

# 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

## 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@wpcpc-tx.org

Please donate your surplus shopping bags for use at the Alternative Market. Place bags in the box in the Welcome Center by Nov 30.

## 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.wpcpc-tx.org](http://www.wpcpc-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 25(TODAY!)

or drop your payment off at the church office during office hours.

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

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!



Contact  
Lynne Gregg  
with questions  
832-370-3596

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

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

## 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!

## 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** 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.

### PRAYERS & SQUARES

The Prayers and Squares, quilting/knitting/crocheting/dressmaking group will meet on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Come join us for fellowship, learning, and sharing of ideas and projects as we supply quilts, shawls and little girl dresses for caring and comfort for those in need. Meeting is from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. on the first & third Mondays each month. Contact: Nancy Kiefer.

### 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!

## MISSION OUTREACH

- **Kids' Meals** - Come pack shelf-stable lunches for food insecure preschoolers on Wednesday, Nov. 28th at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Ingrid Fowler at 281-788-2526.
- **Angel Tree** - The tree will be set up in the courtyard after services today and next Sunday at the Alternative Market. 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. Gifts for seniors should be returned to church by Sunday, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>. All other gifts should be returned to church by Sunday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>.** Contact Michele Stelter at 281-363-2040 x7 or mstelter@wpcpc-tx.org.
- **Alternative Market\*** will be this weekend on both Saturday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> from 9-11 am and Sunday, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 box 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@wpcpc-tx.org or 281-363-2040.
- **Food Pantry - Special needs for November:** boxed brown rice, barley, instant potatoes, toilet paper and kleenex. **Special needs for December:** cake mixes, canned frosting, chocolate chips, chopped nuts and baby wipes **Ongoing needs:** peanut butter, jam, cleaning products (no spray bottles), laundry detergent, personal hygiene items and diapers. Bring donations to the pantry in the narthex anytime.

## On the CALENDAR for this week...

### Sunday, November 25

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

### Monday, November 26

9:00 am ELP Mom's Group Drop and Go Childcare\*  
9:00 pm All Ears AVT, Parlor  
9:30 am WCPC Moms Group Bible Study\* rm 206  
10:00 am Spanish as a Second Language, Rm 302 Hendricks Building  
3:15 pm All Ears AVT, Parlor  
7:00 pm AA, Rm 306 Hendricks Building

### Tuesday, November 27

9:00 am All Ears Support Group, Parlor  
7:00 pm Deacons and Session Team Meeting, Rm 301 Hendricks Bldg

### Wednesday, November 28

9:00 am Citizens Climate Lobby, Rm 306 Hendricks Building  
10:00 am Wednesday Study Group, Rm 301 Hendricks Building  
11:00 am All Ears, Parlor  
11:30 am Adult Fellowship Luncheon, Fellowship Hall  
1:00 pm Kids Meals Assembly, Fellowship Hall  
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 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, November 29

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training, Rm 302 Hendricks Building

### Friday, November 30

1:00 pm Holy Folders, Parlor  
6:00 pm Tweens Christmas Party and Candy Making

### Saturday, December 1

9:00 am Alternative Market, Fellowship Hall

\*Scheduled nursery care. Contact Susan Duncan, 281.363.2040, Ext 6 or sduncan@wpcpc-tx.org to confirm time and RSVP for ages & # of children.

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Christmas Around the World, Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 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!

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

### 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

	October	Yr to Date
Receipts	\$ 58,060	\$ 828,810
Expenses	\$ (92,841)	\$ (906,301)
Over/(Under)	\$ 34,781	\$ (77,491)

### Worship Attendance

Nov 11, 2018	269
Nov 12, 2017	285

### 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@wpcpc-tx.org) or Kim Petrie at petrie\_kim@msn.com.