

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



The United Nations Commission on the Status of Women: a PC(USA) delegate's Reflections By Kristen Campbell

When: Sunday, Nov 4, during the Sunday school hour (9:45-10:45)
Where: HEB 302

The 62nd Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) took place at the UN headquarters in New York in March 2018. WCPC member, Kristen Campbell, was part of the PC(USA) delegation. The purpose of the CSW is to set global standards for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Kristen will share with us some of her reflections on the 2018 two-week session with the theme: Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls. The PC(USA) delegates advocate for social justice issues and learn from women across the world.



3RD SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP TODAY! OCTOBER 21ST

The youth (grades 7-12) will be kayaking TODAY at Lake Woodlands. We will have lunch at the church (after 2nd service) in fellowship hall and then go kayaking. **Please have your youth bring**

SUNSCREEN, a water bottle, and snacks if wanted and \$20 for the kayak rental fee. Scholarships/financial assistance available. We want everyone to participate and don't want finances to be a barrier.

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 21, 28 at 9:45 am in Rm 302

Located in the Hendricks Education Building



WCPC Book Club

If you enjoy reading a variety of good books, both fiction and nonfiction, come join a monthly book club starting at WCPC. The book club meets the second Monday of each month in the Library at 7pm. Books selected for the next three months are:

Nov 12- *Bluebird, Bluebird* by Attica Locke

Dec 10- *Wolf* by Nate Blakleslee

Jan 14- *Earning the Rockies* by Robert D. Kaplin

All are welcome to join us for lively discussion. Get Reading!

Contact Harry Sharp with questions 713-907-3760-Cell.

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.

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 want to collect the **32 or 24oz Classico Pasta Sauce** jars from the congregation. Please save your jars and bring them on Sunday or Wednesday evening, questions? Contact Audrey Keim.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY Our current study is *The Armor of God*, by Priscilla Shirer. You will need a pen or pencil and the book. As always, we will meet in CHEB 301b on Mondays at 9:30am. All are always welcome. Contact Tricia Knight at (281) 367-0490 or knightscastle@att.net.

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 or 936-522-7520.

MISSION OUTREACH

- **Peace & Global Witness Offering-** Contributions to this special offering, of which 75% goes to support efforts to inspire, equip and connect Presbyterians engaging in ministries of reconciliation and peace and the remaining 25% will be retained locally and go to support Hand in Hand, which is a network of Jewish-Arab schools in Israel working to transform fear and mistrust into friendship and cooperation proving that Arabs and Jews can live together, will be collected through the end of this month. Please use the specially marked envelopes in the pew racks or note Peace & Global Witness on your check made payable to WCPC.
- **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)** - If you would like to contribute to PDA's Hurricane Relief Efforts for Michael & Florence, 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 Michael &/or Florence Relief. Please note that PDA is delivering immediate aid to those impacted by these hurricanes. PDA is also responding to those affected by the recent earthquake 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.
- **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.

WCPC BLOOD DRIVE NEXT SUNDAY, OCT 28TH



WCPC BLOOD DRIVE
Sunday, October, 28th
8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Fellowship Hall

Stop by the table in the courtyard today or schedule an appointment online at https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/28133

Help save lives by participating in the Blood Drive!

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

Sunday, October 21

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

Monday, October 22

9:00 am ELP Mom's Group*, Fellowship Hall Narthex
 9:00 pm All Ears AVT, Parlor
 9:30 am WCPC Moms Group Trunk or Treat Prep*
 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

Tuesday, October 23

9:00 am ESL Classes, Hendricks building
 9:00 am All Ears Support Group, Parlor
 9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
 7:00 pm General Assembly & Climate Change Discussion, Rm 301

Wednesday, October 24

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
 6:00pm 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 25

9:00 am ESL Classes, Hendricks building
 6:30 pm Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training, Rm 302 Hendricks Building

Friday, October 26

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
 1:00 pm Holy Folders, Parlor
 6:00 pm Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 27

8:00 am Thinners and Sinners Garden Group
 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.

Thinners & Sinners next garden adventure is Saturday, October 27 at 8 a.m. JOIN US if you can! Questions? dhitchcocks@gmail.com.



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 SEPTEMBER 2018			Worship Attendance	
	September	Yr to Date		
Receipts	\$ 94,139	\$ 770,750	Oct 14 2018	265
Expenses	\$ (83,857)	\$ (813,460)	Oct 15, 2017	274
Over/(Under)	\$ 10,282	\$ (42,710)		

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.