

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 st -2 nd	Rm 105
3 rd & 4 th	Rm 204

Tweens 5-6 th Grades–	Rm 205
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Jr. & Sr. High 7-12 th	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.

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

WCPC Book Club

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 23rd at 7 pm, Bill Bray will lead a discussion on PCUSA's 223rd 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.

Meet Your Deacon!



The deacons will be in the Welcome Center and serving as greeters October 7, 14 so you can meet them and they can meet you. Stop by and meet your Deacon!

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
Text Sally Bowers(713-823-2824) to RSVP!



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 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

The Woodlands Concert Band

Preview

our

Preview Fall 2018 Concert Series



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, AT 7:30PM

@ THE WOODLANDS COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



3RD SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP ON OCTOBER 21ST

The youth (grades 7-12) will be kayaking on the third Sunday of October at Lake Woodlands. We will have lunch at the church (after 2nd service) and then go kayaking. Contact the church office or Sally Bowers to sign up and for details!

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.

POINSETTIA ORDERS

Through the month of October The Sanctuary Guild will be taking orders for red poinsettias to enhance the beauty of our Sanctuary this Advent Season. Please stop by our table in the courtyard to place your order as you come and go. A bulletin notice will be inserted during the Advent Season to acknowledge your purchase as well as the person to whom you dedicate the poinsettia. The price will be \$10. It is requested that you pick up your poinsettia after the last Christmas Eve service on December 24. Contact is Nancy Kiefer at 281-292-2491.



We will be doing soup jars again for the 3rd and 4th grade project to sell at the Alternative Market. 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.

Thinners & Sinners next garden adventure is Friday, October 12 at 8 a.m. JOIN US if you can! Questions? dhitchcocktx@gmail.com.

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. PDA is also responding to those affected by the recent hurricane and resulting tsunami in Indonesia through its partners in ACT Alliance to provide emergency assistance to the most vulnerable. You may donate directly online at <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000146/> or make a check to WCPC with a note for Disaster Relief - Indonesia.
- **The Gathering Place - Friday, October 19th 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 Tricia MacDonald at patriciamacdonald1210@gmail.com to attend or volunteer.
- **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 Collected Today

The 2018 Peace & Global Witness Offering, will be collected today on World Communion Sunday. Contributions, however, will be accepted through the end of the month. This offering encourages the church of our time to rid itself of anxiety and fear, discord and division and to embrace our reconciling God's mission with those in our community and around the world as active peacemakers - at all times and 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.

On the CALENDAR for this week...

Sunday, October 07

8:30 am Worship, Sanctuary
9:45 am Sunday School
Welcome to WCPC classes, Rm 302 Hendricks Building
11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
12:15 pm CE Team Meeting Hendricks Building

Monday, October 08

9:30 am Monday Morning Bible Study, Rm 301 Hendricks Building
10:00 am Spanish as a Second Language, Rm 302 Hendricks Building
11:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
3:15 pm All Ears AVT, Parlor
7:00 pm AA, Rm 306 Hendricks Building
WCPC Book Club, Library

Tuesday, October 09

9:00 am ESL Classes, Hendricks building
9:00 am All Ears Support Group, Parlor
9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
7:00 pm Deacons Team Meeting, Rm 301 Hendricks Building

Wednesday, October 10

9:00 am Citizens Climate Lobby, Rm 306 Hendricks Building
10:00 am Wednesday Study Group, Rm 301 Hendricks Building
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
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study, CE Rm 200
6:30 pm ELP Open House, CE Building
6:30 pm Jubilate Bells*, Sanctuary Narthex
7:30 pm Youth Jam Night, CE Rm 200
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir*, Choir Room

Thursday, October 11

9:00 am ESL Classes, Hendricks building
6:30 pm ELP Open House, CE Building
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training, Rm 302 Hendricks Building
7:30 pm The Woodlands Concert Band, Sanctuary

Friday, October 12

8:00 am Thinners and Sinners Garden Group, Gazebo
9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
1:00 pm Holy Folders, Parlor
6:00 pm Tweens Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 13

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.

You're never too busy to save a life! Stop by the church office for a 10 min Choking/CPR/AED instruction from Matthew Jensen.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS \$50,

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

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

	August	Yr to Date	Worship Attendance	
Receipts	\$ 65,042	\$ 676,611	Sept 30, 2018	256
Expenses	\$ (101,109)	\$ (729,604)	Oct 01, 2017	230
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) or Kim Petrie at petrie_kim@msn.com.