

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

Fellowship for Parents of Preschoolers

Sept 7th 6:30-9 pm

WCPC is offering childcare for a Fellowship Group for Parents with Preschoolers. This group is just for parents of children whose youngest are age 0-5 years old! We encourage you to invite friends and neighbors who also have preschool or younger children to the fellowship. The parents with preschoolers group will meet once a month at a local restaurant TBA by email. Please contact Sarah Parker or Rebekah Rydarowski for the meeting location at ssnyder888@gmail.com or rebekah.rydarowski@gmail.com and to reserve childcare contact Susan Duncan at sduncan@wcpc-tx.org.

Tween Friday Funday starts with a Pool Party on Sept 7th

Tweens (5th & 6th graders) and their parents, please join us for the first event of the school year. Contact Marnie Bush, mbush@gmail.com, Katrina Cassidy, kccassidy@comcast.net or Audrey Keim, alkeim5@gmail.com for information and to be put on the tween parents email list.



PNO Sept 15th 5-8 pm

Join us for **Apple Harvest Fun** from 5-8 pm on Saturday **Sept. 15th** in the Hendricks Building 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 Apple crafts and playing apple games outside. We will finish by watching a movie about Johnny Appleseed. P.J.'s are welcome!



3rd Sunday Fellowship September 16th

The youth (grades 7-12) will be going to an Escape Room on the third Sunday of September. Details

TBA! Contact Sally Bowers or the church office with any questions!

YOUTH WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Wednesday nights for our community dinner at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a time of mission, group games, small group study and closing vespers in the youth rooms. Junior High youth will be exploring "The Gospel According to the Simpsons" and Senior High will be diving deep into Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 - both groups will spend time in fun, study, discussion and prayer as they deepen their understanding of scripture and what it looks like to live a life of faith.

WEDNESDAYS YOUTH JAM NIGHT

Youth Jam Session will meet in Youth room 7:30 pm



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 for 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.
- **When classes are available attend our "Welcome to WCPC" classes in the Hendricks Building, room 302, 9:45am-10:45am..**
- Speak with one of our staff or go to www.wcpc-tx.org to learn more about becoming a member of WCPC.



WELCOME TO WCPC

A class for guests interested in learning about the ministry and mission of WCPC.
 October 7, 14, 21, 28 at 9:45 am in Rm 302
 Located in the Hendricks Education Building

WEDNESDAY

AFTERNOON

MUSIC



Be sure to include your children in these fun musical opportunities, and then join us in the Fellowship Hall for supper at 5:30.

Children's Chimes Kids in grades 1-6 are invited to the Narthex to ring chimes from 4:15-4:45. Jonathan Aigner, director

THE FOLLOWING CHOIRS MEET IN CHEB FROM 4:45 TO 5:30

- Cherubs** This group is for ages 2 & 3 years old. Rm 302
 Tricia MacDonald, director
- Angel Voices** This group is for ages 4 thru 1st grade. Rm 301B
 Bonnie Graham, director
- Alleluia Choir** This group is for kids in grades 2-6. Rm. 305
 Jonathan Aigner, director

For more info, contact Jonathan Aigner at jaigner@wcpc-tx.org.

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.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY We will begin our Fall study, The Armor of God, by Priscilla Shirer on Sept. 10. You will need a pen or pencil and the book. If you didn't order this summer, you can pick up a copy at Lifeway on I-45. They have a good stock and are very accommodating. As always, we will meet in CHEB 301b on Mondays at 9:30am. We look forward to welcoming "summer vacationers" back and new people are always welcome. Contact Tricia Knight at (281) 367-0490 or knightscastle@att.net.

WEDNESDAY STUDY GROUP

Reading Biblical Literature: Genesis to Revelation

Lecturer: Craig R. Koester, Luther Seminary

The diversity of material in biblical books like Exodus, Isaiah, Psalms, Mark, and Revelation has prompted people throughout history (from religious scholars to celebrated artists to everyday worshippers) to ponder & debate the meaning of these classic texts. To understand and appreciate the Bible's many perspectives on faith, war, suffering, love, memory, community, & other enduring themes, it is enlightening to use a literary approach to reading & thinking about these separate books.

- What do you learn when you consider biblical books with a focus on settings, narrative structures, characterizations, images, and themes?
- How do various biblical books offer different responses to events and issues, challenging readers to think of them in bold new ways?
- How does this respectful perspective help us understand the early history of Judaism & Christianity, as well as the roots of religious belief?

36 lessons, beginning September 12 Everyone is welcome!

10:00 to 11:30am Hendricks Building Room 301

DVD-based study Shared leadership

The cost is \$17.50, and the deadline for ordering is Sept. 12. Checks to Sylvia Campbell or cash. People can contact me if they will not be in class to sign up for a book. Questions?

Contact Sylvia Campbell at bobsyl@gmail.com or 832-498-9910.

Spanish as a Second Language will be resuming on Monday, Sept. 10th at 10am in HEB 302. We are studying at an intermediate level. Contact: Nancy Kryder at nctoliver@yahoo.com or 936-522-7520.

MISSION OUTREACH

- **Peanut Butter Factory** - We received a note from the LDS Peanut Butter Cannery thanking all those who volunteered a couple weeks ago to make peanut butter for the Feeding America Program. Our group made 7,560 large jars of peanut butter! Thanks to all who participated.
- **Food Pantry - Special needs for September:** dry milk, shelf-stable milk, dry beans, paper towels, napkins and diapers
Ongoing needs: peanut butter, jam, cleaning products (no spray bottles), laundry detergent, personal hygiene items, and baby wipes. Bring donations to the pantry in the narthex anytime.

HELP WANTED

The Mission Outreach Team (MOT) needs help with two of its mission outreach projects. If you are interested in one of the jobs below, please call Michele Stelter in the church office at 281-363-2040 x 7.

- **Blood Drive** - Need advocate to secure dates and coordinate with Gulf Coast Blood Center, sign up donors and be available the day of the drive.
- **Gathering Place** - Need co-advocate to be the point person/contact for the program, perform administrative duties such as maintaining lists of CarePartners, answering emails, making phone calls and sending out invitations as well as coordinating with the different activity leaders when necessary. This job can be done during school hours.

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

Sunday, September 02

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, September 03

Labor Day— Church Office Closed

11:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex

7:00 pm AA, Rm 306 Hendricks Building

Tuesday, September 04

9:00 am ESL Classes, Hendricks building

9:00 am All Ears Support Group, Parlor

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

Wednesday, September 05

9:00 am Citizens Climate Lobby, Rm 306 Hendricks Building

9:30 am Sanctuary Guild, Parlor

9:30 am All Ears Play Group, Rm 305 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

Thursday, September 06

9:00 am ESL Classes, Hendricks building

6:30 pm Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training, Rm 303 Hendricks Bldg.

Friday, September 07

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex

11:30 am Youth Team Meeting, CE Rm 200

1:00 pm Holy Folders, Parlor

Saturday, September 08

***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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS \$50,

Contact Carol Palmquist at 281-367-5166 or RNPalmquist@aol.com

THINNERS & SINNERS*

Thinners and Sinners Garden Group meets the 2nd and 4th Friday morning from 8:00-10:00 a.m. More info: dhitchcocktx@gmail.com or 281-705-5650

*weather permitting



Automatic Tithing

If you want your tithe to process automatically, use your bank's Bill Pay feature or go to the Giving tab on our website. Contact Matthew in the office with any questions.

Treasurer's Report for JULY 2018

	July	Yr to Date
Receipts	\$ 89,548	\$ 611,569
Expenses	\$ (89,471)	\$ (628,494)
Over/(Under)	\$ 77	\$ (16,925)

Worship Attendance

August 26, 2018	189
August 27, 2017	0
(Hurricane Harvey)	

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.