



The Good News Herald

The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

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June 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



**Family Promise at
WCPC in June***

**Room 306 in the Hendricks Building will be unavailable through June 30th. The whole Hendricks Building will be unavailable for use from June 2nd through the 17th. If you have meetings or studies, classes etc scheduled during this time please contact Shirley Barclay (sbarclay@wcpc-tx.org) to relocate to another room or to let her know that you are cancelling.*



Rev. Dr. David F. Jones
Pastor

Dear WCPC family:

I'm just a few days from beginning my sabbatical. I'm going to miss you the next three months but am also grateful for the opportunity to rest and recharge my spiritual batteries. I'm also looking forward to spending more time with Jullie.

As you review this newsletter you will see that, while the pace changes a bit in the summer months, ministry and mission continue. I know that you are in good hands with Laura Grice. I can leave with absolute confidence that in my absence you have a pastor whose love for you mirrors mine.

When I return in September you may grow tired of hearing the stories of our journeys this summer. Stories of exploring Scotland; being refreshed by our stay at Christ in the Desert Monastery in New Mexico, as well as several more weeks in New Mexico; visiting Jullie's family in southern California and ending our journey on the beach in Sarasota, Florida. Along the way I will be investing much time in prayer, reading and conversations with old and new friends about ministry, returning refreshed and ready for our next chapter together.

I'm also looking forward to hearing your stories of how God was at work at WCPC and in your lives this coming summer. God always is at work. The trick is to take the time to stop, look, and listen to the Spirit speak into our lives.

Your pastor,

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. **Meeting will be in room CE 103 on June 4 and 11.**



Rev. Laura Grice

Dear Ones,

It's hard to believe that June is already here. Summer has begun. I love the change of pace that the summer months bring. Much of the rush and busyness of May and the end of school have passed. Things begin to quiet down around here; ELP, ESL, Wednesday music programming all have gone on break for the next few months. Sometimes, I think it gets a little too quiet.

Just because the pace around WCPC has slowed a bit, doesn't mean that there aren't ways for you to stay involved and connected with your church family. Our summer service opportunities kick off with Family Promise. This wonderful opportunity to care for families is a great way for the whole congregation to get involved, and we can't do it without you. Want to get involved? Check out the SignUpGenius pages under Adult Connect on our website, and of course the coordinators, volunteers, families and Family Promise of Montgomery County can always use your prayers. Were you not able to help this year? Mark your calendar for the first two full weeks of June 2019 when we'll be hosting again.

Throughout the summer, but especially in June and early July, many of our children and youth will be heading out to summer camps and conferences at Heifer Ranch, Cho-Yeh and Mo Ranch. Please pray for our young people as they have these opportunities to deepen their connections with God and one another. Also pray for our dedicated youth volunteers who will be traveling with and chaperoning our youth on their adventures this summer.

Our Children's Education team has already been at work planning and preparing for Vacation Bible School which will happen July 16-20. The church is busy and filled with laughter, stories and song that week. Susan Duncan and her team will need lots of helping hands in this wonderful ministry. Be on the lookout for the VBS table for all the different ways you can be involved.

During the months of June and July we will have Sunday School offerings for all ages followed by a joint worship service at 11 am. Then in August, we'll give our Sunday School teachers a break and have worship at 10 am. Don't worry, I'll remind you as August approaches! If you will be traveling this summer, you don't have to miss out on worship! Did you know that you can find recordings of past weeks' sermons on our website and through our new app? We will miss you while you're away, but you don't have to miss us. For more ways to stay connected to WCPC this summer check out the article on pg.6.

Grace and Peace,

Laura

***Ever wonder what Stephen Ministers do?
Ever wonder if God is calling you?***

Reverend Laura Grice and our Stephen Ministry team will hold informational meetings. Come, without obligation, to learn more about Stephen Ministry. The meetings will be held in the church parlor on Sunday, June 3rd and 17th at 12:15 AM. An RSVP to Rev Laura Grice Lgrice@wcpc-tx.org is not required but would help us estimate headcount.



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
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BOARD OF DEACONS

CLASS OF 2019	CLASS OF 2020	CLASS OF 2021
Carrie Bucki	Ed Allen	David Castro
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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) if you would like 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.

Summer Adult Class & Study Opportunities

SUNDAY MORNING

9:45—10:45 am

History of the Bible: The Making of the New Testament Canon. HEB 301a

led by Corliss Lentz, Bill McCleary & Joe Christoffel

Our new study is "History of the Bible: The Making of the New Testament Canon." Please meet in the Choir Room June 3, 10, and 17.

Connecting Through the Bible HEB 304

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. Please Meet in CE room 103 on June 3, 10 and 17.

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 Everyday 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.

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!

(June 4 we will meet for brunch and on June 11 we will meet in the parlor due to Family Promise)

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. We will meet in room CE 103 on June 6 and 13 due to Family Promise.

JR and SR High Summer Sunday School 7-12th Grades 9:45am Youth Room CE 200

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 June 15 for the July/August 2018 combined 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!

Adopt-A-Path Adventure: Saturday, June 16th

On Saturday, June 16th, we are venturing out again (as we do every quarter) to take care of our shady, adopted pathway along W. Panther Creek. Our responsibility for clean up extends along the pathway from the Woodlands Parkway to Lake Woodlands Drive, a 1.4 mile trek. Join the team at 8:00 a.m. for coffee and fellowship. We recommend closed toe shoes, a hat, water, gloves, and a couple of sacks/bags to carry what you collect. If you haven't noticed, you might look for the green WCPC pathway adoption sign at the W. Panther Creek entry to the front parking lot. Questions or more info? David Hitchcock, dhitchcocktx@gmail.com 281/705-5650.

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

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



THINNERS & SINNERS

Thinnings 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*,

June 8 June 22 July 13

July 27 Aug. 9 Aug. 23

*weather permitting



Did you know that my mantis friends and I are carnivores? We eat spiders, frogs, lizards, and even small birds. You humans, on the other hand, are omnivores, so you have more choices in what you eat. Did you know that cutting down on beef is a great way to help the environment? Beef production takes a HUGE toll on our planet. So when you choose what to eat, your wise choice can really make a difference!



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

WHAT'S FOR DINNER? – WE HAVE CHOICES

Omnivore: an animal that eats food from both plants and animals. As omnivores, humans have choices when it comes to our diet. That gives us an opportunity to look closely about what we eat.

A recent study published in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* looked at livestock-based food production as “an important and pervasive way humans impact the environment.” In particular, the production of beef is significantly more harmful than that of dairy, poultry, pork and eggs.



Researchers are developing new ways to quantify the effects of livestock production. Livestock operations are inefficient converters of crop calories into food, and they produce about 20% of global greenhouse gas emissions. These production centers are known polluters of land, air and water. This knowledge helps with the development of better ways to produce food.

But it is beef production that surpasses all. Beef operations require 28 times more land, 11 times more water, and result in 5 times more greenhouse gas emissions than poultry or pork. Beef requires 160 times more land and produces 11 times more greenhouse gas emissions than wheat and rice.

These are things to consider as we make our food choices on a daily basis. Cutting back on beef is an easy way to make a positive impact on both our health and our environment.



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 **usually** meets at 7 pm on the first Tuesday of each month in Room 301B to discuss current mission outreach programs and consider new outreach opportunities. **However, the next MOT meeting will be on Tuesday, June 5th in Room 200 (Youth Room) of the CE Building because HEB is shut down for Family Promise.** 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.



Family Promise at WCPC in June

This year will be WCPC's fourth year to host Family Promise, which provides homeless families in Montgomery County with temporary places to stay, meals, and a program that helps them find permanent housing, transportation, and employment. **We will be hosting for two consecutive weeks beginning Sunday, June 3rd and ending Sunday, June 17th.** Lots of volunteers are needed to run Family Promise. Last year over 130 people helped in some way and we expect to need at least that many this year! We need meal hosts, overnight hosts, weekend day hosts, laundry angels and drivers. Remember families of all ages and sizes can participate as meal and weekend day hosts. We welcome everyone's participation in this mission outreach project. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for Family Promise during their stay at WCPC this June. We have made it even easier to volunteer this year as it is now on SignUpGenius! So, you can sign up in the comfort of your own home by clicking on this link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4aaba92ea5fb6-family> If you have any questions, please contact Warren Evans at 713-299-7323 or wevans36@comcast.net to volunteer.

Servin' Safari

**A Three Day Mission Opportunity for
Youth who have completed 6th through 8th grade
August 6th-8th**

Adult Volunteers needed!

To volunteer please call Michele Stelter or look on our website to sign up via SignUp Genius!

Celebrate Weddings



at The Gathering Place

**Friday, June 15th
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 InterFaith 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 information, call WCPC coordinator Kathy Bray at 281-419-0373.

Please note The Gathering Place will not meet in July!

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

In addition to collecting adult and children's eyeglasses (both prescription and reading glasses), toothbrushes and unused travel-size toiletries for the Peru Medical Mission Trip to Lima, we are now accepting donations of gently used children's clothing (**NO SHOES**). 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 through 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 the end of June.** Please be sure to mark your donations for the Lima, Peru Medical Mission Trip when you leave them in the church office. If you have any questions please contact either Michele Stelter at 281-363-2040 x 7 or Gary Chapman at 281-361-5779.

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



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 June:

**macaroni & cheese
dry pasta & pasta sauce
peanut butter, jam & dry milk
dish soap**

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

10% Capital Campaign Tithe Update

Are you wondering what WCPC did with the 10% Capital Campaign tithe? At the beginning of the Capital Campaign, the Mission Outreach Team (MOT) voted to divide the tithe into thirds with one third going to projects in/for Africa, one third going to Habitat for Humanity and the final third going to projects in/for Peru. We recently received notes and pictures from some of our partners in Africa and Peru who received a portion of the tithe.

Update from United Church of Zambia Siavonga Main Congregation



Warm and sincere greetings to you.
We write to update you on our building project. Works are on course and progressing well, though we still have a long way to go. Thank you for your continued support since the year 2000 up to date, spiritually and financially.

Our best regards to the Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church Members.

God bless!

On behalf of Siavonga UCZ

Rev. N.K. Machisa



Update from the Sicuani Seminary in Peru



Facade of new hygienic services



The Interior: toilets & showers



Shower w/solar heat (2 keys to temperate water)

Greetings to our brothers in Christ of Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church of Texas FOR THEIR OFFERING THAT WAS PROVIDED FOR THE PURCHASE OF SOLAR HEATER, TOILETS, SINKS AND URINALS.

Thank you God, thank our students of the vacation and residential program for their effort. God reward.

Receive greetings from teachers and students of the holiday and residential program. Wishing you the Lord bless you in everything.

Santiago Condori Tinoco

Rector

BROTHER Gary CHAPMAN
SISTER SARA Y RUSTI AMSTRONG
GOD Bless you.

THANKS TO GOD THE CONSTRUCTION WORK OF THE HYGIENIC SERVICES HAS BEEN CONCLUDED, WHICH HAS BEEN OPENED WITH A GRATITUDE WORSHIP TO GOD IN THE COMPANY OF THE BROTHERS OF THE CLOSE CHURCHES OF CICUANI: PRESENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESBITERY, DEPLIF SICUANI, WERE PRESENTED.

BELOW I PRESENT THE PHOTOS OF THE NEW HYGIENIC SERVICES AND THE WORSHIP OF GRATITUDE.



Handwash



Rooftop solar heater for showers



Worship of Gratitude

Love Fosters Hope Emergency Home

Sarah*, 18, desperately wanted to graduate from high school but life events were not working in her favor. In the middle of the year, her foster mom moved out of state. Being 18, Sarah was technically "out of the system". What to do? She decided to give her biological mom a try. That did not work long with her bio mom stealing money from her for the mom's drug habit. Next Sarah moved into her boyfriend's family home. That home proved to be chaotic. And all the while Sarah was trying to continue high school. That's when Love Fosters Hope stepped in.

Love Fosters Hope has opened an emergency home for aged out foster teens. Sarah was welcomed in and arrangements were made for her to finish high school and then plans will be put together to help her enroll in cosmetology school and find a place to live after graduation.

Aged out foster youth many times end up homeless when they have no place to live and no guidance for how to take the next step. Love Fosters Hope provides a safe, loving home staffed by a trained house couple. Aged out youth are welcome to live there temporarily while a permanent living situation is found and plans for the future are developed. A safe place to live can mean the difference between homelessness and a productive, fulfilling life.

For more information about Love Fosters Hope, contact Sue Watkins, suewatkins2@icloud.com.

*the name has been changed to protect Sarah's identity



Plea from the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center!

Thank you so much for recently hosting a blood drive in the month of February this year. I wanted to take a moment and reach out to you and your donors about partnering with us for the summer by hosting a summer blood drive. We have a spot saved for you Sunday, July 8th. As you may or may not know, the summer time is our hardest time to collect. During this month we are also giving away beautiful GCRBC beach towels to encourage donor participation. With the hurricane season fast approaching we are reaching out for help in hopes that we are fully prepared for the sake of the hospitals in our community.

Stephanie Guzman
Donor Recruitment Coordinator



Help Needed for Peru Mission Trip

Help the Peru Mission Trip Team assemble craft projects for the VBS program and the medical waiting room. There will be good fellowship while providing much needed and appreciated help. **Crafts will be assembled on Saturday, June 16th and/or Saturday, June 23rd from 9:00 am until noon in Room 209/212 in the Education Wing at First Presbyterian Church - Kingwood.** If you have any questions, please contact either Michele Stelter in the church office or Gary Chapman at 281-361-5779 or gary.chapman5206@gmail.com.



WCPC Blood Drive

Sunday, July 8, 2018

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

Walk-ins Welcome

**Questions? Contact Gordy Lentz at
gordon.lentz@yahoo.com
or 281-298-7134**

Save Lives by Donating Blood



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

Communion Servers Needed



Would you like the opportunity to serve communion at WCPC? All confirmed WCPC adults and youth may sign up to serve. 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, June 18. 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.



Save the Date!

Youth Beach Retreat

August 24-26

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!

POOL FELLOWSHIP

Pool Fellowship in June!

**Every Wednesday evening
5-7pm at Ridgewood Pool**



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.)



Director of Children's Ministry:

Elder for Children & Tweens:

Youth Team Chairs:

Youth Administration

Susan Duncan

Jen Conner

Sally Bowers

Megan Hansen

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Family Promise starts in HEB
3 9:45 SS all classes in Children's ED building 11 am Worship	4 <u>VBS Work Day</u> 9:30-12 in room 204, childcare by rsvp in 101	5	6 <u>Pool Fellowship</u> 5-7 pm at Ridgewood Pool, bring passes	7	8	9
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24 9:45 SS 101 & 105 Children's ED building 11 am Worship	25 <u>VBS Work Day</u> 9:30-12 in room 204, childcare by rsvp in 101	26	27 <u>Pool Fellowship</u> 5-7 pm at Ridgewood Pool, bring passes	28	29	30



Summer Childcare

Children's Summer Sunday School 9:45-10:50 drop off and pick up in CE building **room 101** for 3-8 years. Completed Third-Sixth graders summer SS in **room 105**.
 Childcare for worship and Sunday School for under 6 years in Children's Ed. Building **during Family Promise in June will be in rooms: 101 Penguins, 102 Blue Birds & 100 Owl room.**
We will return to regular nursery HEB rooms 307-309 June 24th.



Wednesday Afternoon Pool Gatherings

Every Wednesday in June!

5-7 pm at Ridgewood Pool

Pack your kids, your suits, and a picnic dinner or grab fast food for yourself and join us Wednesday evenings at the pool to swim, eat and socialize! No RSVP needed – just come when you can!

NOTE: Regular pool fees apply



Summer PNO Dates: June 23rd, July 28th
& August 18th all from 5-8pm.

Email reservations to:
sduncan@wcpc-tx.org



Sunday School



**Thank You to our Wonderful
Children's Sunday School
Teachers this past year:**

Tricia MacDonald, Mary Emerson,
Linda Conner, Amy Formolo, Robin
Ward, Cindy Looney, Nita Purcell,
Betsy Whitehead, Audrey Keim, Ka-
ren Seefeldt, Katrina Cassidy, Kristi
Martin, Marnie Bush, and Ginger
Fray

Godly Play Storytellers: Stephanie
Keiser, Amy Weaver, Sarah Martin
Subs: Daniese Peck, Chris Susany,
Erin Michaelis, Carrie Bucki

Children's
Summer Sunday School Topic:

Learning about our Mission Partners and
practicing VBS Bible story dramas



**9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship**

**Room 101 for 8 years & under
Room 105 for
Completed 3rd-6th grade**



VBS Work & Planning Meetings:

June 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th and
July 9th-13th all starting at 9:30 am in
room 203. Childcare available in room
101 and 102 by reservation in
advance to Susan.

Needed: Empty plastic nut butter jars.
Labels are fine left on.

**ALL VBS Volunteer's Meeting &
Brunch is July 12th**

9:30-12 in the Fellowship Hall.
Child Protection Training will be
offered after the meeting at 11 am.

Please reserve childcare with Susan for
all meetings at

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

Children | Tweens | Youth | All

June

4 Combined worship service 11am, SS, 9:45am
 3-17 Family Promise
 10-15 Heifer Mission Trip
 10-16 Cho Yeh week
 15 Parents of Preschoolers Fellowship
 24 Parent's Night Out
 24-29 Mo Ranch Celebration (Sr. High)

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 Childrens, Tweens, Youth
 19 Noisy Offering
 24-26 Youth Beach Retreat
 29 WAM begins

June Wednesdays: Meet at Ridgewood pool from 5-7pm (Day pass \$6/person); brown bag dinner if you want.

June Mondays: VBS workdays 9:30am-12pm

June 3– July 29 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

