

# 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

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Sundays, 9:45am to 10:45am

Age 3 –Kindergarten	Rm 106
1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rm 105
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Rm 204

Tweens 5-6 <sup>th</sup> Grades–	Rm 205
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Jr. & Sr. High 7-12 <sup>th</sup>	Rm 200
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The last Sunday of the month we will meet in the Youth Room and walk over to the Brooklyn Café for Brunch fellowship instead of class. (However TODAY Sept 30 we will stay in the youth room with a special visitor.)

## Adults:

The History of Christianity	HEB 301a
Lectionary Class	HEB 303
Connecting Through the Bible	HEB 304
Parenting: Smart Money, Smart Kids	HEB 306
First Place 4 Health	Parlor
Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall, Narthex

Our pastor, David Jones, is away this weekend. Rachael, his daughter, is getting married to Matthew Loerwald on October 1<sup>st</sup> in the mountains of North Carolina

If you enjoy reading a variety of good books( both fiction and nonfiction), followed by lively discussion, come join a monthly book club starting at WCPC. The first meeting will be held at 7:00 pm October 8 in the WCPC Library. Book selections and meeting time will be discussed. Contact Harry Sharp with questions (281-352-7896 or wsharp@comcast.net or text him at 713-907-3760). All are welcome!

## General Assembly and Actions on Climate Change

On Tuesday Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm, Bill Bray will lead a discussion on PCUSA's 223<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly and the Actions taken on Climate Change. Three main areas will be covered;

1 General Assembly Actions

\* Divest or Engage with Fossil Fuel companies\* Environmental Justice\* Support for Carbon Pricing

2 Carbon Pricing and Overtures

\* Overture 08-12 which WCPC Session and Presbytery of New Covenant approved,\* Protecting the Least of us,\* Carbon Pricing how it works and options

3 Actions

\* What needs to be done,\* What others are doing,\* What we can do  
Please join the discussion in HEB room 301.

**First Friday of the Month 6:30-9 pm** WCPC is offering childcare for a new Fellowship Group for Parents with Preschoolers. This new fellowship group is just for parents whose youngest children are age 0-4 years old! The parents with preschoolers group will meet once a month at a local restaurant TBA by email. The next meeting is October 5<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Sarah Parker or Rebekah Rydarowski for the meeting location at [ssnyder888@gmail.com](mailto:ssnyder888@gmail.com) or [rebekah.rydarowski@gmail.com](mailto:rebekah.rydarowski@gmail.com)

## 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.



## 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.
- Speak with one of our staff or go to [www.wcpc-tx.org](http://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

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

## AFTERNOON

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

## MUSIC

### THE FOLLOWING CHOIRS MEET IN HEB 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:jaigner@wcpc-tx.org) for info.

## WEDNESDAYS YOUTH JAM NIGHT

Youth Jam Session will meet in Youth room 7:30 pm  
Text Sally Bowers(713-823-2824) to RSVP!



**ALL EARS! Family Night**

Family Night is an opportunity for families of children with hearing loss to meet other families and receive information to help their children listen and speak. Dinner will be from 6-6:30 pm and childcare will be provided, please RSVP to [shelley@allearscenter.org](mailto:shelley@allearscenter.org). Advanced Bionics, a cochlear implant manufacturer, is proud to host a separate session provided for Spanish speaking families in room 303. All are welcome!

**Spanish as a Second Language** meets on Mondays at 10am in HEB 302. We are studying at an intermediate level. Contact: Nancy Kryder at [nctoliver@yahoo.com](mailto:nctoliver@yahoo.com) or 936-522-7520.

**Moms in Mission lunch** on Wed., Oct. 3, at 11:30 at Zoe's Kitchen, 6700 Woodlands Pkwy #170.

We will be doing the soup jars again for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade project to sell at the Alternative Market this year. Instead of buying mason jars, we would prefer to collect the **24oz Classico Pasta Sauce** jars from the congregation. So please save your jars and bring them on Sunday or Wednesday evening, questions? Contact Audrey Keim.



**MISSION OUTREACH**

- **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)** - If you would like to contribute to PDA's Hurricane Florence Relief Efforts, you may donate directly online at <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000194/#> or you can make a check to WCPC with a note for Hurricane Florence Relief. Please note that PDA is delivering immediate aid to those impacted by Hurricane Florence on the eastern seaboard of the United States.
- **Food Pantry - Special needs for October:** canned fruit and vegetables, cornbread/cookie mixes, deodorant and body wash. **Ongoing needs:** peanut butter, jam, laundry detergent, personal hygiene items, diapers and baby wipes. Bring donations to the pantry in the narthex anytime.

**2018 Peace & Global Witness Offering Next Sunday**

The 2018 Peace & Global Witness Offering, which will be collected on World Communion Sunday, October 7th and accepted throughout the month, encourages the church of our time to rid itself of anxiety and fear, discord and division and embrace our reconciling God's mission to those in our community and around the world. God offers boundless peace, which bursts through the shackles of time and expectation. It quiets the anxiety of each believer by joining us together as we pray: Now, may the Lord grant us peace at all times in all ways. Prayerfully consider supporting programs vital to nurturing peace throughout the world by **giving generously to the Peace & Global Witness Offering**. Kindly make your check payable to WCPC and mark it for "Peace & Global Witness." There are also specially marked envelopes in the pew racks for your convenience. Seventy-five percent of this offering supports efforts to inspire, equip and connect Presbyterians engaging in ministries of reconciliation and peace. The remaining 25% will be retained by our congregation and will be used to support Hand in Hand, which is the only network of Jewish-Arab schools in Israel. Their goals are to open more integrated Jewish-Arab schools, spread their model of multicultural, bilingual education to more communities in Israel and to be a strong and viable model for Jewish-Arab shared society. Hand in Hand is transforming fear and mistrust into friendship and cooperation, proving to all of Israeli society that Arabs and Jews can live together.

**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.

**Sunday, September 30**

8:30 am Worship, Sanctuary  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

**Monday, October 1**

9:00 am ELP Monday Moms\*, Fellowship Hall Narthex  
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  
12:00 pm ELP Staff Meeting, Fellowship Hall  
1:00 pm FaithsTogether Meeting, Rm 301 Hendricks Building  
2:30 pm Prayers and Squares, Rm 303 Hendricks building  
3:15 pm All Ears Support Group, Parlor  
7:00 pm AA, Rm 306 Hendricks Building

**Tuesday, October 2**

9:00 am ESL Classes, Hendricks building  
9:00 am All Ears Support Group, Parlor  
9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex

**Wednesday, October 3**

9:00 am Citizens Climate Lobby, Rm 306 Hendricks Building  
9:30 am All Ears Play Group, Rm 305 Hendricks Building  
Sanctuary Guild, Parlor  
10:00 am Wednesday Study Group, Rm 301 Hendricks Building  
11:30 am Moms in Mission Lunch, Zoe's Kitchen  
4:15 pm Children's chimes, 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, October 4**

9:00 am ESL Classes, Hendricks building  
6:00 pm All Ears Family Night, Rm 301 & 303 Hendricks Building  
6:30 pm Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex  
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training, Rm 302 Hendricks Building  
Stephen Ministry Supervision, Rm 306 Hendricks building

**Friday, October 5**

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex  
1:00 pm Holy Folders, Parlor  
6:30 pm Parents of Preschoolers fellowship

**Saturday, October 6**

10:00 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex

**\*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.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS \$50,**

Contact Carol Palmquist at 281-367-5166 or [RNPalmquist@aol.com](mailto:RNPalmquist@aol.com)

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



**Automatic Tithing**

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

**Treasurer's Report for AUGUST 2018**

**Worship Attendance**

	August	Yr to Date		
Receipts	\$ 65,042	\$ 676,611	Sept 23, 2018	290
Expenses	\$ (101,109)	\$ (729,604)	Sept 24, 2017	292
Over/(Under)	\$ (36,067)	\$ (52,993)		

**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).