

The Good News Herald



The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

4881 W. Panther Creek Drive

The Woodlands, TX 77381

November 2018

"An Inclusive Church Family: Loving, Sharing, and Serving Christ."

Stewardship Season 2019

*Gifts
of
Love*



Rev. Dr. David F. Jones
Pastor

Dear WCPC family:

Our 2019 Stewardship Campaign "Gifts of Love" focuses on sustaining and building on the ministry and mission of WCPC. Please prayerfully consider your response. Commitment Sunday is November 18th. Commitments can also be received in the mail and online at wcpc-tx.org

GIFTS OF LOVE

2019 Stewardship Focus

The Session has established an asking budget of:

\$1,180,000.00 for 2019

An 8% increase over this year's Budget.

This increased budget will allow WCPC to:

Increase benevolences (gifts to others outside of WCPC) to 11%. If asking budget is met and exceeded additional funds will go to benevolences until it reaches 12% of approved budget for 2019.

Provide your staff with a **5% salary increase**.

Provide more funds to **Building and Grounds** to ensure that we maintain and continue to improve our facilities and campus including safety and security improvements.

Provide our **Evangelism Team** with funds to use in local advertising of special WCPC events and special seasons.

Provide our **Fellowship Team** with additional funding to support The Welcome Center, Wednesday Night Dinners, and other special fellowship events like the Christmas Dinner. All of these events are growing in attendance.

Provide more funding for the **staffing of our nurseries**. We have more families coming on Sundays and need more trained, caring adults in the three nursery rooms in the HEB. In addition to childcare offered for church-wide events, WCPC is also host to a new group for moms of preschoolers from ELP and we are offering child care for this activity. The Children and Tween Team is also looking to expand their budget so we can reach out to more children and families in our immediate community.

Provide the **Worship Team** with funds to hire instrumental ensembles to play on additional Sundays and special occasions, purchase new choir anthems, and purchase new orchestral, solo, and children's scores. New music and maintenance is needed for our handbell choir.

Provide additional funding for our **Youth Team** as they minister to a growing fellowship of teens.

Provide additional funding that will allow the **Creation Care Team** to expand its work from the Prayer Garden to pollinator gardens using native plants, to continue the use of yard and garden products that are environmentally friendly and to continue environmental education and recycling pick-up.



Rev. Laura Grice

Dear Ones,

As I write these words, the weather has changed, and it feels as though Fall is finally upon us. Football, sweaters, colorful fall wreathes, apple cider, and pumpkin-spiced everything seem to be reminding us that 2018 is crawling to an end. Even so, we look forward to a season of gratitude and giving thanks to God for all our gifts. When they came to visit at the end of August, my parents brought with them a plastic bin filled with “treasures” I had saved from kindergarten through college. I’ve not had the chance to go through these gems yet, but I would not be surprised if I found a “hand turkey” or two. This was a staple November craft at my elementary school. Each classroom had them adorning the doors or bulletin boards: little-bitty, pre-K turkeys, medium-sized, 3rd grade turkeys, large 5th grade turkeys, and even larger teacher turkeys. Years later, in 12th grade, I volunteered at their fall carnival. It makes me wonder if, all these years later, they still have this tradition.

At some point in my elementary school career, we began to write things we were grateful for that year on our colorful “finger feathers”. This reminiscing has me pondering what I would put on my “hand turkey” this fall. Family, friends, health, shelter, rewarding work in a community that cares for its community might all make the list. I know that I am also grateful to serve alongside you all. If you were to make a “hand turkey” of gratitude, what would you find there?

*Grace and Peace,
Laura*

PASTOR’S DISCRETIONARY FUND

The Pastor’s Discretionary Fund was established to provide financial assistance to those in need who make requests to the pastors of WCPC. Primarily it is used to assist non-members, but on occasion funds are used to assist members with short-term needs. Individuals and families in the past have been helped with rent, utilities, car repair, and prescriptions. A person requesting aid meets with one of our pastors. Their needs are assessed and typically referrals are provided. As an example, if someone lives in the area supported by Interfaith of The Woodlands they are encouraged to contact Interfaith. Your pastors have the discretion to assist those requesting financial help if they believe the need is legitimate and other avenues of help have been explored and are either not available or have been exhausted. If you would like to make a special contribution to this fund you are invited to prayerfully consider doing so. Please make certain that your check to WCPC notes that it is for the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund. If you would like more information, please don’t hesitate to contact any of our pastors.

YOGA FALL 2018

Just a reminder, I will be away for the month of November as you may know I am leaving soon to visit my family in India.

Please note that my last Yoga class before I leave, will be on Monday, October 29 and I will be returning to my yoga class on Monday, December 3.

Rita Upadhyaya, TheWoodlandsLady@gmail.com, (713) 377-8521

WCPC HOSTS A WEEKLY AA MEETING.

Each Monday at 7:00 pm in Hendricks 306 a local AA group is meeting. If you know of anyone who would like to attend please share this information.

WORSHIP SERVICE: SUNDAY MORNINGS: 8:30AM & 11:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45AM-10:45AM

Pastor: Rev. Dr. David F. Jones	Music Ministries: Jonathan Aigner, Director of Music Sherry Hunter, Director, Bell Choirs Dr. Dave Faber, Organist	Early Learning Program: Cindy Mountain, Director Chantal Porter, Administration	Our Missionaries Nancy Collins, Zambia Sara Armstrong, Peru Rusty Edmondson, Peru
Associate Pastor Rev. Laura R. Grice		Administration: Matthew Jensen Financial Administrator Shirley Barclay, Dir. of Communications	Our Seminarians Martin Garner Naomi Daka
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Charles Hendricks	Mission Outreach: Michele Stelter, Facilitator		
Parish Associate: Rev. Warren Johnson	Children's Ministries: Susan Duncan, Director		

SESSION MEMBERS

CLASS OF 2019	CLASS OF 2020	CLASS OF 2021
Nancy Castro	Todd Duncan	Pierce Burnette
Jen Conner	Sheree Fleming	Lynne Gregg
Ria Du Bruyn	Megan Hansen	Audrey Keim
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CLASS OF 2019	CLASS OF 2020	CLASS OF 2021
Carrie Bucki	Ed Allen	David Castro
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Barbie Hardy	Jane Harding	Louise Crider
Debra Martinez	Leslie Lee	Robin Haney
Kim Petrie	Mignon Mabry	Dianne Lundgren
	Erin Michaelis	Karen Morris
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WCPC PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer is one of the greatest gifts God has given to us. At WCPC, we have the opportunity to participate in the prayer ministry as well as request prayers in several different ways.

- The Prayer Book is located in the foyer of the church. Members are asked to sign the book requesting prayers for themselves or others prior to the church service. Prayers for these individuals are included during the worship services and are added to the Church Prayer List.
- The Church Prayer List is available online (www.wcpc-tx.org) and at church on Sundays. Prayer requests may be added to or removed from the list by contacting Rev. Laura Grice in the church office (281-363-2040 ext. 2; lgrice@wcpc-tx.org). Please obtain permission from the person prior to adding their name to the prayer list.
- The Thursday Morning Prayer Group meets on Thursday from 9:30—10:30 am at the church. This group is led by Sally Lichtenwalter. Through the use of Lectio Divinia and Intercessory Prayer, the group prays for members, family, and friends that have requested prayers. Contact Sally Lichtenwalter (218-292-3152) for more information about this group.

During the next few months, deacons will be contacting members who have added the names of friends and family to the WCPC Prayer List. The purpose of these calls is to assure the member that the WCPC church family is praying for those who need our prayers.

Communications Corner

Life of the Church: Articles due preceding Tuesday by noon.

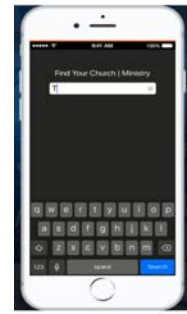
Newsletter: Articles due October 15 for the November 2018 newsletter.

Website: Information due Monday at noon . Send to communications@wcpc-tx.org.

Ways to stay connected!

Find all of this information online on our website at www.wcpc-tx.org

Download the **WCPC App!** First you must download the ShareFaith App then follow the below directions to find WCPC. This app will have Sermons, Peazy's Blog, Newsletter and more!



Find us on Instagram by searching for WCPC1981 or enter the address below
<https://www.instagram.com/wcpc1981/>

Find us on Facebook by searching for Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church or enter the address below
<https://www.facebook.com/wcpcWoodlandsCommunityPresbyterianChurch/>

Find the **Church Life App** under the GIVING tab on our website which tells the steps. This app will have the church directory which has the most updated contact information available.

This app is also a wonderful way to update your address, phone number and picture. Here is the link to the page:
<http://www.wcpc-tx.org/church-life-app-2/>

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- 1 – Click **MyWCPC** below.
- 2 – Select Need a Login?
- 3 – Enter Email, First & Last Name.
- 4 – Use the email you receive to set your password.

2

- 1 – Go to your phone's App Store (Android or Apple OS)
- 2 – Download ACS Church life App.
- 3 – Log in with email & password.

3

Use the Church life App for:

- Member Directory
- Set up Giving
- Update your photo
- Registering for Events

Please feel free to contact the church office for help or with any questions!

MyWCPC



Fall Adult Class & Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning 9:45—10:45 am

The History of Christianity HEB 301a
led by Bill McCleary & Joe Christoffel
How did a persecuted sect in 1st-century Palestine rise to command such a massive influence on human culture, imagination, and spirit? Explore Christianity's first 1,500 years, from the disciples to the dawn of the Reformation with Professor Luke Timothy Johnson.

Lectionary Class HEB 303
led by Bob Campbell
In this class, we dig more deeply into the day's Revised Common Lectionary readings so that we can increase our understanding, enhance our worship experience and equip ourselves and each other to apply these biblical lessons in our daily lives.

Connecting Through the Bible HEB 304
led by Sue Watkins, Neville Walker and Dave Watkins
A fun, interactive discussion of the Gospel of Mark. Part of N.T. Wright's series, *New Testament for Everyone*, this study of the Gospel of Mark is an accessible and practical study for everyone. Great for those new or well-versed in Bible Study.

Parenting: Smart Money, Smart Kids HEB 306
led by Mike and Tara Devoley
Are you the parent of a young child? If so, please join us as we seek to learn how to bring God's will into our life as parents. We will laugh together and form bonds as we try to navigate the hardest job we have; being a parent! We will also have the opportunity for fellowship together (childcare provided) on one Friday night a month! In *Smart Money Smart Kids*, Dave Ramsey and his daughter, Rachel Cruze, help you get a no-nonsense approach for teaching your kids and teens the basics of money.

First Place 4 Health Parlor
led by Patty Ahern
This class is a Christ-centered weight-loss and healthy living program. This Bible study, addresses many issues of everyday life and provides opportunities for growth in Christ. Our first class will be on September 16th, our bible study will be "Walking by Faith" by Christin Ditchfield. The books are available at First Place 4 Health's web site.

Monday

Women's Bible Study HEB 301b
9:30-11:30 am
led by Tricia Knight

This group will be using the study, *The Armor of God* by Priscilla Shirer. New members are always welcome!

Moms' Group Youth Room/CE 200
4th Mondays, 9:30-11:30 am
Contact Marnie Bush

This year we will be reading *The Power of a Positive Mom* by Karol Ladd. This study offers seven principles that will help you and your child face the complicated issues confronting parents today including bullying, social media, single parenting, and more.

Tuesday

Presbyterian Women Evening Circle
1st Tuesdays, 7:00 pm in Member Homes

This group is using the Horizons Bible Study *God's Promise: I am with you* by Amy Poling Sutherlun. This study takes readers on a journey through scripture to consider God's most repeated promise, "I am with you," a promise of presence.

Wednesday

Wed. Morning Men's Study Group Library
1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 am
led by Rev. Dr. David Jones

The focus of the study is the text for the upcoming sermon our pastor will be delivering.

Wednesday Morning Study Group HEB 301b
10:00-11:30 am
contact Sylvia Campbell

This group is using The Great Courses study- *Reading Biblical Literature: Genesis to Revelation*, by Craig Koester, Ph.D. This study offers a comprehensive, book-by-book analysis of the Bible from the fascinating perspective of literature and narrative.

Wed. Evening Men's Study Group Crust Pizza
1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 pm
led by Rev. Dr. David Jones

The focus of the study is the text for the upcoming sermon our pastor will be delivering.

Thursday

Circle of Blessings - Women's Circle
2nd Thursdays, 7:00 pm in Member Homes

This group is also using the Horizons Bible Study *God's Promise: I am with you* by Amy Poling Sutherlun.



Saturday, December 8th - 11:00 am—1:00 pm

WCPC Fellowship Hall

\$20/person at time of reservation - Guests Welcome!

Lunch Catered by Olive Garden

Lasagna Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo Chicken Parmigiana

(Vegetarian, Gluten or Dairy Free accommodations made with advance notice at time of registration.)

Please make reservations in the Courtyard Nov 4, 11, 18, or 25

or by dropping your payment off at the church office during office hours.

Come be filled with JOY, share LOVE, and grow FRIENDSHIPS!

Fa la la la la! Time to dust off the Christmas decorations. This year I'm putting up LED lights. It will save electricity and money. And there are other benefits. LEDs are cooler than incandescents, which makes them safer. They have epoxy lenses, so they are sturdier. They last longer. I can attach 25 strings end-to-end without overloading a wall socket. And I will recycle the old broken ones at WCPC!



W. C. PEEZY is the official Praying Mantis for the WCPC Creation Care Team.

RECYCLE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AT WCPC

Christmas lights not working? Don't throw them away. Bring them to the church. We will recycle them for money that goes directly to Habitat for Humanity. Please deposit your light strands in the specially marked bin located in the courtyard on Sunday mornings or in the narthex of Fellowship Hall on week days. This program will run from Sun. Nov. 25th through Sun. Jan. 6th.



ADULT FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28
FELLOWSHIP HALL AT 11:30 AM

Join us for a holiday feast! We will combine our November and December luncheon to celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas together as a church family at WCPC. Enjoy lots of good food and homemade desserts! Bring a neighbor or a co-worker, the more the merrier! Don't miss out on all the fun catching up and sharing your time with your friends and church family!



OFFICE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

J. HERBERT NELSON, II

STATED CLERK OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATEMENT BY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) STATED CLERK

The Reverend Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II

October 17, 2018

Siblings in Christ,

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for God has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.—Psalm 24: 1-2

According to a new report from the United Nations' International Panel on Climate Change, God's earth could be facing dire consequences sooner than we thought. This panel of 91 scientists from 40 countries has concluded that if greenhouse gas emissions continue at the current rate, our atmosphere will warm by as much as 2.7 degrees Fahrenheit above preindustrial levels by 2040.

The results, according to the panel, would intensify the drought and poverty we are facing now. There would be food shortages, wild-fires, and coral reefs would die-off at an alarming rate.

The 223rd General Assembly (2018) affirmed yet again how passionate Presbyterians are about caring for God's creation, particularly about responding with faithful action in a time of climate change.

A policy called "The Earth Is the Lord's" encourages "the whole church to raise a prophetic voice regarding the urgency of healing the climate of the earth, our home and God's gift for the future of all life, human and nonhuman" as pastors take on the moral mantle of preaching and teaching while congregations and Presbyterians lead by our example of making energy choices with integrity (<https://www.pc-biz.org/#/search/3000298>).

Another policy that was approved by the assembly encouraged the church to "express its profound concern about the destructive effects of climate change on all God's creation, including a disproportionate impact on those living in poverty and in the least developed countries" while advocating for the creation of carbon pricing that is fair and just especially for those in vulnerable populations (<https://www.pc-biz.org/#/search/3000325>).

The assembly, after much debate and consideration of divestment from fossil fuels, voted to maintain the current corporate engagement strategy of Mission Responsibility for Investment to continue engaging fossil fuel companies of which the PC(USA) holds shares on issues of climate change and environmental sustainability, while vetting those companies for selective divestment at the 224th General Assembly (2020) (<https://www.pcbiz.org/#/search/3000263>).

These, and the decades of General Assembly policies and Presbyterian action on climate, are especially crucial now.

Presbyterians believe that all people are beloved by God and deserving of a healthy, bright future. We want for our children to breathe clean air and drink clean water. We do not desire for lives and churches to be consistently disrupted by natural disasters caused by climate change. What Presbyterians in North Carolina, Puerto Rico, Florida, Texas, California, New Jersey, and Louisiana have experienced are helping us to realize that the time is now for bold action, and that we can all take steps in the right direction—becoming energy efficient, purchasing renewable energy, lowering our carbon footprint, and advocating for safe environmental policies at all levels of government.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/10/07/climate/ipcc-climate-report-2040.html> <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/2018/10/ipcc-report-climate-change-impacts-forestsemissions/>

In the name of Christ we serve,



Mission Outreach Team (MOT)

The Mission Outreach Team's mission statement reads:

Because God's love knows no bounds, the Mission Outreach Team encourages the congregation of WCPC to be a servant people, witnessing to the light of Christ through actions and words so that the world might know the grace, peace, and love of God.

WCPC has a long history of mission outreach, whether locally, globally or in our own church family. We don't have to look very far to find people who are in need of our love and care. Each one of us has unique gifts and can make a contribution for the glory of God. We are called to reach out to our neighbors, whether across the street, across town, across the country, or across the ocean. That is because God's love knows no boundaries.

MOT meets at 7 pm on the first Tuesday of each month in Room 301B of the Hendricks Education Building (HEB) to discuss current mission outreach programs and consider new outreach opportunities. **The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 6th. New members as well as new ideas to engage in caring for each other and for others throughout our community, nation and the world are always welcome.**

For more information about MOT or mission outreach opportunities, please look on our website, www.wcpc-tx.org or contact Michele Stelter at mstelter@wcpc-tx.org or 281-363-2040 x 7.



UN Commission on the Status of Women by Kristen Campbell

Last March, I joined with 18 other women (see picture above) to form the PC(USA) delegation to the United Nations' 62nd Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) at the UN Headquarters in New York City. The purpose of the CSW is to set global standards for gender equality and the empowerment of women. The priority theme for the 62nd CSW was "Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls."

The PC(USA) holds special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the UN, and therefore is allowed to bring a delegation to the CSW. Presbyterian delegates met with representatives of UN member states to advocate our position on several topics. We joined together with the delegation from Ecumenical Women at the UN to advocate on Climate Change, Farming and Food Sovereignty, Access to Education, Transportation and Access to Resources, Access to Medical Care, Reproductive Health and Rights, and Women's Empowerment in Governance and Structures. We also attended events at the United Nations and other venues, participated in and attended worship services, and networked with over 4300 other women from around the world.

There were nearly 800 events associated with the CSW. I attended events on women in politics, ending violence against women, the status of women with disabilities, the #MeToo movement and the media, and many events on education. The PC(USA) sponsored an event featuring Presbyterian pastor and co-chair of the Poor People's Campaign, Dr. Liz Theoharis. Delegates to the CSW also were able to attend a Town Hall with UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres.

I will be presenting on my experiences at the CSW on Sunday November 4 during the Sunday School hour. If you cannot make it or just want to know more, please don't hesitate to ask me. I love to talk about



Project C.U.R.E. Nov. 8th

If you would like to make a significant contribution to the healthcare and well-being of people in less fortunate countries, please join us when we travel to the Project C.U.R.E. warehouse in Houston. Project C.U.R.E. (Commission on Urgent Relief and Equipment) is a national non-profit organization that sends unused, donated medical goods to countries facing poverty and disease. Our group helps sort, count and package boxes of donated medical supplies. We will travel to the Project C.U.R.E. warehouse on **Thursday, Nov. 8th. Meet in the church parking lot at 8:30am to carpool.** We will work until noon and then return to the church. To volunteer, please contact Sally Shu at sally.f.shu@gmail.com or 713-828-2577. All are invited to participate!

**Delivering Health
& Hope to the World**

Come Celebrate Thanksgiving



**With Us At
The Gathering Place
Friday, November 16th
10:00am to 1:00pm
(Lunch is provided)
WCPC Fellowship Hall**

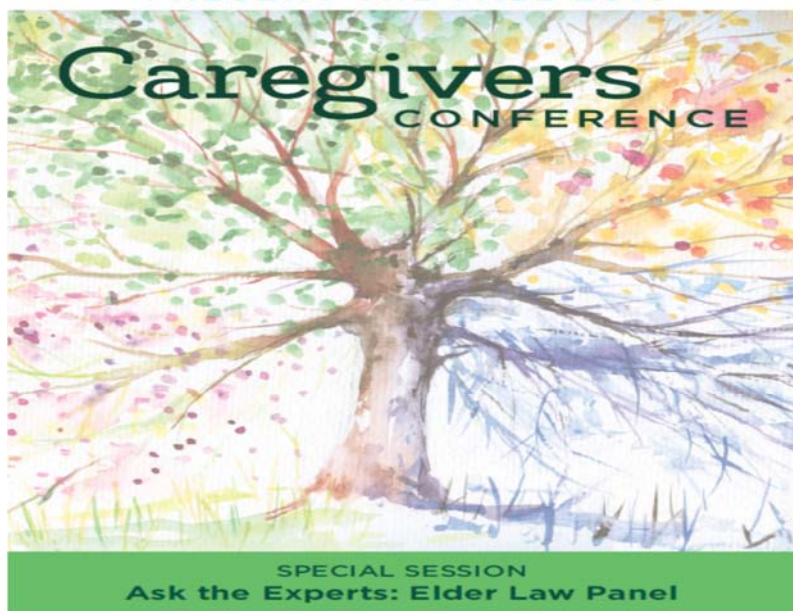
The Gathering Place of The Woodlands at WCPC is a ministry for those who are living with memory loss and the people who love and care for them at home. The Gathering Place seeks to help both the care partner and the caregiver. If you or someone you know are caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's, stroke, Parkinson's, or other dementia, you know that caregivers often find it difficult to do things such as run errands, visit friends, or just have free time alone. The Gathering Place provides the caregiver a few hours of free time or they may choose to participate along with their care partner or they may attend Common Ground, a caregiver support group which meets in the WCPC Parlor from 10:30am to noon.

The Gathering Place provides a time of fun activities and fellowship in a safe, caring environment for the care partner during a time where it may be difficult for a caregiver to find appropriate social activities for their loved one with memory loss. The monthly programs will vary, often featuring a festive theme to help the care partner identify with the current season, event or holiday. In a fun, interactive atmosphere, our volunteers offer music, games, chair exercises, crafts, reminiscing, guest performers, and a light lunch.

A representative from CarePartners or our care team helps determine if we can meet the family's need with our program. This is done by arranging for the caregiver and the care partner to attend The Gathering Place together for the first visit. We welcome the opportunity to speak with you. For more information, email Tricia MacDonald at patriciamacdonald1210@gmail.com.



PRESENT THE FALL 2018



Free skill-building and informative workshops for family members caring for a loved one, including children with special needs.

**Saturday, November 3, 2018
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Christ Church United Methodist
6363 Research Forest Drive**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Call Raymona Lewis, Interfaith of The Woodlands,
at 281-367-1230 or
Becky Villarreal, CarePartners,
at 713-682-5995.

woodlandsinterfaith.org

The Interfaith Food Pantry

Interfaith values our support of their Food Pantry. Since the beginning of the year, Interfaith has provided food assistance to over 6,000 families and almost 15,000 individuals. Please continue to remember our neighbors in need when you go grocery shopping.

Special Pantry needs for November

**boxed brown rice, barley
instant potatoes
toilet paper and kleenex**

In addition to the specific items listed above, the pantry always needs peanut butter, jam, personal hygiene items, baby wipes, diapers, cleaning supplies (no spray bottles) and laundry detergent. Bring your donations to the pantry in the narthex anytime.

FAITHSTOGETHER

Bring your family to the 20th Anniversary of the
inter-religious Thanksgiving observance



"Embracing All - Past, Present and Future"

**Tuesday Evening
November 13, 2018
7:00 p.m.**

Hosted this year at:

**The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church
4881 West Panther Creek Drive
The Woodlands, TX 77381**

FaithsTogether is a fellowship of religious communities
in The Woodlands, Texas that honors spiritual diversity by building
relationships and understanding among people of different faiths.

Please bring a can of food to donate to those in need.

Help Still Needed for the Observance

Help is still needed for the 20th anniversary of the inter-religious Thanksgiving **observance**, which is a wonderful opportunity to join with our neighbors from many different faith communities to celebrate our diversity and give thanks together. **It will be held at WCPC this year on Tuesday, Nov. 13th @ 7:00 pm.** A reception will immediately follow the observance in Fellowship Hall. To volunteer, please click on the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4aaba92ea5fb6-faithstogether>

If you are interested in singing in the FaithsTogether All Faiths Choir directed by our own Jonathan Aigner, please plan to attend the two Monday night rehearsals in the WCPC Choir Room:

- Nov. 5th @ 7pm
- Nov. 12th @ 6:30pm



Stocking Stuffers Needed

Through Sunday, December 2nd, the Mission Outreach Team will be collecting unused travel-size toiletries (shampoo, conditioner and lotion), recent magazines, disposable razors, deodorant, playing cards, drink packets and individually packaged toothbrushes. These items will be used to fill over 100 Christmas stockings for the residents of the DeGeorge (primarily male veterans in transition). Please mark donations for DeGeorge and put in the specially marked basket located in the courtyard on Sunday mornings **through Dec. 2nd** or in the office during the week. If you have questions, please contact Michele Stelter at mstelter@wcpc-tx.org or 281-363-2040.



Brighten up your holidays by providing a Christmas present for a child in the Foster Care and Adoption program run by the Presbyterian Children's Homes & Services or for the Senior Holiday Giving Program run by Interfaith of The Woodlands. An angel tree

filled with ornament tags will be set out on Sundays beginning Nov. 18th. Each tag will contain a brief description of a needy child or senior and one or two gift ideas. If you would like to participate, please take an ornament tag from the tree and then purchase a gift for the child or senior listed. **Please do not wrap any gifts.** Please read the tag carefully as gifts for the program run by Presbyterian Children's Homes & Services **should be returned with ornament tags attached by Sunday, Dec. 9th** to the specially marked table that will be in the courtyard on Sunday mornings or to the church office during the week. Gifts for the program run by Interfaith of The Woodlands **should be returned with ornament tags attached by Sunday, Dec. 2nd**. Contact Michele Stelter at 281-363-2040 x 7 or mstelter@wcpc-tx.org. If you would like to participate by donating a monetary amount to be used toward the purchase of a gift, please make your check payable to WCPC and mark it for Angel Tree.



BLESS FRIDAY® **CHANGING THE WAY** **WE CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS**

Celebrate Bless Friday, the day after Thanksgiving, with a day of service! This year we have a few different ways for you to serve:

- ◆ Annual Fall Clean-up of WCPC Campus
- ◆ Decorate Bags for Kids' Meals & Meals on Wheels (MOW)
- ◆ Assemble Bags for Kids' Meal & MOW
- ◆ Deliver Breakfast Bags to MOW Clients**

****If you and/or your family would like to deliver Breakfast Bags to MOW clients, you need to sign up by Friday, Nov. 16th so there is time to prep for deliveries.**

Campus Clean-up will start at 8 am. Please meet in the narthex of Fellowship Hall. Making Bags for Kids' Meals & MOW starts at 9 am in Fellowship Hall. If you only plan to deliver Breakfast Bags to MOW Clients, please come to Fellowship Hall by 10 am.

Sign-up in the courtyard on Sundays beginning November 4th. If you have questions, about the campus clean-up please contact Bill Bray at bill.bray@sbcglobal.net or 832-702-6227. If you have questions about making and/or delivering bags, please contact Michele Stelter at mstelter@wcpc-tx.org.

Peru Update



SEMINARIO BIBLICO DE SICUANI
IGLESIA EVANGÉLICA PERUANA



Sicuani Bible Seminary **68th Anniversary**

The Sicuani Bible Seminary (SEBIS) will be celebrating its 68th anniversary in December. WCPC has sponsored both capital projects and annual scholarships for seminarians at SEBIS over the past 5 years. Graduates from SEBIS typically return to their Peruvian highland homes to become pastors in their respective communities. Enrollment in the SEBIS programs and corresponding outreach institutions has grown significantly. Today, SEBIS supports teaching and learning for 263 students on the Sicuani campus and other regional institutes.

Students Attending Residential and Affiliate School Programs:

Resident Program (Sicuani)	38
Vacation Program (Sicuani)	50
Cusco Affiliate School	29

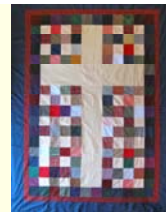
Students Attending Presbyterian Bible Institutes Supported by SEBIS Staff:

Pitumarca	40
Valle Sagrado - Calca	30
Chumbivilcas	24
Espinar	18
Paruro	18
Vilcabamba	16

PRAYERS & SQUARES

Bring your sewing machine or serger and join us on the first and third Mondays of each month from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. Our next meetings are on November 5th and 19th.

Contact: Nancy Kiefer.



CATERED CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CHOIR CONCERT!

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 16
5:00 PM DINNER
6:15 PM CONCERT**

**SAVE THE
DATE!**

**Tickets
available
beginning
in
November**

SAVE THE DATE! Christmas Around the World, **Saturday, December 8th**, 2 pm in the Sanctuary. Join guest organist/pianist/harpsichordist Carlo Cotrone, WCPC Director of Music Jonathan Aigner, and other favorite WCPC musicians for a festive concert and carol sing. The varied program will feature beloved music spanning a multitude of styles and traditions, created with a diverse instrumental palette including keyboard, voice, strings, and handbells. The concert is free and open to the public, with an offering taken to support the WCPC pipe organ fund. Spread the word!



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 Blakeslee

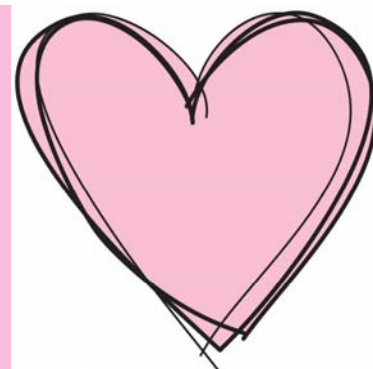
Jan 14- *Earning the Rockies* by Robert D. Kaplin

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

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

Moms in Mission

Share your kindness! Join Moms in Mission on Wednesday, Nov. 14, from 12:30 - 2:20 in the HEB library area as we make heart pillows for women undergoing breast cancer treatment. All supplies are provided; light hand sewing skills are helpful, but not required. Questions? Email Jeanne Bonnette at mimswcpc@gmail.com



THE WOODLANDS COMMUNITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH INVITES YOU TO

ALTERNATIVE MARKET



December 1, 9-11 a.m.
Dec. 2, 9:30-11:00, noon-1:00
Fellowship Hall

Crafts for the kids
while you shop!



GIVE BEAUTIFUL GIFTS THAT GIVE MORE THAN ONCE



Handmade items from Peru
and Zambia, fair-trade food
items, or donate an animal
from Heifer International or a
dress to a needy child. And
MUCH more!



100% OF PROCEEDS GO TO MISSIONS



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THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381
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281-363-2040





All Ears! is part of The Woodlands Charity Challenge for The Woodlands Marathon. The students and families will participate in the 2K Family Fun Run Walk on February 23. If you are interested in participating in the event or helping raise funds for All Ears!, please contact Glenda Malana at gmalana.15@gmail.com. Our fundraising page is <https://my.reason2race.com/cause/allearscenter/TheWoodlandsMarathon2019>. The top fundraisers receive additional donations from the Charity Challenge. If you are already participating in the marathon on March 3rd, please consider choosing to run in support of All Ears! Thank you!



Thank you to to Pastor David, Todd Duncan and Mary Emerson for attending a special luncheon hosted by the All Ears! children. YOU and WCCB are the key to unlocking the doors of listening and spoken language for us!

MeetUp

MED-EL PARENT TRAINING WORKSHOP SERIES

Calling all families with children who are learning to listen!

Come "Meet Up" with us and we'll teach you fun, practical strategies to help your children learn. We will also show you MED-EL's latest technology and introduce you to other families. Cochlear implant candidates are encouraged to attend!

4881 W. Panther Creek Dr.
The Woodlands, TX 77381

You do not have to have a MED-EL device to attend this event.
All are welcome! Childcare Provided by All Ears.

To RSVP, or for additional information please contact
Keri Reynolds at: keri.reynolds@medel.com or 919-314-7571

September 6, 2018
December 6, 2018

November 1, 2018
January 10, 2019

February 7, 2019

Dinner and mingle 6:00-6:30
Program 6:30-8:00



The
Woodlands





CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



WCPC Family-Friendly Events:

November 13th
FaithsTogether

7 pm at WCPC in the sanctuary
Families are invited to share in this celebration of the different faith traditions in our community. It is the 20th Anniversary of the first observance which was originally hosted by WCPC. Refreshments served after in Fellowship Hall.

November 26th

Bless Friday Join us in preparing (and possibly delivering) Meals on Wheels Breakfast Bags and Kids' Meals lunch bags for pre-school aged children. We will also start the decorating process in Fellowship Hall for Christmas.



Upcoming Family Events:

December 1st & 2nd Advent Festival

Crafts for All Ages: Make new pieces for your clay pot Nativity Set and a new ornament for your tree.

December 9th

Christmas Caroling at the Forum

3-5 pm Meet in the courtyard to form groups and get song sheets and maps for caroling for our neighbors in the Forum. No musical talent required the combination of lots of voices and jingle bells makes it beautiful! Hot chocolate and cookies are served at WCPC in Fellowship Hall afterward.

December 15th PNO Polar Express!

4-8 pm, enjoy an extra hour for shopping, wrapping, etc.



ADVENT FESTIVAL & ALTERNATIVE MARKET

December 1st & 2nd

Hosted by the Mission Outreach Team (MOT) and Children's Ministry Team, the Alternative Market and Advent Festival is one big joyous occasion, which will take place on Sunday, Dec. 2nd during the Sunday school hour and after the 11 am service. There will be activities for everyone. Not only will you be able to purchase holiday gifts that **give more than once**, but you will be able to make Christmas ornaments, a clay pot Nativity figure as well as have the opportunity to brighten the holidays for an international seafarer by purchasing a completed and wrapped box. Mark your calendars now so you will not miss this festive event!



December 16th

Christmas Choirs Dinner and Program, 5pm. RSVP's TBA

Sunday School Rehearsal



for Christmas Eve

December 23rd 9:45 am

December 24th

Christmas Eve Family Service & Pageant at 5 pm

All children are invited to take part and wear a costume (we have plenty) as we retell the story of Jesus' birth. Signups start at the Advent Festival. Children who can read are given one or two lines to read in this low-pressure pageant (email sduncan@wcpc-tx.org for parts). Even the youngest children have a part in building the nativity stable as they bring up figures after every Christmas Carol is sung. This service is casual, noisy and always unexpected! We practice with the readers Sunday Dec. 23rd at 9:45 am.





NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Tweens Fun Friday to Game Preserve 6-8 pm Preschool Parents 6:30-9 pm	3 PNO 5-8 pm RSVP to Susan
4 Worship 8:30 & 11am, Sunday School 9:45 am	5 ELP Monday Moms 9-11 am WCPC Mom's Group 9:30- 11:30 ELP Staff MTG 12-2 pm	6	7 WAM 4:15 Chimes 4:45 Choirs 5:30 dinner 6:00 Studies & childcare	8	9	10 PNO 5-8 pm RSVP to Susan
11 Worship 8:30 & 11 Angel Voic- es 11 am SS 9:45 am PYCC Youth Rally	12 ELP Monday Moms 9-11 am WCPC Mom's Group 9:30-11:30	13 20 th Anniversary of FaithsTo- gether 7 pm WCPC sanctuary	14 WAM 4:15 Chimes 4:45 Choirs 5:30 dinner 6:00 Studies & childcare	15	16	17
18 Worship 8:30 & 11am, Sunday School 9:45 am Wor- ship Class 11	19	20	21 No WAM	22 Happy Thanksgiving 	23 Bless Friday 9-noon	24
25 Worship 8:30 & 11am, Sunday School 9:45 am Alleluia Choir 11	26 ELP Monday Moms Drop & Go 9-12 WCPC Mom's Group 9:30-11:30	27 Joint Deacon/ Session MTG 7 pm	28 WAM 4:15 Chimes 4:45 Choirs 5:30 dinner 6:00 Studies & childcare	29	30 Tweens Fun Friday Christ- mas Party & Alternative Market Candy – making 6-8 pm	



Thanksgiving DAY

Children's Sunday School 9:45-10:55 beginning and pick up in CE building rooms 105, 106, 204, 5th and 6th grade in 205, youth 200.

Childcare for worship and under 3 Sunday school in Charles Hendricks Ed. Building rooms 307-309.



Sunday School this month:

1st & 2nd grade Sunday school rotation topic this month: **Noah's Ark** with Sparkhouse Rotation curriculum. Room 105

Pre-K-Kindergarten children will study **Noah's Ark**, and a survey of Old Testament Bible stories using Walk with Me. Room 106

3rd & 4th grade children will follow the Bible passages used in worship, using **Whirl Lictionary** curriculum from Sparkhouse. They will study Jesus's teachings in the Gospel of Mark, chapters 12-13 and John 18:33-37.

Tweens 5th & 6th grade will begin a two year study of the Bible starting in the New Testament with Sparkhouse Connect curriculum in room 205.

Godly Play Stories: The Ark & The Flood and The Great Pearl/Parable of the Leaven.



Parents with Preschoolers Fellowship Night! November 2nd 6:30-9 pm

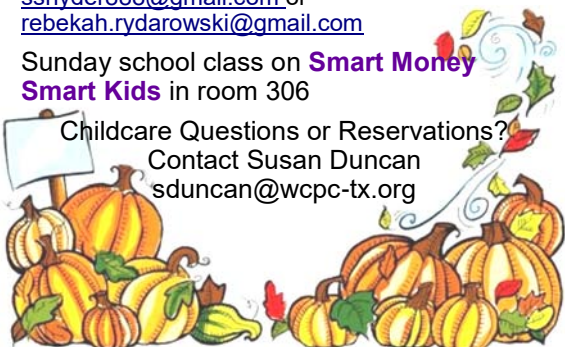
WCPC is offering childcare for a new Fellowship Group for Parents with Preschoolers. This new fellowship group is just for parents whose youngest children are age 0-4 years old! We encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors who also have preschool or younger children to the fellowship. The parents 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

Sunday school class on **Smart Money Smart Kids** in room 306

Childcare Questions or Reservations?

Contact Susan Duncan
sduncan@wcpc-tx.org



Sunday School



Children's Sunday School offering goes to Food Missions this year. The Noisy Offering and VBS Pennies for Peanuts Offering raised over \$350 and counting for the Montgomery County Food Bank to purchase peanuts.

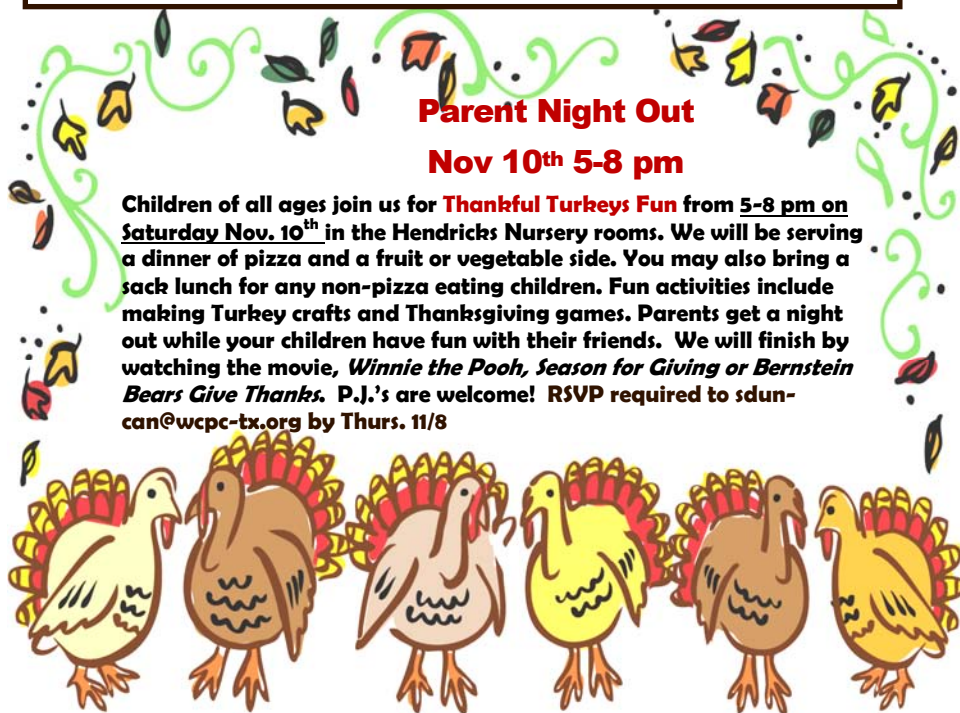
The children will also be learning more about the PSUSA offerings in SS and Stewardship. We will be giving the 1st grade and up pledge cards to fill out for their time, talents and presence.



Worship Class for K-2nd graders is instruction on worship for children graduating from our nursery program. Children and their parents in Kindergarten-2nd grade, or any older children who missed it may participate. Children's Ministry created this program to help parents and the children adjust to the transition from nursery to worship and to prepare the children for participation at their level in worship. Children come the 4th Sunday of the month during the 11 am service after the Children's Message and meet in the Narthex of the Sanctuary with Susan. Contact Susan at sduncan@wcpc-tx.org for more information.

Worship Class this month is Nov 18th because of the Thanksgiving holiday. The 3rd Lesson is on Stewardship

Questions about Children or Tweens Ministry or childcare?
Contact Susan Duncan at sduncan@wcpc-tx.org



Parent Night Out Nov 10th 5-8 pm

Children of all ages join us for **Thankful Turkeys Fun** from 5-8 pm on **Saturday Nov. 10th** in the Hendricks 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 Turkey crafts and Thanksgiving games. Parents get a night out while your children have fun with their friends. We will finish by watching the movie, *Winnie the Pooh, Season for Giving* or *Bernstein Bears Give Thanks*. P.J.'s are welcome! RSVP required to sduncan@wcpc-tx.org by Thurs. 11/8

Children's Ministry Mission Statement: To nurture all to experience the unique joy of being a "child" of God.

... You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign to your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorpost of your house and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:4-8



New ELP Monday's Moms

*9 am Nov 5th in
the coffee area of
Fellowship Hall*

*Childcare available in
HEB 308*

*Future times: Nov 5,
Nov 12, Nov 26 D & G,
Dec 3, Dec 10 D & G*



The Early Learning Program

of the Woodlands Community
Presbyterian Church



Fall is finally in the air! We have all been awaiting this fantastic weather for months now and we are taking full advantage of every day to enjoy being outside! Our petting zoo days and fall festival days were a huge success! All of our children and many of their families enjoyed time together experiencing the many wonders and joys of the new season. The animals seemed to enjoy it too! This is our favorite time of the year at ELP. The children are settled in their routines with their classes and teachers, and we now joyfully focus on this Season of Giving.

Later this month, our children will learn the story about Jesus' miracle and how He fed 5,000 people with just a few loaves and fishes. We do this each year as a part of a special Chapel called "The Big Picnic." We teach the children about the miracles Jesus performed and how He still provides for us today. Our teachers will interactive-ly act out the story and then the children and their visiting families will enjoy a picnic full of bread and fish sticks! It's has been a tradition here for years and years; please feel free to join us. Stop by the office for a schedule. It really is a fun time and the children are all dressed like darling little disciples. Thank you WCPC for your continued support of ELP! "We give thanks to the Lord for He is good." Psalm 136:1

Happy Thanksgiving!
Cindy

WAM = Wednesday Afternoon Music= Lots of Fun!!

Wednesday Night Dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30.

ALLELUIA CHOIR (Grades 2-6)

Children's choir ensemble performing a variety of musical styles.

Meets Wednesdays, **4:45-5:30 pm**, in HEB 305.

Performs at the 11:00 am service on the 4th Sunday of the month.

Alleluia Choir Director: Jonathan Aigner Accompanist: Maria Paz Pickens

ANGEL VOICES (Age 4 through first grade)

Young children singing such favorites as "Jesus Loves Me," "Hallelujah, Hallelujah," and more.

Meets Wednesdays, **4:45-5:30 pm**, in HEB 301B

Sings at the 11:00 am service on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

Angel Voices Director: Bonnie Graham Accompanist: Tina Davies

CHERUB CHOIR (Ages 2 & 3)

Introductory music for our youngest singers.

Meets Wednesdays, **4:45-5:30 pm**, in HEB 302

Performs occasionally in worship or special events.

Cherub Singers Director: Tricia MacDonald

CHILDREN'S CHIMES (Grades 2-6)

Children's Handchime ensemble, playing Level 1 music with three octaves of handchimes. This group is open to all children. There is no need to have any previous music training. New musicians welcome!

Meets Wednesdays, **4:15-4:45 pm**, September-May in the Sanctuary Narthex.


Performs every other month on the 4th Sunday, plus special events.

Director: Jonathan Aigner, jaigner@wcpc-tx.org

**WAM will not meet on
November 21
due to the
Thanksgiving Holiday!**

— A new class by Ramsey Solutions —

Smart Money Smart Kids




Raising the Next Generation to Win with Money!

Rachel Cruze and Dave Ramsey teach parents how to raise money-smart kids in a debt-filled world!

CLASS INFO

This Sunday School class will begin on September 9th at 9:45 in room 306 in the HEB. For more information please contact Mike and Tara Devoley at tdevoley@yahoo.com.



For more information, visit smartmoneysmartkids.com.

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.

Fall dates are:
November 2nd
December 7th

Please contact
Sarah Parker or
Rebekah Ryda-

rowski for the meeting location at

ssnyder888@gmail.com or

rebekah.rydarowski@gmail.com

and to reserve childcare in HEB 309 contact Susan Duncan at sduncan@wcpc-tx.org.



Moms' Group of WCPC

A Fellowship and Support Group for Mothers
A Ministry of The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

Nov 5th Mom's Meeting 9:30-11:30 Kitchen in Fellowship Hall Comfy Cozy casseroles~ Come join us as we make a casserole for dinner that night or to freeze and save for later. We'll choose a recipe the week before and all bring our ingredients for a fun cooking party. Recipe / details to come. *RSVP to Susan Duncan at SDuncan@wcpc-tx.org for childcare.

Nov 12th Mission Monday 9:30 -11:30 Youth Room-CE 206 Mission Monday is an opportunity for us to fellowship together while contributing in a local outreach mission. Join us for a day of service either on campus or at a local mission. More details to come. *RSVP to Susan Duncan at SDuncan@wcpc-tx.org for childcare.

Nov 10th Parent's Night Out 5-8 pm HEB Nurseries This month's theme is Thankful Turkeys. Kids will enjoy dinner (pizza), a movie (Winnie the Pooh: Season for Giving), and crafts right here at WCPC. Donations for pizza are gratefully accepted. RSVP to Susan Duncan (sduncan@wcpc-tx.org).

Nov 26th Bible/Book Study 9:30-11:30 Youth Room-CE 206 This year we will be reading *Power of a Positive Mom* by Karol Ladd. Join us as we examine how our attitudes and actions can influence our families. You can order a copy of the book through Amazon. Contact Marnie Bush (marniebush@gmail.com)

For additional information contact any of the following Steering Committee Members:

Marnie Bush marniebush@gmail.com

Stephanie Keiser stephaniekeiser1@gmail.com

Sarah Parker (Duck mom) ssnyder888@gmail.com

Robin Ward robinmctx@yahoo.com

A LOOK AHEAD...

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

PYCC Youth Rally

FRIDAY—SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16-17

Weekend Camping Trip (details on pg. 23)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Youth Christmas Party



If you have unwanted leftover Halloween candy please donate it to the youth group! We have many uses for it!!

Scholarships/financial assistance available. We want everyone to participate and don't want finances to be a barrier.

JR AND SR HIGH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45 AM

WEDNESDAY

MISSION PROJECT

6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

BIBLE STUDY

6:10 PM

DINNER AT 5:30PM

CONCLAVES

2019

MARCH 1-3

SUMMER 2019

CONFERENCES

MO RANCH

SR HIGH

CELEBRATION

JUNE 23-28, 2019

MO RANCH

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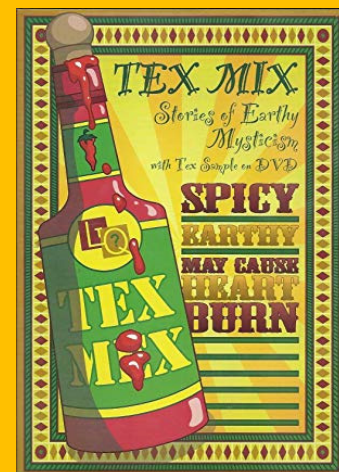
JULY 7-11, 2019

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rm CE 200

9:45 am– 10:45 am

This Fall the youth are using a storytelling series based on the stories of Tex Sample, a Methodist pastor with a deep love for storytelling. We will be listening to stories, talking about how they relate to our daily lives, and learning how to share our own stories.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH:

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.

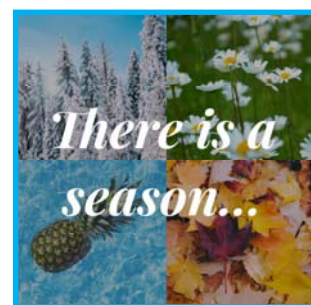
Both Junior and Senior High groups spend time in fun, study, discussion and prayer as they deepen their understanding of scripture and what it looks like to live a life of faith.

YOUTH WEDNESDAY NIGHT JAM SESSION

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



Junior High are exploring "The Gospel According to The Simpsons"



...and Senior High are diving deep into Ecclesiastes 3:1-8



Camping Trip Fellowship November 16-18th

The youth (grades 7-12) will be camping on the third weekend of November at Double Lake near Coldspring (about 80 minutes from church). Deadline to reserve your spot is November 9th. \$35 includes all meals, \$50 includes paintball as well, paintball is optional. Contact the church office or Sally Bowers with questions or to sign up and reserve a spot! Scholarships/financial assistance available. We want everyone to participate and don't want finances to be a barrier.

Director of Children's Ministry:

Susan Duncan

sduncan@wcpc-tx.org

Elder for Children & Tweens:

Jen Conner

jenniferconner79@gmail.com

Youth Team Chairs:

Sally Bowers

sally_bowers@comcast.net

Megan Hansen

megateer@gmail.com

Youth Administration

Shirley Barclay

sbarclay@wcpc-tx.org

Please support the Youth & Tweens ministries of WCPC with your prayers, your time, and your talents. Contact Sally Bowers or Megan Hansen with questions, to donate, and to volunteer.

Children | Tweens | Youth | All

November

- 2 Parents of Preschool Fellowship
- 2 Tweens- Game Preserve
- 2-4th Youth camping
- 9 Under 18 meeting 11 am
- 10 Parent Night Out-Thankful Turkeys 5-8pm
- 11 Youth Rally at Pines PC
- 13 FaithsTogether
- 23 Bless Friday
- 30 Tweens Christmas Party – Advent prep

December

- 1 Alternative Market
- 2 Advent Festival/Alternative Market
- 7 Parents of Preschool Fellowship
- 9 Caroling 3-5pm
- 15 Parent Night Out-Polar Express 4-8pm
- 16 Church Choir Concert Dinner/Program
- 19 Youth Christmas party
- 23 Christmas Eve Family Service Rehearsal 9:45 am
- 24 Christmas Eve 5 (family service), 7, 9pm

Wednesdays: Music programs begin at 4:15pm, dinner at 5:30, Youth Mission Project at 6pm and Bible study at 6:10pm, Teen/Tween Parent Fellowship/ Discussion Group 6pm

Sundays: Sunday school at 9:45 for all ages
4th Sunday Worship Class (gr K-2nd)
For additional dates & info visit wcpc-tx.org

Save the Date:

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|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Jan 26 | Love Your Neighbor Day |
| Mar 1-3 | Conclaves |
| June-Aug | Camp Cho-Yeh |
| June 23-28 | Mo Ranch Sr. High Celebration |
| July 7-11 | Mo Ranch Jr. High Jubilee II |
| July-15-19 | Vacation Bible School |

