

# 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

Jr. & Sr. High 7-12<sup>th</sup> Rm 200

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

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members into the life of WCPC: Charles and Priscilla Dobbins by letter of transfer from 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church of Kerrville, TX; Bob and Sarah Ferderer by reaffirmation of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior; Larry and Marlene Jordan by letter of transfer from Somerset Presbyterian Church in Somerset, New Jersey; and Karolyn Kibler by letter of transfer from Advent Presbyterian Church in Memphis, TN

## 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.



## 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 two months are:

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.

## Women's Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
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 18, or 25 or drop your payment off at the church office during office hours.

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

Sign Up Now *'tis the Season!*

## Christmas Dinner and Concert

Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm Christmas Dinner  
6:15 pm Concert

Contact Lynne Gregg with questions 832-370-3596

Sign Up begins November 25 in the courtyard

Catered Dinner  
\$12 Adults  
\$5 Children (under 10)

## 2019 SANCTUARY FLOWER CALENDAR

Please stop by the courtyard and sign-up for your special date for Sanctuary Flowers. Make check payable to WCPC. Cost \$50. On the memo line write, "Flowers and the reserved date." Thank you, Sanctuary Guild

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.

## 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 are exploring "The Gospel According to the Simpsons" and Senior High are diving deep into Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 - both 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.

## WEDNESDAYS YOUTH JAM NIGHT

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



## 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!

## Recycle Your Old Christmas Lights at WCPC

Do you have old strings of Christmas lights that need to be discarded? Don't throw them away! Bring them to WCPC and place them in our collection box that will be in the courtyard every Sunday morning from November 25 through January 6. We will sell them to a scrap metal company, and the proceeds will be donated to Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County. Recycling for a good cause!

## Stephen Ministry is Your Ministry...

**All Alone?** Don't be. God doesn't want us to be all alone. God wants us to turn to others when things are bothering us. Stephen Ministers will walk with you through your troubles and be there for you when you need them. Need prayer? We'll be there for you. Following worship, Stephen Ministers are available for those in need of prayer. If you have questions or would like to request a Stephen Minister please contact Rev. Laura Grice at 281-363-2040 ext 2.



**Spanish as a Second Language** will not be meeting on 11-19-18. Contact: Nancy Kryder 936-522-7520 or [nctoliver@yahoo.com](mailto:nctoliver@yahoo.com)

## MISSION OUTREACH

- **Angel Tree - Starting today**, the tree will be set up in the courtyard after services. If you would like to participate, please take an ornament tag and then purchase a gift for the child, family or senior listed. **All gifts should be unwrapped.** Please **return gifts for seniors by Sunday, Dec. 2nd.** All other gifts should be returned to church by Sunday, Dec 9th. Contact: Michele Stelter at 281-363-2040 x7 or [mstelter@wcpc-tx.org](mailto:mstelter@wcpc-tx.org).
- **Bless Friday is this Friday, November 23rd.** Celebrate the day after Thanksgiving with a day of service! This year in addition to the annual Fall Clean-up of our church campus, which will begin at 8am, we will also be packing and delivering breakfast bags for Meals on Wheels clients and packing shelf-stable lunches for the Kids' Meals program. These activities will start at 9am in Fellowship Hall. **Today is the last day to sign up to deliver meals.** Stop by the sign-up table in the courtyard after service. Contact for Fall Clean-up: Bill Bray at 832-702-6227 or [bill.bray@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bill.bray@sbcglobal.net). Contact for packing and delivering meals: Michele Stelter at 281-363-2040 or [mstelter@wcpc-tx.org](mailto:mstelter@wcpc-tx.org). **Childcare will be provided upon request.** Please RSVP to Susan Duncan at [sduncan@wcpc-tx.org](mailto:sduncan@wcpc-tx.org).
- **Alternative Market\*** - This year the market will be on both **Saturday, Dec 1st from 9-11 am and Sunday, Dec 2nd in between services from 9:30-11:00 am and after the 11 am service from noon to 1 pm.** Give differently this Christmas! Come purchase gifts at the market that give more than once! \*Please donate your surplus shopping bags for use at the Alternative Market. Place bags in the Welcome Center by Nov 30.
- **Stocking Stuffers Needed-** The Mission Outreach Team (MOT) is collecting unused travel-size toiletries (shampoo, conditioner and lotion), deodorant, recent magazines, puzzle books, playing cards and individually packaged toothbrushes. These items will be used to fill over 100 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 or in the office during the week. Contact: Michele Stelter at [mstelter@wcpc-tx.org](mailto:mstelter@wcpc-tx.org) or 281-363-2040.
- **Food Pantry - Special needs for November:** boxed brown rice, barley, instant potatoes, toilet paper and kleenex. **Ongoing needs:** peanut butter, jam, laundry detergent, personal hygiene items, diapers and baby wipes. Bring donations to the pantry in the narthex anytime.

## On the CALENDAR for this week...

### Sunday, November 18

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

### Monday, November 19

7:00 pm AA, Rm 306 Hendricks Building  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir\*, Choir Room

### Tuesday, November 20

10:00 am Memorial Service for Ray Penton

### Wednesday, November 21

7:30 am Men's Discipleship, Hendricks building  
9:00 am Citizens Climate Lobby, Rm 306 Hendricks Building

### Thursday, November 22 (Church Office Closed)

#### Happy Thanksgiving

### Friday, November 23 (Church Office Closed)

8:00 am Bless Friday- Fall Campus Clean Up  
9:00 am Bless Friday- Decorate / Assemble Lunch Bags, Fellowship Hall  
10:00 am Bless Friday- Deliver Breakfast Bags

### Saturday, November 24

\*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.

Moms in Mission holiday luncheon on Wednesday, December 5, from 11:30 - 1:30 in the HEB library area. Bring a dish to share!

## PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS! DROP & GO CHILDCARE

Drop off your preschool and younger kids for fun and crafts at the Hendricks building nurseries with loving childcare staff while you Go run errands or meet a friend for coffee. Dates just in time for Christmas shopping are Monday mornings 9-12, Nov 26th and Dec 10th! RSVP to [sduncan@wcpc-tx.org](mailto:sduncan@wcpc-tx.org)

## 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!



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

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 OCTOBER 2018

### Worship Attendance

	October	Yr to Date		
Receipts	\$ 58,060	\$ 828,810	Nov 11, 2018	269
Expenses	\$ (92,841)	\$ (906,301)	Nov 12, 2017	285
Over/(Under)	\$ 34,781	\$ (77,491)		

## 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).