

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 5-6th Grades Rm 205

Jr. & Sr. High 7-12th 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

Christmas Gift Certificates for Mo Ranch

Don't know what to get your teenager for Christmas? Please consider a gift certificate to Mo Ranch Summer Camp or Cho Yeh Conclaves. Give the gift of an experience! You don't have to worry if it is the right size, or the wrong style! Gift Certificates for full or partial amounts, can be purchased from the church office .



MO-RANCH JR. HIGH JUBILEE

(Youth that have completed 9th -12th Grade)

Session II: July 7-11, 2019 \$550

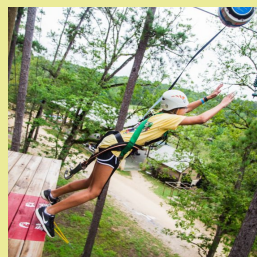
MO RANCH YOUTH CELEBRATION

(Youth that have completed 7th-8th grade)

June 23-28, 2019 \$500

CHO YEH CONCLAVES

(Youth 7th -12th grade) March 1-3, 2019 \$150



CONCLAVES 2019

Youth 7th -12th grade

Conclaves B: March 1-3, 2019

Registration deadline: January 11, 2019

Total cost: \$150 (includes transportation, all meals, activities, and t-shirt)\$50 deposit to reserve your spot, contact the church office for forms and info.



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.

Christmas Eve Services

Three Services to choose from on December 24

Family Pageant & Candle Lighting	5pm
Candle Lighting	7pm
Communion & Candle Lighting	9pm



WELCOME TO WCPC

A class for guests interested in learning about the ministry and mission of WCPC.

February 3, 10, 17, 24 at 9:45 am in Rm 302

Located in the Hendricks Education Building

PICTURES FOR WCPC'S IN-HOUSE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

TAKEN EVERY SUNDAY IN JANUARY

Who: all members of WCPC whose family or individual picture is missing from our church records OR if you would like a "do-over" or an update

What: to produce our own in-house pictorial directory, saving time and money (No salesmen, or pictures to buy!)

Why: because we want our new in-house pictorial directory up-to-date and complete

When and Where: any Sunday morning in January, 9:30-9:45, 10:45-11:00, or 12:00-12:15, at our photo-booth in the sanctuary narthex.



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!

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

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.

MISSION OUTREACH

- **Food Pantry - 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.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Christmas Offering is a combination of the Christmas Joy and Christmas Eve offerings. That is, twenty-five percent of the Christmas Offering will go to the PC(USA) Special Christmas Joy Offering, which is split evenly between the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and scholarship funds for Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges. The remaining seventy-five percent will go to help establish a Kids' Meals Route in Montgomery County.

Preschool-aged children often fall through the gap of social services addressing food insecurity. Kids' Meals addresses the hunger and food insecurity for the age 5 and younger population who cannot access school free meal programs. Each weekday, Kids' Meals delivers approximately 2,900 healthy meals to Houston's hungriest preschool-aged children. When school is out, every child up to age 18 in these homes also receives a healthy meal, which means Kids' Meals delivers meals to roughly 4,800 kids per day. Kids' Meals is basically Meals on Wheels for preschool-aged children.

Currently there is no Kids' Meals route in Montgomery County. The goal is to start a route which will deliver meals to 200 preschoolers in our county beginning next year. The plan is then to add at least 200 preschoolers every quarter during 2019. The Kids' Meals organization has been raising funds to start the Montgomery County Route, but needs \$14,000 more to just get the program off the ground. So, the Mission Outreach Team voted at their November meeting to have the local portion of the Christmas Offering go to help get the Kids' Meals route in Montgomery County up and running in 2019.

The youth and other groups at WCPC currently assemble shelf-stable lunches for Kids' Meals that are delivered to preschoolers in the Houston area. Once the Montgomery County Route is established, WCPC hopes also to make sandwiches for those lunches delivered same or next day in our area.

Please give generously to the Christmas Offering. Kindly make your check payable to WCPC and mark it for the Christmas Offering, as only checks designated as such as well as cash collected at the three Christmas Eve services will go toward this offering. Specially marked envelopes will also be available in the pew racks for your convenience. When we give out of the abundance of God's blessings in our lives, the light of Christ shines through us and illuminates those in need of help and hope. Thank you for your willingness to help support those in their hour of great need and hour of great promise.

On the CALENDAR for this week...

Sunday, December 23

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

Monday, December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICES AT 5, 7 AND 9 PM

5:00 pm Family Worship Service (Pageant), Sanctuary
7:00 pm Worship Service- Candle Lighting, Sanctuary
7:00 pm AA, Rm 306 Hendricks Building
9:00 pm Worship Service- Candle Lighting and Communion, Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 25 (CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED)

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wednesday, December 26

(CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED)

Thursday, December 27

Friday, December 28

Saturday, December 29

*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.

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.

COLUMBARIUM for WCPC?

If you want to work on the idea of a possible columbarium at WCPC, please contact Peggy Hendricks, cell phone 281-239-5989, pphendricks@yahoo.com

Make new friends in the New Year! Join **Moms in Mission** for lunch on Wed., Jan. 9, at 11:30 at True Food Kitchen, 9595 Six Pines Dr #150.

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.

WCPC Book Club

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

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.

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 NOVEMBER 2018

Worship Attendance

	November	Yr to Date		
Receipts	\$ 77,397	\$ 906,207	Dec 16, 2018	262
Expenses	\$ (81,409)	\$ (987,710)	Dec 17, 2017	306
Over/(Under)	\$ (4,012)	\$ (81,503)		

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.