confirmed WCPC adults and youth may sign up to serve. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, and did not receive a WCPC Communion Servers invitation on SignUp Genius, please email Nancy Castro at <a href="mancyc1254@yahoo.com">mancyc1254@yahoo.com</a>. Your name and email will be included in the next SignUp Genius communion invitation message.

## **PRAYERS & SQUARES**

APRIL 2

The Prayers and Squares, quilting/knitting/crocheting/sewers group will meet on Mondays, April 2 and 16. 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.



Please Save the Date for the Rummage Sale on April 14!



April 1-7, 2018

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 are studying Daniel. The only supply needed is your favorite (study) Bible. Contact Tricia Knight (281-367-0490) for info!

## THE SANCTUARY GUILD

1st Wednesday

#### April 4 in the WCPC Parlor

The next Sanctuary Guild meeting is on Wednesday, April 4 at 9:30 in the parlor. For info, contact Carol Palmquist at rnpalmquist@aol.com.

#### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN EVENING CIRCLE 1st Tuesday April 3 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 2nd Thursday April 12 at 7:00 pm in the parlor

This year we are using the study The Bad Girls of the Bible, and What We Can Learn from Them by Liz Curtis Higgs.

#### Wednesday Study Group Begins 16-week Study on March 28 The Challenge of Jesus, by John Dominic Crossan.

This is a video-based study published by Faith & Reason. In The Challenge of Jesus, renowned historical Jesus scholar John Dominic Crossan, presents his life's work exploring the matrix of Jesus' unique time and place. Dr. Crossan's presentations are produced in a revolutionary new multimedia format that helps viewers comprehend the dynamic, multifaceted interactions between the Roman Imperial program of conquest and the struggles of occupied Israel in the century in which Jesus acted and taught. Wednesday, 10:00 to 11:30am Hendricks Building Room 301, Everyone welcome!

## MISSION OUTREACH

- Habitat for Humanity The dedication of our Habitat House at 1210 Cedar Creek in Conroe is set for 9am on Saturday, April 28th. All are welcome to attend the dedication. If you would like to help with the dedication, please contact Bill Bray at 832-702-6227 or bill.bray@sbcglobal.net.
- 2018 Peru Mission Trip Opportunities For more information, see newsletter article or the bulletin board outside of Fellowship Hall. Contact: Gary Chapman at 281-361-5779 or gary.chapman5206@gmail.com.
- Food Pantry Special needs for April: dry and canned soup, dry milk, toilet paper and kleenex Ongoing needs: peanut butter, jam, cleaning products (no spray bottles), personal hygiene items, diapers and baby wipes. Bring donations to the pantry in the narthex anytime.

#### One Great Hour of Sharing

When the forces of chaos and calamity rip the fabric of human life, One Great Hour of Sharing gifts are there to sew it back together. This special offering collected joyously today on Easter Sunday (but accepted through mid-April) provides relief to those affected by natural disasters, food for the hungry and support toward the selfdevelopment of poor and oppressed communities. Gifts from One Great Hour of Sharing made it possible for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to act promptly in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico and other places when disasters struck in rapid succession this past year. Please give generously to this offering. Kindly make your check payable to WCPC and mark it OGHS. There are also specially marked envelopes in the pew racks for your convenience.



## On the CALENDAR for this week...

Sunday, April 1

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

9:30 am Pancake Breakfast, Fellowship Hall 9:50 & 10:15 am Godly Play Stories, Prayer Garden 10:15 am

10:35 am Butterfly Release, Courtyard Monday, April 2 (Church Office Closed)

10:00 am Spanish Class, Rm 302 Hendricks Building

11:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex

2:00 pm Prayers and Squares, Rm 303 Hendricks building

7:00 pm AA, Rm 306 Hendricks Building

Tuesday, April 3

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex

7:00 pm Mission Outreach Team Meeting, Rm 301 Hendricks Building

Presbyterian Women Bible Study, Members Homes

Wednesday, April 4

7:30 am Men's Discipleship, Hendricks Building

10:00 am Wednesday Study Group, Rm 301 Hendricks Building

9:30 pm Sanctuary Guild, Parlor

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 6:15 pm Parenting Teenagers Class, Rm 204 Tween Bible Study, Rm 205 6:15 pm 6:30pm Jubilate Bells\*, Sanctuary Narthex 7:30 pm Youth Jam Night, Rm 200

7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir\*, Choir Room 7:30 pm Men's Discipleship, Crust Pizza

Thursday, April 5

6:30 pm Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry, Hendricks Building

Friday, April 6

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex 1:00 pm Holy Folders, Parlor

6:30 pm Parents of Preschoolers Fellowship\*

Saturday, April 7

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.

#### SHOW YOU CARE WITH CALL- A- FRIEND

WCPC is looking for a few members to make a short phone call every so often to someone in the congregation who can't come to church. Choose one person to contact by phone to say that the church cares. It's easy, but it makes a difference—for both of you. Prefer to visit in person? We have a Visitation Ministry, and we need your help there, too. Email Mignon Mabry at <u>mwmabry@gmail.com</u> or Tammy Rand at fromaway1958@me.com for details or a call-back.

Help make WCPC look it's best! The Mow and Blow team needs volunteers! Contact: Andy Ward at AndyNon7@gmail.com



SANCTUARY FLOWERS \$50, Dates with no flowers: April 22, 29, May 20, June 3, 17, July 1, 15, Oct 14, 21, 28, Dec, 2 Contact Carol Palmquist at 281-367-5166 or RNPalmquist@aol.com

## **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 for FEBRUARY 2018			Worship Attendance	
Receipts Expenses Over/(Under)	February \$ 91,611 \$(82,420)	Yr to Date \$ 180,596 \$(169,735) \$ 10,861	March 25, 2018 March 26, 2017	306 346

## 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.