

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

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 Sylvia if they will not be in class to sign up for a book. Questions?

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

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



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.



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.

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.

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.

ATTENTION GARDENERS (AND NON-GARDENERS TOO)! Thinners & Sinners next garden adventure is Saturday, September 15 at 7:00 a.m. JOIN US if you can! Questions? dhitchcocktx@gmail.com.



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



MISSION OUTREACH

- **Just Coffee** - After worship **next Sunday, September 16th and the following Sunday, September 23rd**, you will have the opportunity to place an order for this delectable coffee. Your purchase of Just Coffee helps to stem the migration of young Mexican families to the U. S. Contact: Mary Emerson at 832-246-8905 or emerlee911@gmail.com.
- **The Gathering Place** - **Friday, September 21st from 10 am to 1pm in Fellowship Hall.** The Gathering Place is a respite ministry for families affected by Alzheimer's disease or other mild dementia. Common Ground, a support group for caregivers, is held from 10:30 to noon in the parlor. Contact Kathy Bray 281-787-6314 or kathyj.bray@gmail.com to attend/volunteer.
- **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.

- **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.
- **Interfaith Food Pantry** - Need someone to bring the grocery items in the armoire located in the sanctuary narthex to the Food Pantry at Interfaith of The Woodlands on a regular basis throughout the year.

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.

On the CALENDAR for this week...

Sunday, September 09

8:30 am Worship, Sanctuary
9:45 am Sunday School Kick Off and Brunch, Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, September 10

9:30 am Monday Morning Bible Study, Rm 301 Hendricks Building
9:30 Moms Group, CE Rm 200
10:00 am Spanish as a Second Language, Rm 302 Hendricks Building
11:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
7:00 pm AA, Rm 306 Hendricks Building

Tuesday, September 11

9:00 am ESL Classes, Hendricks building
9:00 am All Ears Support Group, Parlor
7:00 pm Deacon Meeting, Rm 301 Hendricks Building

Wednesday, September 12

9:00 am Citizens Climate Lobby, Rm 306 Hendricks Building
9:30 am All Ears Play Group, Rm 305 Hendricks Building
10:00 am Wednesday Study Group, Rm 301 Hendricks Building
1:00 pm Safety Team Meeting, Rm 302 Hendricks building
4:15 pm Children's chime, 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, Fellowship Hall
6:00pm Youth Bible Study, CE Rm 200
6:30pm Jubilate Bells*, Sanctuary Narthex
7:30 pm Youth Jam Night, CE Rm 200
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir*, Choir Room

Thursday, September 13

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 14

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

Saturday, September 15

7:00 am Thinners and Sinners Garden Group, Gazebo
5:00 pm Parent Night Out, Hendricks Building

***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

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 AUGUST 2018

	August	Yr to Date
Receipts	\$ 65,042	\$ 676,611
Expenses	\$ (101,109)	\$ (729,604)
Over/(Under)	\$ (36,067)	\$ (52,993)

Worship Attendance

Sept 2, 2018	193
Sept 3, 2017	193

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.