

The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

An Inclusive Church Family Loving, Sharing, and Serving Christ

CHILDREN:

Sleepers & Creepers (Baby nursery)	Rm 309
Explorer Nursery (18 mos—3 years)	Rm 308

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Sundays, 9:45am to 10:45am

Preschool	Rm 103
Kindergarten	Rm 101
1st-2nd	Rm 101
3rd & 4th	Rm 203

Tweens 5-6th Grades—Sun., CE Bldg., Rm 203
Sunday School Curriculum: *Connect*

Jr. High 7-8th Grades – Sun., Hendricks Bldg., Rm 305
Confirmation Class 2015-2016
Sunday School Curriculum: *Theoacademy Confirmation*
Led by Pastor Charlie Hornes & Megan Hansen

Youth 9-12th Grades – Sun., Rm 206
“Can I Ask That?” class with youth leaders Nancy Hathaway & Betsy Whitehead

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SPRING SCHEDULE

April 3- May 29 9:45 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.

HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE REFORMATION ERA

led by Harry Sharp, Corliss Lentz & Bill McCleary Room 301

LECTIONARY CLASS

led by Bob Campbell Room 303

FIRST PLACE 4 HEALTH

led by Patty Ahern & Tammy Rand Parlor

HOLY GROUNDS

led by a rotating team of pastors & class members Room 304

TOUCH THE EARTH LIGHTLY- CARING FOR GOD'S CREATION

led by the Creation Care Team and Guests Room 306

We often think of trees as property value enhancements or decoration. Both in the Bible and in the natural world, trees and other plants play an important role in the well being and harmony of all living things. Today, Tina Davies will examine the role of trees and native plants in the environment as well as how we can enhance and preserve their ecological services.

WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOON
MMUSIC



For more info, contact Jonathan Aigner at jaigner@wcpc-tx.org.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18TH

4:30pm WAM END of YEAR Swim Party at the MacDonald's home. Please contact Jonathan Aigner at jaigner@wcpc-tx.org for more information.



Welcome Guests!

- New members are regularly received by the Session. If interested, please speak to one of our pastors.
- Stop by the Welcome Table in the Narthex of the Sanctuary for more information about the ongoing work, worship and fellowship of this congregation and how you can stay informed and get involved!
- For more information speak with one of our staff or elders or go to www.wcpc-tx.org.

The Session has called a congregational meeting today, Sunday, May 15, at 10:50 a.m. to hear and act on the report of this year's Nominating Committee. At this time they will nominate members of WCPC to serve as officers to serve on the Session and Board of Deacons.

WELCOME TO WCPC CLASS CONTINUES TODAY!

If you are searching for a church home and are interested in learning more about the ministry and mission of WCPC you are invited to a four week series of classes that began two weeks ago during Sunday School in Room 302 in the Hendricks building. You will meet with the staff and lay leaders as well as explore what it means to be a Presbyterian. Even if your schedule only allows you to attend one or two classes please take advantage of this opportunity. On the final Sunday of the class the Session will meet to receive anyone wishing to unite with WCPC in membership. Members are received by profession of faith in Jesus Christ; reaffirmation of faith; or by transfer of letter from another congregation. If you would like more information please contact our pastor at djones@wcpc-tx.org

MAY 21ST PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Let your kids spend an evening with friends, enjoy pizza dinner, a movie and crafts right here at WCPC. Cost is \$20/child or \$40/family. RSVP to sduncan@wcpc-tx.org.

MIDDLE GROUND FELLOWSHIP

Join us this month for our Middle Ground Fellowship on **May 21 at 5:15 pm**. We'll meet at the Republic Grille (behind the church in the Panther Creek Shopping Center) Please let Kerin Hughes know if you plan to attend by contacting her at kerinhughes@hotmail.com. If you need childcare, this is the same night as WCPC's Parent's Night Out 5:00 pm-7:30 pm, Cost is \$20/child or \$40/family. Contact Susan Duncan, sduncan@wcpc-tx.org for details and to reserve a space.

Teacher Appreciation Brunch May 22nd

for Teachers, Leaders and Helpers of All Age Groups!
Come and let us thank you for all your help this year in W.C.P.C.'s Sunday School classes with a brunch on **May 22nd** in the Fellowship Hall. *We really appreciate you!* We could not do Sunday School for our adults, youth and children's classes without your willingness to serve and share your faith this past year as Teachers, Leaders, Floaters, and Storytellers! We will also recognize your contributions at both **worship services May 22nd**.

Life of the Church: Articles due preceding Tuesday by noon.
Newsletter: Articles due **May 15** for the **June 2016** newsletter.
Send to communications@wcpc-tx.org.

Children's Summer Camp Dates:

Cho Yeh Camp dates for WCPC children are June 12-17; July 17-22; and Aug. 7-12, (Reminder: this is also the week of Servin' Safari.)



Parents please get your graduate to **RSVP for WCPC Graduation Sunday, May 22, 2016 at the 11:00am service.** They will present a minute reflection on what is to come and what WCPC has meant to them. Please see Sally Bowers or Pastor Charlie.



Youth Group

Sun May 15 Confirmation Sunday & Reception 11am Service

MISSION OUTREACH

- **2016 Pentecost Offering** - This special offering will be collected **TODAY on Pentecost Sunday**. 25% supports the Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program, 25% goes to Ministries with Youth, 10% advocates for Children at Risk and 40% will go to a local organization helping youth at risk. This year **Love Fosters Hope** will be the beneficiary of our local portion.
- **The Gathering Place - 10am-1pm this Friday, May 20th in Fellowship Hall.** The Gathering Place is a respite ministry for families affected by Alzheimer's disease or other mild dementia. Common Ground, a support group for caregivers, is held from 10:30 to noon in the parlor. Contact Kathy Bray 281-787-6314 or kathyj.bray@gmail.com to attend/volunteer.
- **Just Coffee** - After service on Sundays, May 22nd and 29th, place your orders for this delectable coffee. Your purchase of Just Coffee provides employment opportunities and helps to stem the migration of young Mexican families to the U.S. Contact Mary Emerson at 832-246-8905 or emerlee911@gmail.com.
- **Family Promise** - WCPC will host homeless families in CHEB for the two-week period of June 5-19. Sign-up in the courtyard after service **today** to drive, host a dinner, host on a Saturday or be an overnight host. Contact Warren Evans at 281-367-6956.
- **2016 Peru Mission Trip Opportunities - For more information** see newsletter or bulletin board outside of Fellowship Hall. Contact Gary Chapman at 281-361-5779 or gary.chapman5206@gmail.com.
- **Food Pantry**- Special needs for May: cooking oil, syrup, pancake/muffin mixes, peanut butter, jam, dry milk, shampoo and conditioner. Ongoing needs: cleaning products (no spray bottles), laundry detergent, personal hygiene items, diapers and wipes. Bring donations to the pantry in the narthex anytime.

Love Fosters Hope is Beneficiary of Pentecost Offering

Serving Montgomery County and adjacent counties, **Love Fosters Hope** seeks to provide positive memories, raise self-esteem and extend God's love to children and teens in foster care. **Love Fosters Hope** provides summer camps to foster children and teens ages 6-19 where the kids have a blast, and learn that people do care about them and that they are not forgotten. What the children and teens tell us is that camp is the closest thing to family that they get to experience.

Love Fosters Hope brings hope and healing to children and teens in foster care who have been abused, abandoned or neglected. The need is great to model the character of Jesus for them, show them their value as individuals and equip them with the tools they need to live independently and to the fullness of their God-given potential. So please give generously to the Pentecost Offering, **which will be collected TODAY on Pentecost Sunday.** Make your check payable to WCPC and mark it Pentecost Offering. There are also specially marked envelopes in the pew racks for your convenience.

On the **CALENDAR** for this week...

Sunday, May 15

- 8:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:45am-11:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
- 12:00pm Confirmation Reception, Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 16

- 9:30 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study, Rm 301 Hendricks Bldg.
- Moms of Young Children, Rm 303 Hendricks Bldg.
- 10:00am Spanish Class, Rm 302 Hendricks Bldg.
- 11:30 pm Yoga, Rm 304 Hendricks Bldg.
- VBS Prep Day*, Rm 203
- 2:00pm Prayers and Squares, Rm 303 Hendricks Bldg.

Tuesday, May 17

- 11:30 am Yoga, Rm 304 Hendricks Bldg.
- 7:00 pm Session Meeting, Rm 301 Hendricks

Wednesday, May 18

- 10:00 am Wednesday Study Group, Rm 301 Hendricks Bldg.
- 4:30 pm WAM Swim Party, MacDonald's Home
- 6:30 pm Jubilate Bells*, Sanctuary Narthex
- 6:30 pm Yoga*, Rm 304 Hendricks Bldg.
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir*, Choir Room

Thursday, May 19

- 11:30 a.m. Yoga, Rm 304 Hendricks Bldg.
- 7:00pm Stephen Ministry Supervision, Rm 301 Hendricks Bldg.

Friday, May 20

- 9:00 am Youth, Children's Tween Leadership Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. Yoga, Rm 304 Hendricks Bldg.
- 10:00am Gathering Place, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am Common Ground, Parlor
- 1:00 pm Holy Folders, Parlor

Saturday, May 21

- 9:30 am Yoga, Rm 304 Hendricks Bldg.
- 5:00pm Parent's Night Out, Hendricks Building
- 5:15pm Middle Ground Fellowship, Republic Grille

*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.

Donation-based Yoga classes held at WCPC in room #304!

All fitness levels welcome!! Restorative Yoga class on Monday!

Monday	11:30 P.M. – 12:30 P.M.	Tuesday	11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
Wednesday	6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.	Thursday	11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
Friday	9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.	Saturday	9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

The **Mon. Morning Women's Bible study** group meets Mondays from 9:30-11:30am in CHEB 301. We will complete May by watching selected DVD's regarding Christianity (if interested in obtaining topics, call Tricia. In June we will begin our summer study, Come to the Water (the Horizons study used by the Presbyterian women's circles this year. New members welcome! Contact Tricia Knight (281-367-0490) for more info!

Treasurer's Report Thru APRIL 2016

Worship Attendance

	APRIL Yr to Date			
Receipts	\$ 83,599	\$ 345,212	May 8, 2016	319
Expenses	\$(79,570)	\$ (342,132)	May 10, 2015	334
Over/(Under)	\$ 4,029	\$ 3,080		

The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church Prayer List
"Be merciful to me, and hear my prayer." Psalm 4:1c

The current WCPC Prayer List may be found online or at the Welcome table. Prayer requests may be added or removed by contacting the church office, Rev. Laura Grice (lgrice@wcpc-tx.org or 281.363.2040, Ext 2.)