

The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

An Inclusive Church Family Loving, Sharing, and Serving Christ

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Sundays, 9:45am to 10:45am

Preschool 3-5 yrs	The Magi	Rm 106
Kindergarten-2 nd	Jesus Calms the Storm	Rm 105
3 rd & 4 th Grade	Chosen as God's Children	Rm 204
5 th & 6 th Grade	Joseph	Rm 205
Jr. High (7-8th) Confirmation Class		Rm 305
Sr. High 9-12 th		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 Historical Jesus	HEB 301a
Texts in Context (Lectionary Class)	HEB 303
Connecting Through the Bible	HEB 304
The Road Back to You	HEB 306
First Place 4 Health	Parlor
Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall Narthex

YOUTH WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Wednesday night for a time of mission, group games, small group study and closing vespers in the youth rooms. Junior High & Senior High youth spend time in fun, study, discussion & prayer as they deepen their understanding of scripture and what it looks like to live a life of faith. Come early at 5:30 for dinner beginning January 8, when Christmas break is over.

PRAYERS & SQUARES

The Prayers and Squares, quilting/knitting/crocheting/dressmaking group will meet on Monday, January 6th. Come join us for fellowship, learning, and sharing of ideas and projects as we supply quilts, blankets and little girl dresses for caring and comfort for those in need. Meeting is from 2 until 5 p.m. on the first & third Mondays each month. Contact: Nancy Kiefer.



Wednesday Afternoon Music Begins January 8

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.

WCPC Book Club

The WCPC book club encourages all to join us the second Monday of each month in the WCPC Library at 7pm.

January 13 *Quichotte*, Salman Rushdie. A Don Quixote based satirical novel. Shortlisted for Man Book Award.
Pop in anytime, we are an informal group! For information contact Harry Sharp with questions 281-362-7896.

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.

CHILDREN'S NURSERIES:

Sleepers & Creepers (Baby nursery)	HEB Rm 309
Explorer Nursery (18 mos-3 years)	HEB Rm 308
Preschool (3-6 yrs)	HEB Rm 307

FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY Find 4 & 5 year-olds in Rm 307

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Find us on Facebook by searching for Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church or enter <https://www.facebook.com/wcpcWoodlandsCommunityPresbyterianChurch/>



CONCLAVES 2020

(COMPLETED 7th -12th GRADE)

MARCH 6-8

\$150 ALL INCLUSIVE

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JANUARY 31, 2020

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

Did you know there's an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) here at WCPC? This life saving device, located by the restrooms in the narthex outside the Sanctuary, will give you step-by-step verbal instructions on how to use it to restore a heartbeat in a cardiac arrest emergency.



Stephen Ministry Is Your Ministry

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.



YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

We have started a new program for young adults (anyone who has finished High School), who live in or periodically visit the area. The group will meet once a month for a casual dinner with various "mentors" who can offer advice on anything from finances, to helping with resumes and job searches, reconnecting to a spiritual practice, or just provide a friendly ear to listen. We will meet January 9 at 6pm for game night, text Megan Hansen at 206-419-1326 for address and information.



Steinway and Sons Model D Concert Grand Piano

Several members of WCPC identified the need for a new sanctuary piano. They approached the Worship Team and also the Session which approved the purchase once the funds had been raised outside of the operating budget. They then shared this need with others. The response was wonderful. Many thanks to the members and friends who contributed to this fund providing an instrument that will fill our sanctuary with music throughout the coming years.

UPDATE ON "GENEROUS LIFE - GENEROUS CHURCH" STEWARDSHIP FOCUS 2020

As of this past Tuesday WCPC has received 148 commitments for the 2020 operation budget totaling \$847,566.00. The Finance Team is grateful for the response and encouraging anyone who has not yet returned their Commitment Card to do so as soon as possible. The Session, based on responses received, will adopt a 2020 budget in January.

JANUARY YOGA SCHEDULE

Happy New Year to you all. I hope that you all have a *healthy, prosperous and productive* year! Although I am not available for the **month of January**, you can practice **Yoga with Sally Bowers on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. and Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.** as she kindly offered to lead yoga practice. I will resume our regularly scheduled classes on Monday, February 3, 2020 at 10am.



SIGN-UPS FOR SANCTUARY FLOWERS 2020

Thanks to all that have signed up for Sanctuary flowers for 2020. There are dates that are still available. Cost: \$50. Make out checks to WCPC. Write "Flowers and Date" on the memo line. Contact Carol Palmquist at RNPalmquist@aol.com or 281-367-5166 for more information. Available Dates: Mar 22, 29; Apr 26; May 3, 10, 17, 31; June 14, 21, 28; July 5, 19; Aug 23; Sept 6, 13; Oct 4, 11, 18; Nov 15, 22; Dec 6

MISSION OUTREACH

- **Mission Outreach Team (MOT) Meeting - This Tuesday, January 7th at 7pm in Room 301B of the Hendricks Bldg (HEB).** All are welcome!
- **Some Just Coffee and Equal Exchange items** are left over from the Alternative Market and are still available for purchase. If you would like to buy any of these items, please contact Michele Stelter at 281-363-2040 x7 or mstelter@wcpc-tx.org.
- **WCPC Food Pantry** - Special needs for January: **Interfaith:** boxed or bagged cereal, oatmeal, breakfast bars, bar soap and/or body wash. Ongoing needs: peanut butter, jam, personal hygiene items, cleaning products (no spray bottles), diapers, baby wipes and laundry detergent. **Meals on Wheels:** Ensure or Glucerna (chocolate, vanilla or strawberry), packets of instant oatmeal and cereal bars (Nutri-Grain bars). **Kids' Meals:** individual packets of peanut butter or cheese crackers, individual boxes of raisins and soft, chewy (no nuts) granola bars. **Bring donations to the pantry in the sanctuary narthex anytime.**

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR DAY

Love Your Neighbor Day Saturday, January 25th Beginning with Breakfast @ 8 am Fellowship Hall

Everyone from pre-k through retirement age is invited to spend this day in service to our neighbors in need. Each volunteer should register separately online by Thursday, Jan. 23rd. at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/WCPC_LYND2020.

Childcare is available, but must register online through SignUp-Genius. Questions? Contact Michele Stelter @ 281-363-2040 x7 or mstelter@wcpc-tx.org.

We Need You  They Need Us!

On the CALENDAR for this week...

Sunday, Jan 05

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

Monday, Jan 06

9:00 am Monday Moms, Kitchen
9:30 am Monday Morning Bible Study, Rm 301 Hendricks Building
Moms Meeting, Rm 204
10:00 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
Spanish Class, Rm 302 Hendricks Building
12:00 pm ELP Staff Meeting, Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm Prayers and Squares, Rm 303 Hendricks Bldg
7:00 pm AA, Rm 301 Hendricks Building

Tuesday, Jan 07

8:30 am All Ears, Hendricks Building
9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
7:00 pm Mission Outreach Team Meeting, Rm 301 Hendricks Building

Wednesday, Jan 08

7:30am Men's Discipleship, Hendricks Building
9:00 am Citizens Climate Lobby, Rm 306 Hendricks Building
All Ears, Hendricks Building
9:30 am Sanctuary Guild, Parlor
10:00 am Wednesday Study Group, Rm 301 Hendricks Building
4:15 pm Children's chimes in Sanctuary Narthex
4:45 pm Children's choirs: Alleluia in 305, Angel Voices in 301
Cherubs in 302 Hendricks Building
5:30 pm Dinner in Fellowship Hall
Heavenly Metal, Sanctuary Narthex
6:00pm Youth Bible Study Rm 200
6:30 pm Jubilate Bells Rehearsal, Sanctuary Narthex
7:30 pm Youth Jam Night, Rm 200
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir*, Choir Room
7:30pm Men's Discipleship, Crust Pizza

Thursday, Jan 09

8:30 am All Ears, Hendricks Building
6:00 pm All Ears Family Night, Rm 301 Hendricks Building
Young Adult Fellowship Game Night
Stephen Ministry, Parlor & Choir Room

Friday, Jan 10

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
1:00 pm Holy Folders, Parlor

Saturday, Jan 11

9:00 am AA, Rm 306 Hendricks Building
9:00 am Officer's Retreat Rm 301 Hendricks building
11:30 am CCL Monthly Meeting, Rm 306 Hendricks Building

*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.

WCPC HOSTS A WEEKLY AA MEETING. Monday night at 7:00 pm and Saturday at 9:00 am in Rm 301 in the Hendricks Building a local AA group is meeting. If you know of anyone who would like to attend, please share this info.

"Your financial gifts to WCPC to support the 2019 budget must have the date of December 31, 2019 and be received by January 6, 2020. If you need assistance please don't hesitate to call Matthew Jensen, WCPC's Financial Administrator, at [281-363-2040](tel:281-363-2040) or email him at mjensen@wcpc-tx.org"

Treasurer's Report for 2019			Worship Attendance	
	November	Yr to Date		
Receipts	\$ 82,836	\$ 952,294	December 29, 2019	167
Expenses	\$ (93,105)	\$ (1,005,339)	December 30, 2018	297
Over/(Under)	\$ (10,269)	\$ (53,045)		

Automatic Tithing Go to the Giving tab on our website for instructions. Contact Matthew Jensen with questions.

The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church Prayer List
"Be merciful to me, and hear my prayer." Psalm 4:1c
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 Louise Crider at cricle@cpchem.com.