



The Good News Herald

The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

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July/August 2018

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

JUNE 3 THROUGH JULY 29

Worship Schedule

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship

AUGUST 5—SEPT. 2

Worship Schedule

No Sunday School

10:00am Worship

Christmas (planning) in July!!

for the 2018 Women's Christmas Brunch



We need a team of individuals to help plan this festive event for **Dec. 8, 2018**

Contact Laura Grice if you are interested-lgrice@wcpc-tx.org



Rev. Laura Grice

Dear Ones,

In sixth grade, at the age of 11, I had the opportunity to attend my very first Presbytery meeting as a part of my confirmation class. In the wee hours of the morning one spring Saturday about 20 youth and adults piled into vans and cars and made our way to First Presbyterian Church, Victoria, TX. I can't tell you anything that was discussed at that meeting, but I do know we had hotdogs and hamburgers on the church lawn for lunch. What I most vividly remember was riding back to Austin in the church van thinking, "That was the coolest thing ever! How do I get to go to one of those again?" At that moment, I should have put Presbyterian pastor on my list of things I wanted to be when I grew up.

Approximately 15 years later, I had the opportunity to attend the 217th General Assembly of the PCUSA as a student observer. I was taking a seminary course "Presbyterianism: Principles and Practice" taught by San Francisco Theological Seminary professor and moderator of the 213th General Assembly, Jack Rogers. Once again, I was entranced by our polity in action and loved the great family reunion that is General Assembly. That year, 2006, we were celebrating 300 years of Presbyterianism in the United States, and worshipped and met alongside General Assemblies of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America. We also celebrated major milestones in the ordination of women. It was an amazing experience.

Regrettably, I have not been able to attend a meeting of the General Assembly since 2006, but I have enjoyed reading about and even live-streaming what I can, when I can each time the assembly meets. The 223rd General Assembly convened on June 16, and I watched and followed as much of the proceedings as I was able to in the midst of life and ministry. Over 8 days, this Assembly did the hard and faithful work of the church, seeking after the will of Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit. They heard reports, debated, and voted on issues of justice, our environment, mental illness, family leave, the Middle East, and so much more. In The next page contains a summary of the actions of this General Assembly with you. Please continue to pray for the work of the 223rd GA as it leaves St. Louis and comes home to each church, presbytery and synod of our denomination. Also pray for the work and witness of our new co-moderators Vilmarie Cintrón-Olivieri and Rev. Cindy Kohlmann.

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.

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.



RENEWING THE VISION: *Kindom building for the 21st century*

by Leslie Scanlon, *Outlook* national reporter

The 223rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
St. Louis, Missouri – June 16-23, 2018

Presbyterians took to the streets at the 2018 General Assembly, with hundreds marching from the convention center to the City Justice Center with \$47,200 in donations – money the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) collected during opening worship, and which was used to bail out people incarcerated for minor offenses who could not afford to pay their fines or make bail.

It's a "passion for ministry and the love of Jesus that drives us out of the church and into the streets," J. Herbert Nelson, stated clerk of the PC(USA), said during a midweek rally.

This was a General Assembly that felt viscerally linked to the news of the day: climate change, immigrant parents being separated from their children at the borders, gun violence.

Over and over, this question came up: **How to put faith into action?**

Floretta Barbee-Watkins, pastor of The Avenue Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, preached that it's easy to get discouraged, but Jesus, faith and love move people forward even when they are weary. The PC(USA) has "made some bad biscuits," Barbee-Watkins said, but confession and a willingness to "deal with the urgent needs of our siblings and the church" propel Christians to action. She challenged: "Beloved, rise up, let's make some new biscuits."

Climate change. The assembly voted 332-178 to continue corporate engagement with oil and natural gas companies, working through the denomination's Mission Responsibility Through Investment Committee, rather than to divest the PC(USA)'s holdings in fossil fuel companies. This was one of the hardest-fought issues at the assembly, with 40 presbyteries supporting an overture for fossil fuel divestment, saying the church has waited long enough to act to protect the earth, and with others contending it's better to stay at the table and use the investments as leverage to push for industry changes.

Family separation. The assembly voted 484-34 to approve a resolution calling for an immediate end to the government's policy of separating parents from children as migrants attempt to cross the U.S.-Mexico border. It calls for federal authorities to promptly reunite parents and children who have been separated, and to place families "under the care of the community," rather than in detention.

Per capita. The assembly approved a General Assembly per capita rate of \$8.95 per member for 2019 and \$8.95 for 2020 – up from \$7.73 per member in 2018. That was a source of constant tension during this assembly: How to meet urgent ministry needs, from drug addiction to mental health to ministry with small churches, while not raising per capita so high it raises resistance from mid councils and congregations?

The Way Forward. The assembly approved a report from the Way Forward Commission, which the 2016 General Assembly created to consider changes needed at the top levels of the denomination. The action will mean a new, more equitable governance structure for the PC(USA), A Corporation (a secular corporation used to conduct church business). Also part of that proposal: a financial sustainability study and a commitment to translate PC(USA) resources into languages other than English.

Leadership. Taking four ballots to do so, the assembly elected as its co-moderators Vilmarie Cintrón-Olivieri and Cindy Kohlmann, an educator and a mid council leader, a ruling elder and a minister, two "audacious, spirited, bold, unapologetic women," as Cintrón-Olivieri put it. She is a native of Puerto Rico, for whom Spanish is her first language.

Race and inequality. From preaching to marching to overtures, the need to confront structural racism and systemic inequality echoed through this gathering. As a sign of that commitment, the assembly voted 352-160 to begin the long process of adding Martin Luther King Jr.'s "Letter from Birmingham Jail" to the PC(USA)'s Book of Confessions.

World concerns. The assembly spoke to concerns around the world — including in Yemen, Korea, South Sudan and Nicaragua. One tangible example: The assembly agreed to make the PC(USA) a partner with a Salvadoran church working to reduce gang-related violence in Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador — violence that's causing people to flee for their safety.

#MeToo. The assembly voted 474-19 to have the PC(USA) confess its failure to listen to survivors of pastoral sexual misconduct; to report annually the number of sexual misconduct charges brought in the denomination; and to set up a task force of survivors of sexual abuse.

Social justice. This assembly felt pulled to public advocacy. It called for a moratorium on imposing the death penalty. It asked Presbyterians to pray for a movement of the Spirit to end gun violence. It voted to affirm the dignity and humanity of people of all sexual orientations. Time and again, the assembly acted to tell the world, "This is what Presbyterians stand for."

Visit pres-outlook.org for more.

The Presbyterian
OUTLOOK

Kick OFF Sunday

Save the Date!

September 9, 2017

Come join us for food, games, fellowship and fun and learn about all the ministries of WCPC as we kick-off for our 2018-19 year of activities.

If you would like to help or have ideas about our annual ministry kick-off, please contact the church office.



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 Fran Weissbach, 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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BOARD OF DEACONS

CLASS OF 2019	CLASS OF 2020	CLASS OF 2021
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Debra Martinez	Leslie Lee	Robin Haney
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<i>Co Moderator</i>	Mignon Mabry

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.

SUNDAY MORNINGS IN JULY

9:45—10:45 am

Connecting Through the Bible HEB 301

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

First Place 4 Health Parlor

led by Patty Ahern

This class is a Christ-centered weight-loss and healthy living program. Using the Bible Study *Make Every Day Your Best Day*, we will examine the way in which you live your life so you can focus on the present, leave the past behind and avoid worrying about tomorrow.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL IN AUGUST!

MONDAY

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

HEB 301b

Mondays

9:30-11:30 am

led by Tricia Knight

The **Mon. Morning Women's Bible** study group meets Mondays from 9:30-11:30am in Rm 301 in the Hendricks building. New members are always welcome!

Contact Tricia Knight (281-367-0490) for more info!

WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP

Wednesdays

10:00-11:30 am in HEB 301b

contact Sylvia Campbell

This group is using *The Challenge of Jesus*, by John Dominic Crossan **until** the end of July. On August 1, the class will begin a new study, *The Ten Commandments* by Joan Chittister, OSB, information is listed below!

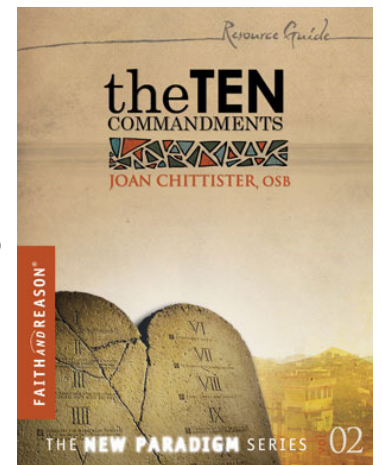
New Study Begins August 1: The Ten Commandments by Joan Chittister, OSB

In this series, Joan Chittister, OSB, invites us to think deeply about the moral fibers of our society. She presents the idea that the Ten Commandments are an adventure in human growth and that we are not so much convicted by them as we are transformed by them. "What does it mean to us, to the world, to preserve the Ten Commandments as the bedrock of our civilization?" Sr. Joan offers an honest and refreshing approach to the Ten Commandments unlike anything else today. Begins August 1, for 6 weeks

DVD-based study with shared leadership. Everyone welcome!

10:00 to 11:30am, Wednesdays, Hendricks Building Room 301

Questions? Contact Sylvia bobnsyl@gmail.com or 832-498-9910.



JR & SR High(7-12th Grades) Summer Sunday School in July

9:45am Youth Room CE 200

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL IN AUGUST

NOOMA Series by Rob Bell

Nooma is a series of 24 short films on everyday topics, like rain, that use the topic as a platform to understand a Biblical truth about God or our relationship with Jesus Christ.

Jesus lived with the awareness that God is doing something, right here, right now, and anybody can be a part of it. He encouraged his listeners to search, to question, to wrestle with the implications of what he was saying and doing. He inspired, challenged, provoked, comforted, and invited people to be open to God's work in this world. Wherever he went, whatever he did, Jesus started discussions about what matters most, because for Jesus, God is always inviting us to open our eyes and join in. NOOMA is a series of short films that explore our world from a perspective of Jesus. NOOMA is an invitation to search, question, and join the discussion.



Communications Corner

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

Newsletter: Articles due August 15 for the September 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/>

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

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.



**The Mow and Blow team
needs volunteers!**

**Contact: Andy Ward at
AndyNon7@gmail.com**



THINNERS & SINNERS

Thinners and Sinners Garden Group meets every other Friday morning from 8:00-10:00 a.m. More info: dhitchcocktx@gmail.com or 281-705-5650

SUMMER SCHEDULE*,

July 13 July 27

Aug. 9 Aug. 23

*weather permitting



Did you know that food waste is the #1 material sent to landfills and incinerators? It is. And then it breaks down and produces methane, one of the greenhouse gases. So reducing food waste is a really good way to help our planet. (And our little green crawly friends, too!) Here is Peezy's brilliant idea: eat leftovers! Wow, what a great plan! You help your food budget and our fragile planet at the very same time!



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

Get the Facts on Food Waste

If you haven't already been convinced that food waste is a growing problem, these facts might just change your mind. Food waste has huge environmental, social and economic impacts. Learn how wasting less food can save you money while you help save the world.

1. **Worldwide, one-third of all food is wasted.** In developed countries, consumers are to blame for the majority of food waste. In developing countries, insufficient storage infrastructure and a lack of modern transportation can cause food to spoil before it reaches supermarket shelves. Another reason to be thankful for our safe and reliable food supply here in the United States.
2. **Food losses and waste amounts to roughly \$680 billion in industrialized countries.** That means an American family of four spends roughly **\$1,600 a year** on wasted food. What could your family do with an extra \$1,600 in the bank.
3. **Ninety percent of us throw away food too soon.** Food lasts longer than you might think, especially if it's stored properly. Learn how to interpret the dates on your food labels [here](#).
4. **Every year, consumers in wealthy nations waste 222 million tons of food, almost as much as the entire net production of sub-Saharan Africa at 230 million tons.** It's shocking to think about how many hungry people our food waste could feed. In fact, if the United States wasted just 5 percent less food, it would be enough to feed **4 million people**.
5. **If food waste were a country, it would be the third largest greenhouse gas emitter after China and the United States.** Food waste generates 3.3 billion tons of greenhouse gas emissions globally. That's a huge environmental impact!

Hopefully, these facts are ample motivation to start using up everything you buy at the grocery store! Download our [meal planner](#) and read more about how you can [save money](#), [use up wilted ingredients](#) and [store food for later](#).

SWAP THIS FOR THAT

Ingredients don't match your recipe? Swap it for something else on your shelf. [Download Chart](#)
(Contact Cinda Hitchcock, 281.363.2723 for paper copies of meal planner & food swap chart)

Source: <http://notasteforwaste.org/about-us/>



Meetup

MED-EL

PARENT TRAINING WORKSHOP

July 24, 2018 — JOIN US FOR THE FIRST OF THE 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 welcome too!

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

6:00 pm – 8:00pm

Rm 301 Hendricks Building

Med-El is a leading manufacturer of innovative medical devices for the treatment of various types and degrees of hearing loss. MED-EL's comprehensive support program, offers more support materials than any other hearing implant company. Developed with leading educational and hearing specialists from around the world, this program consists of a wide variety of information and materials to meet the needs of adults, teens and children as well as their parents, audiologists, speech therapists and teachers.

This free program is open to all who are interested. ELP teachers may receive CEU's.

If you are interested in our program, or if you know someone who can benefit from this information, please attend! Everyone is welcome!!



The Woodlands

Dinner provided

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



All Ears! Listening & Language Center is blessed to be adopted as a mission of The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church. All Ears! is a non-profit dedicated to empowering children who are deaf and hard of hearing and their families to develop listening and spoken language. In other words, we teach deaf children how to talk with the goal of mainstream school by kindergarten. When these children are mainstreamed by kindergarten without special services, it saves the tax payers over \$400,000 per child.

3 of every 1,000 babies are born with hearing loss.

95% of these babies are born to families who listen and speak who want their children to communicate using the same language that they do. With the assistance of hearing aids and/or cochlear implants, children who are deaf can learn to listen and speak.

There are several aspects of the family focused All Ears! Center that make it unique. We provide Auditory Verbal Therapy sessions for families. These sessions focus on the development of listening, language and speech skills for children with hearing loss by guiding and coaching the *parents*. Family Nights consisting of parent support, education and camaraderie are provided free for anyone in the community.

The critical time period for developing the listening part of the brain is birth to three years of age. Parents at All Ears! Center may receive services as soon as their child fails a newborn hearing screening. Those services range from community resources, Auditory Verbal Therapy, Infant-Toddler Play Group, Family Night, mentoring, preschool classes with hearing peers and summer camp.

90% of what kids learn by kindergarten they learn by overhearing. Therefore it is important for children learning how to listen and speak to have good language role models. The Early Learning Program, another Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church mission, is a state licensed preschool. The Early Learning Program and All Ears! work closely together to ensure excellent speech, language and social skills are overheard and observed by All Ears! students. All Ears! Center staff work on specific speech, listening and language skills. Then the students have an opportunity to practice and perfect those skills with age appropriate hearing peers from The Early Learning Program.

All Ears! Center was established in 2014 with 5 students. Currently 22 children are receiving direct services. Countless families are taking advantage of Family Night services. Hearing aid and cochlear implant manufacturers are providing educational opportunities to the community through All Ears! Center at The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church. All Ears! is also working collaboratively with Texas Children's Hospital The Woodlands to ensure the needs of the community are met.

The mission of All Ears! is to empower families of children who are deaf and hard of hearing, without financial burden, who have chosen listening and spoken language as their child's communication option by teaching them listening, speaking and literacy skills in order to promote independence.

If you would like more information about All Ears! Listening & Language Center, please contact Shelley Mathay at shelley@allearscenter.org or 281-615-5475. You may also visit allearscenter.org.



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. There will be no MOT meeting in July. **So, the next MOT meeting will be at 7pm on Tuesday, August 7th in HEB Room 301B** 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.



Thanks for Making Family Promise a Success

For two weeks in June (June 3-17), WCPC hosted Family Promise of Montgomery County. During those two weeks, four families for a total of 5 adults and 12 children called the Hendricks Education Building home. Many of you showed wonderful hospitality to these families in need. During their stay, the families ate with us, played with us, rode with us, slept with us, and worshipped with us. Your help --setting up HEB for our guests, creating artwork for their rooms and the HEB hallway, setting up play centers, arranging and preparing meals, serving as van drivers, meeting the families as they returned to the church each day, playing with the kids, spending the night, staying with the families during the day on the weekends, laundering towels and linens both weeks, and then finally returning HEB to normal operations at the end of the two weeks— created a very special experience for our Family Promise guests and a very special mission experience for us! Over 130 of you including children, seniors and everyone in between logged approximately 1,100 service hours being the hands, feet, and heart of God to people in need! Because of you, WCPC's hospitality was quite evident!

Thank you again for making this mission of WCPC a resounding success!



WCPC Blood Drive

**Sunday, July 8th
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Fellowship Hall**

**Schedule an Appointment at
www.giveblood.org
Sponsor code: 3542**

**Walk-ins are also welcome!
Questions? Contact Gordy Lentz at
281-298-7134 or gordon.lentz@yahoo.com**

Help save lives by giving blood!

The Interfaith Food Pantry

The summer months are extremely busy for the Interfaith Food Pantry. With children out of school for summer vacation, many more families come to Interfaith for assistance with food. However, donations to the Food Pantry tend to slow down during the summer months. So, please remember our neighbors in need when you go to the grocery store this summer.

Special Pantry Needs for July:
boxed fruit juice, canned fruit tea, coffee, diapers

Special Pantry Needs for August:
rice, rice mixes, hamburger helpers cleaning products (no spray bottles)

In addition to the specific items listed above, the pantry always needs peanut butter, jam, dry milk, personal hygiene items, baby wipes, cleaning and laundry detergent. Bring your donations to the pantry in the narthex anytime.



Save Your Containers to Help Hungry Neighbors!

Want to help Interfaith's Veggie Village Donation Garden? Bring your rinsed plastic berry/tomato containers to the church kitchen and put them in the specially marked bin near the recycling. Veggie Village gardeners use them to hold the organic vegetables they share with local low-income families and seniors. Did you know that Mary Lou Machle takes our church coffee grounds and kitchen veggie/fruit scraps to the Veggie Village compost bins?

Want to know more about Veggie Village? Want to help with gardening there? Want to tour the donation garden? Email Michele Stelter at mstelter@wcpc-tx.org and she will put you in touch with a gardener.

Children's Clothing & Other Supplies Needed For Lima, Peru Medical Mission Trip

The Mission Outreach Team is collecting gently used children's clothing (**No Shoes**), eyeglasses (both prescription and reading glasses), toothbrushes and unused travel-size toiletries for the Peru Medical Mission Trip to Lima. The clothing, toothbrushes and toiletries will be distributed to those families visiting the medical clinic in La Molina from July 25th - August 2nd while the eyeglasses will be distributed at the vision screening. Kindly put your donations in the specially marked bin in the courtyard on Sunday mornings or bring them to the church office during the week. **We will be accepting donations through noon on July 18th.** Please be sure to **mark your donations for the Lima, Peru Medical Mission Trip** when you leave them in the church office.

The Peru Mission Trip Team will be packing all supplies in the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church-Kingwood from 6 to 9 pm on Wed, July 18th and invites those interested to join in the fellowship. If you have any questions about supplies or the packing party, please contact Gary Chapman at 281-361-5779 or gary.chapman5306@gmail.com.

Supplies Needed

Gently Used Children's Clothing (NO SHOES**)**

Travel Size: soap, shampoo, lotion and toothpaste

Adult size: toothbrushes

Adult & Children's Eyeglasses: prescription & reading

MOT Adds Kids' Meals as a Mission Outreach Partner



Kids' Meals is a non-profit that delivers free healthy meals directly to the homes of Houston's hungriest preschoolers. Currently, they deliver about 5,000 lunches per day in the Houston area. They plan to start delivering lunches in the Montgomery County area at the beginning of the new school year. Each lunch costs about \$2 and consists of a ham & cheese sandwich, juice box and snacks of raisins, granola bars, fruit cup or dried cherries. They also distribute lunches that don't need to be refrigerated, which they keep on hand in case they need more lunches or a volunteer group isn't available to pack lunches. These shelf-stable lunches came in very handy during Hurricane Harvey. If your Bible study group, Sunday School class, etc. is interested in packing lunches for Kids' Meals, please contact Michele Stelter in the church office.

The Gathering Place Honors its Veterans

On May 18th, The Gathering Place held its annual Patriotic Party, in celebration of Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day. The Fellowship Hall was decorated in red, white and blue, Patriotic songs were sung, the craft had a patriotic theme and even the dessert was red, white and blue! The group sang the official song for each branch of the armed forces and the men who served in each branch were given certificates of appreciation. The group had veterans from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines. The men had served during World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam, and the Cuban Missile Crisis and they were proud to share their stories.

Earlier in the year, the veterans at The Gathering Place were honored with the gift of a patriotic quilt stitched by the Golden Needles Quilt Guild. This guild has given out over 200 quilts to veterans in Montgomery County. Shirley Park (WCPC member) and Gloria Daniels from the Golden Needles Quilt Guild and Roger Foxall (WCPC member and Veteran's Advocate) presented the beautiful quilts to the veterans.



Come Celebrate at the Gathering Place

**Friday, August 17th
10:00am to 1:00pm
(Lunch is provided)
WCPC Fellowship Hall**



The Gathering Place is a respite ministry for those who are living with mild memory loss and the people who love and care for them at home. The Gathering Place provides three hours of fun activities and fellowship on the third Friday of each month from 10 am to 1 pm. Programs may include activities such as music, games, chair exercises, crafts, reminiscing, guest performers, and a light lunch. Caregivers may enjoy 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. Contact Kathy Bray at 281-787-6314 or kathyj.bray@gmail.com for more information or to attend or volunteer.

Please note The Gathering Place will not meet in July!

Buddy Backpack Program



Sponsor a Backpack for the Buddy Backpack Program

Using the money they raised during Super Bowl of Caring, the youth will purchase close to 150 backpacks for the Montgomery County Food Bank Buddy Backpack Program, which provides food insecure children in our county with seven nutritional meals and snacks every weekend during the school year. On the first two Sundays of August, you will have the opportunity to sponsor a weekend's worth of food for one of these backpacks for \$10. The backpacks and sponsorship money will then be given to the Montgomery County Food Bank for the start of the new school year. If you won't be here on either of those Sundays, you may still sponsor a backpack by making a check payable to WCPC and marking it for buddy backpack. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Michele Stelter at 281-363-2040 x7 or mstelter@wcpc-tx.org.

You Are Invited

- TO? A Birthday Party for Copperwood Residents
- WHEN? Monday, August 6th @ 1:00 p.m.
- WHERE? Recreation Room @ The Copperwood Apartments
4407 South Panther Creek Drive
The Woodlands
- WHY? Every year WCPC hosts a party for all residents of Copperwood (elderly & disabled) to celebrate those born in the month of August.
- WHAT? We need cheerful helpers to serve refreshments, call Bingo and mingle with the residents at the party.
We also need donations of cash, clementines and (hard) candy.

Please come join our youth on Servin' Safari in the celebration. The residents really look forward to this event. A number of them do not see or talk to anyone for days, so a smile and a little conversation go a long way to lift their spirits. Plus, you will find yourself enjoying the party just as much as they do! There will be a sign-up table in the courtyard on July 29th and Aug. 5th or contact Michele Stelter in the church office if you are interested in volunteering.



Cupcakes for Copperwood

Sunday, July 29th is the annual Cupcakes for Copperwood event run by the Tweens in an effort to raise money for the Copperwood Birthday Party. This year the Tweens will once again decorate cupcakes during Sunday School and then sell the cupcakes to members and friends of WCPC after worship. All proceeds from the cupcake sale go to fund the annual August Birthday Party that WCPC sponsors and the Youth on Servin' Safari run at the Copperwood Apartments for the elderly and the disabled. This money is specifically used to purchase a birthday cake, favor bags of fresh fruit for all those in attendance, Bingo prizes, and birthday bags for those celebrating a birthday in the month of August. The Copperwood residents look forward to the birthday party sponsored by WCPC because it is truly a time of celebration where there is music, time spent interacting with our Youth on Servin' Safari, delicious refreshments and party favors for all! If you won't be here to purchase one of the scrumptious cupcakes provided by our Tweens but would like to contribute to the Copperwood party fund, please make a check payable to WCPC and mark it for Copperwood.



Come Make Peanut Butter!

Please help us provide peanut butter for the hungry in Houston and Montgomery County. On **Friday, August 17th**, WCPC is scheduled to work the morning shift from 7:30am until noon in the peanut butter factory. We will make over 4,000 jars of peanut butter for one of the area Food Banks. This is fun and very rewarding work. So, please consider donating a half-day of your time to help feed those in need in the greater Houston area. If you would like to volunteer, contact Donna Frederick at dbfreesiderick@earthlink.net or Michele Stelter at mstelter@wcpc-tx.org or 281-363-2040 x 7.

Friday, August 17th
AM Shift from 7:30 to Noon
Meet at 6:45 am in church parking lot to carpool



Barefoot Sunday on August 26th

In support of Soles4Souls, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to fighting the devastating impact and perpetuation of poverty by collecting new and gently used shoes from individuals, schools, faith-based institutions, civic organizations and corporate sponsors to distribute to people in need and by provisioning qualified micro-enterprise programs designed to create jobs in poor and disadvantaged communities, we will sponsor our sixth Barefoot Sunday on August 26th.

We invite you to participate in a few different ways:

Come worship barefoot - Kick off your shoes and store them under your pew.

Donate shoes - Bring them on Aug. 26th or any time **from August 1 - 26.**

The shoe collection box will be located in the courtyard on Sundays or in Fellowship Hall during the week. On Sunday, Aug. 26th during the last hymn, you will have the opportunity to bring your shoes to the front of the sanctuary and deposit them in the collection boxes.

Please note we will not be collecting shoes after Sunday, August 26th.

Donate boxes, money for shipping and/or your time - Bring boxes (no larger than a computer/microwave-sized box) on Sunday, Aug 26th and/or stay with your family (children in 3rd grade or older are welcome.—(Childcare will be available for the younger children) to pack the shoes and weigh the boxes so the shoes can be shipped to Soles4Souls in Nashville (some of the children's shoes will go to the Willis Parental Support Center).

Pray for this mission outreach project.

***It has been said that empathy is the act of walking in someone else's shoes.
 The difficult part is that in order to put on someone else's shoes, we must first take off our own.***

MEET YOUR 2019 MARATHON CO-CAPTAIN

HAPS is excited to kick off our participation in the 2019 Chevron Houston Marathon! This year represents the 23rd consecutive year as an official *Run for a Reason* charity in the event! After having the most successful Marathon to date, our 2019 "Co-captians" Sherry Hunter and Jeff Hurlbert are eager to build on last year's momentum. This month, we introduce you to Sherry. Here's her story...

Parkinson's disease is full of surprises. Some surprises are unpleasant, others are difficult to accept. But some of those surprises, I have learned, are to be treasured.

I first noticed symptoms after several weeks of struggling to ring hand-bells and conduct music for my own choirs. It took a year and a half to finally get a diagnosis. At first I was relieved to have an answer, but reality set in and I couldn't shake the depression I felt. My mother, a retired registered nurse, was alarmed and began a search for resources for individuals with Parkinson's. She found HAPS online, called them and was impressed with the warmth and care she received. Mom was relentless about calling me to register for a Parkinson's 101 class, so I finally registered. She attended the Parkinson's 101 class with me, and my journey with HAPS began.

I've since participated in two additional PD 101 sessions along with my husband and my adult son; the Parkinson's Enrichment Program (PEP); speech and music therapy; water and exercise classes; support groups; and PD SELF program. I have attended lectures on alternative therapies, sleep disorders, last year's symposium, and joined the Holiday Sing Along and the ABB 5K. The information I've gathered, the tips I have learned that make life less of a struggle, the people who have openly shared their stories with me, and those who have listened to my story have touched me deeply and helped me overcome obstacles and I find I no longer live in fear. There is tremendous hope in this community!

In 2017 I participated in my first ABB 5K with the Chevron Houston Marathon. How did I end up racing in a Run for a Reason 5K in 2017, especially since I am not an athlete and I hate exercise? Kathleen Crist, of course! I really wanted to give back to HAPS because of all the help I had received from HAPS staff and group leaders and she convinced me to sign up for this event. My younger sister, Karen, agreed to "run" with me which gave us a chance to connect and renew our friendship. Going into the race, we knew nothing. We set up a fundraising website just a few weeks before the race. Shortly after, we found out we had only 90 minutes to finish the race. I wasn't sure I would be able to make it, but in the end, I was successful. We raised \$1200 and we finished in under 90 minutes! Karen and I had so much fun working together and sharing this unique experience. And, I never tire of wearing my medal!

There was no question about whether or not I would participate in 2018. This time I trained with a team of 3 friends of mine who walk the mall with me each week day. This group of Wonder Women of The Woodlands "ran" in the 5K Run for a Reason with me, encouraging me, and supporting me physically, mentally, spiritually, and financially every step of the way. I finished 5 minutes ahead of my time last year, and raised \$2500 for HAPS!

This year, as co-captain of TEAM HAPS, I want to encourage you to run or walk in the 2019 Chevron Houston Marathon's ABB 5K (about 3.1 miles) along with the rest of us who will be out there hitting the course to raise awareness. I do it because I am grateful for the care and support I've experienced through HAPS and just as HAPS has made a difference in my life, I too want to make a difference in the lives of others with Parkinson's. I figure every dollar I raise is a dollar that goes right back into a program that I and my peers can participate in—so it is a win-win situation! Being a part of this event fills that daily exercise requirement, is super fun, makes you feel like you are a part of something bigger, and will create memories to treasure.



YOGA SUMMER 2018

Whenever our mind is agitated and we wish to attain stillness, we could look to Yoga.

In order to achieve that during our Yoga sessions, we stretch our limbs to create poses, through twists and turns, falling forward, and returning to the tree pose. Through these movements we should breathe efficiently to provide energy to the tissues and muscles, and invigorate blood flow through the entire body.

These exercises bring about a self-realization that attains calmness, and while lying on a Yoga mat in the Shavasana pose, the body rests. The mind comes to be satisfied, and slowly through guided-meditation, streams of thought dissipate and one acquires a state of stillness.

Whenever you feel that you wish to experience Yoga in such a way, please do join us in the Narthex Sanctuary.

Monday: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Gentle and Restorative Meditation
Thursday: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Gentle and Restorative Meditation
Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Energizing Yoga Sun Salutations

Rita Upadhyaya

TheWoodlandsLady@gmail.com (713) 377-8521

AUGUST 19th **INFORMATIONAL** **MEETING** **SUNDAY SCHOOL** **ORIENTATION AND** **BRUNCH FOR** **CHILDREN, TWEENS** **AND YOUTH PARENTS** **9:00am** **FELLOWSHIP HALL**

You are invited to a an informational meeting that will cover the 2018-2019 calendar and programming for children, teens and youth, including:

- Scope & Sequence
- Calendar for the year
- Forms filled out
- Scholarship covenant explained and handed out
- Opportunities to help



Communion Servers Needed

Would you like the opportunity to serve communion at WCPC? All adult members and confirmed youth of WCPC can serve communion. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, and did not receive a WCPC Communion Servers invitation on SignUpGenius, please email Nancy Castro at nancyc1254@yahoo.com. Your name and email will be included in the next SignUp Genius communion invitation message.

PRAYERS & SQUARES

The Prayers and Squares, quilting/knitting/crocheting dress making group will meet on Monday, July 2 and 16 and August 6 and 20. Come join us for fellowship, learning, and sharing of ideas and projects as we supply quilts, dresses and shawls for caring and comfort for those in need. Meeting is from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. on the first and third Mondays each month. Please contact Nancy Kiefer if you have any questions or would like additional information.





The Early Learning Program

of the Woodlands Community
Presbyterian Church



Greetings and happy summer to you all, Summer is here in full swing and things are definitely much quieter these days in the CE building. (Too quiet for me, honestly!) You may still be seeing some parents, children, and teachers coming and going because the

All Ears! program is hosting summer classes 2 days a week throughout the summer. It is critical that our All Ears! students continue to be engrossed in social opportunities so that they can continue to grow in their speech and language.

Late July we will be having the hallway and classrooms painted. This process is scheduled to take place the week of July 23, just following the week of VBS. You know how that goes, things get messy and hectic and then look beautiful after the work is completed. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we get this job done over the summer.

I wanted to let all of the WCPC members know that on July 31 Fran Weissbach, the ELP Assistant Director of 22 years, is retiring from her seat as the Assistant Director and joining the ELP staff as a teacher. Although we cannot imagine the ELP office without Fran, we are excited that she is taking this gradual step into retirement and not leaving us entirely. We have been so spoiled by Fran for so many years, and I cannot even begin to say in words how grateful we all are for her and her commitment and passion for ELP over the past 2 decades! I know that you have also been touched by Fran in so many positive ways, so please stop in and help us thank her and wish her well on the next chapter for her here.

Lastly, I want to take this moment to happily announce to you that Chantal Porter will be the new Administrative Director at ELP! Chantal is an ELP parent and she has been subbing this past year on a daily basis and has worked in a permanent sub role and as a friends and fun teacher as well. Chantal comes from an office management background and has successfully managed a growing sports medicine clinic in Denver for many years. In this role, Chantal has been responsible for many of the same office duties that we have here at ELP. She not only managed and maintained the financials of the office, but she trained, hired, and started up new offices in new locations as the practice has expanded. Chantal has even continued these past 2 years to be contracted by this clinic for additional support, as she was relocated back to Texas with her husband's job. This speaks volumes about Chantal and her dedication and professional value. I am very confident that Chantal will not only offer ELP the same dedication and efficient organizational skills and office administration skills Fran has maintained, but I am also confident that she will serve our teachers, parents, children, and WCPC with that same friendly and assuring smile and relationship that we also value so much here! Stop by in mid July and you can see both Fran and Chantal, as they will be working side by side as Fran prepares to hand off the baton.

Blessings,

Cindy

Pool Fellowship in July



Every Wednesday Evening (Not Meeting July 4)
5-7pm at Sawmill Pool
2200 Millpark Dr.
The Woodlands, TX 77380

Grab your suits and goggles, pack a picnic dinner (or grab a pizza) and come swim with friends! We'll see you at the pool! Everyone is invited! (Regular pool fees apply.)



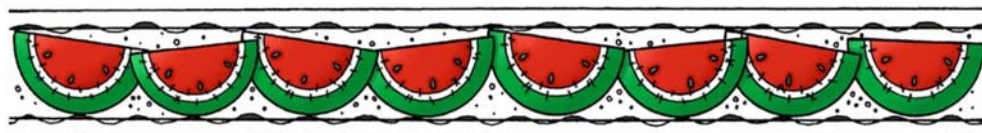
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL	2 WELC VBS WORK DAY	3	4 Independence Day	5 	6	7
8 9:45 am Sunday school 11 am Worship	9 VBS Prep Week 9:30-12 pm childcare by rsvp to Susan	10 VBS Prep Week 9:30-12 pm childcare by rsvp to Susan	11 VBS Prep Week 9:30-12 pm childcare by rsvp to Susan Pool Fellowship 5-7 pm Sawmill Pool	12 VBS Volunteer Mtg & Training 9:30-12 childcare by rsvp to Susan	13 VBS Prep Week 9:30-12 pm childcare by rsvp to Susan Preschool Parents Fellowship 6:30-9 pm HEB 307-9, rsvp to Susan	14
15 9:45 am Sunday school 11 am Worship 12-3 Setup for VBS	16 	17 Shake It Up Café! VBS 9:00 am –12 noon M-F, starting in the sanctuary	18 Pool Fellowship 5-7 pm Sawmill Pool	19	20 	21
22 9:45 am Sunday school 11 am VBS Worship Celebration	23	24 Painting in downstairs ELP rooms all week All Ears Family Event Training 6-8 pm HEB 301	25 Pool Fellowship 5-7 pm Sawmill Pool	26	27	28 PNO Camping Fun 5-8 pm in HEB rooms 307-9 rsvp sduncan@wcpcc-tx.org
29 9 am Children's Ministry Mtg rm 205 9:45 am Sunday school 11 am Worship	30	31				





Parent Night Out July 28th

Join us for **Camp Fun** from 5-8 pm on **Saturday July 28th** in the CHEB Nursery rooms 307-309. We will be serving pizza and a fruit or vegetable side for dinner. *You may also bring a sack lunch for any non-pizza eaters.* You and your spouse or friends go have some time off and let your children have some fun with their friends. We will play games outside, make a summer craft and watch **Pixar's Up!**

RSVP to sduncan@wcpc-tx.org

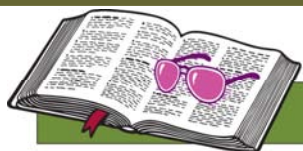


PNO August 18th

Join us for **Community Helpers, Fire Safety** from 5-8 pm on **Saturday August 18th** in the CHEB Nursery rooms 307-309. We will be serving pizza and a fruit or vegetable side for dinner. *You may also bring a sack lunch for any non-pizza eaters.* We will play games outside, make a summer craft and watch **Disney's Planes, Fire & Rescue.**



Sunday School



Summer Worship
Schedule

9:45am Sunday
School (July)

11:00 am Worship
August 10 am
worship -9/3



VBS Volunteers: Child Protection Training offered online or **July 11th after the VBS Brunch & Volunteer Meeting at 9:30** in room 302. Contact Susan for online directions

Children's Sunday School Rotation Bible Topic for July: Survey of WPCP Mission Partners 3rd-6th, Hannah & Samuel for Pre-K 4 years-2nd grade

9:45 am every Sunday in July in Room 105 and in the Children's Education Building.

No Sunday School in August.



Needed: Empty plastic peanut and other similar nut butter type jars



VBS Work & Planning Meetings:

July 9th-13th all starting at 9:30 am in room 203. Childcare available in room 101 by reservation ahead to Susan.

July 12th ALL Volunteer's requested at the VBS Brunch & Meeting 9:30-12 in the Fellowship Hall.



Shake It Up! starts Monday July 16th through Friday, July 20th in the sanctuary at 9 am for the opening skits. Pickup is at 12 noon also in the sanctuary.




Please reserve childcare with Susan sduncan@wcpc-tx.org

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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Under 18 Team Mtg. 9-10 & 11:15-12 noon Worship 10 am	6 Servin' Safari Completed 6th-8th 9-3 pm Copperwood Birthday Party	7 Servin' Safari completed 6th-8th 9-3 pm Project Cure	8 Servin' Safari Completed 6th-8th 9-3 pm Willis then Incredible Pizza	9	10	11
12 Worship 10 am Backpack Blessing, All Church Choir	13	14	15 	16 ELP CPR 8/15 8/16 ELP New Teacher Orientation & Training 301 9-3 pm	17 Peanut Butter Factory Mission Project 7:30am-noon ELP staff Training 301 9-3 pm	18 PNO 5-8 pm Community Helpers/Fire Safety in HEB rooms 307-9 rsvp to sduncan@wcpc-tx.org
19 Parent SS Orientation Brunch 9 am Worship 10 am <i>Noisy Offering!</i>	20	21 	22	23 ESL registration and testing	24 Youth Galveston Beach Retreat all weekend	25
26 Worship 10 am Barefoot Sunday	27 ELP Classroom Visits all week	28	29 Wednesday Afternoon Music returns! 4:15 chimes 4:45 choirs 5:30 pm dinner	30	31	

No Sunday school in August, childcare for worship & meetings on Sundays starts at 9:15 in HEB 307-9. **SS** starts Sept 9th, after the Labor Day weekend and the Kick Off Celebration, is also Sept 9th in Fellowship Hall. [Childcare for worship for under 6 years in HEB rooms 307-309.](#)



End of VBS Get-Together



Pool
Party!



Church-wide End of VBS Pool Party!

Who: Babies, Toddlers, Preschool, School Age, Tweens, Jr. & Sr. High Youth, Adults, and Prime Timers! Everyone in the church from 0-100 years!

When: Sunday July 22nd 6-8 pm

Where: Shadowbend Pool on Lake Woodlands Drive



Bring snacks to share:

Family Last name starting with

A– K bring chips, savory snacks all finger foods

L–Z bring fruit or sweets, all finger foods

Also both groups bring a large bottle of water,
soda, tea, or lemonade to share!

Servin' Safari



Youth Mission Camp for Completed 6th - 8th Grades

August 6-8, 2018 9:00am - 3:30pm



Cost: \$15 per day or \$40 for all three, includes lunch and activities

Monday 8/6:

Copperwood Birthday Party

Tuesday 8/7:

Project C.U.R.E. & Lunch in Houston

Wednesday 8/8:

Willis Parental Center & Incredible Pizza

Contact the Church office to register or with questions!



Sign Me Up for Servin' Safari

Name of Youth: _____ Age: _____

Grade Completed '18: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Phone: _____

We understand that in addition to this form, we also have to complete the 2018 Youth Registration Form which gives medical information and release signatures. We set an example through our words and deeds. Inappropriate activity will result in phoning parents.

Beach Retreat

August 24-26

Save the Date!
Youth Beach Retreat
August 24-26



Don't miss the fun, sun, sand and fellowship!

Retreat goers will leave Friday, August 24 at 5pm and return to WCPC before noon on Sunday, August 26. Saturday morning volunteer for a mission project and Saturday evening enjoy yourself at Fun Spot Waterslide! The cost is \$65 and this includes everything...transportation, lodging, food, Fun Spot Waterslide...all included! To sign up contact Sally Bowers at sally_bowers@comcast.net or contact Megan Hansen at megateer@gmail.com. Limited Space available!!

Children | Tweens | Youth | All

July

8-12 Mo Ranch Jubilee II (Jr. High)

9-13 VBS Work days

16-20 VBS

22 All Church Pool Party

28 Parent's Night Out

29 Make Cupcakes for Copperwood, 9:45am

August

5 Congregation assembles backpack hangers

5 Under 18 Team Meeting

6-8 Servin' Safari

12 Blessing of the backpacks/hangers presented

18 Parent's Night Out

19 Sunday School Parent Orientation Meeting
for Children, Tweens, Youth

19 Noisy Offering

24-26 Youth Beach Retreat

29 WAM begins

July Wednesdays: Meet at Sawmill pool from 5-7pm (Day pass \$6/person); brown bag dinner or order pizzas etc if you want. The address is 2200 Millpark Dr. The Woodlands, TX 77380.

July 9-13th: VBS workdays 9:30am-12pm

July Sundays:

Sunday school at 9:45 for all ages

11:00 am Worship

August 5– Sept 2 Sundays:

No Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

For additional dates & info visit **wcpc-tx.org**

