

2018-2019 CLASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday Morning (9:30-11:45AM)

REGISTRATION: September 12

Fall Session

September 19
September 26
October 3
October 10
October 17
October 24
October 31
November 7
November 14

Thanksgiving Break

November 28
December 5 – **Christmas Party**
Christmas Break

Winter Session

January 9
January 16
January 23
January 30
February 6
February 13

Winter Break or Snow Makeup

February 27
March 6
March 13
March 20
March 27
April 3
April 10

Easter Break

April 24
May 1
May 8 - **Final Luncheon**



Thursday Evening (7-9PM)

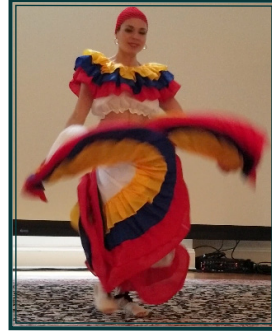
REGISTRATION: September 13

Fall Session

September 20
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October 18
October 25
November 1
November 8
November 15

Thanksgiving Break

November 29
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Winter Session

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Winter Break or Snow Makeup

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April 11

Easter Break

April 25
May 2
May 9 - **Final Party**

*Declare His glory
among the nations,
His marvelous works
among all the peoples!
For great is the Lord,
and greatly to be praised.
~Psalm 96:3,4*



English as a Second Language

2018-2019
CLASS SCHEDULE

McLean Presbyterian Church
1020 Balls Hill Road
McLean, VA 22101
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Welcome Students!

Dear English Student,

Welcome to our English program. The ESL program at McLean Presbyterian Church began in 1995 and is staffed by volunteers from the church. We serve because of God's love for all people from every nation. We believe God wants us to help you learn English and about our American culture while you are in our country. We also would like you to become familiar with some of the basics of our Christian faith.

Some of our ESL students know little or no English; others have studied English in their home country. Many can read and write English but need practice in English conversation. We try to meet the needs of students at all levels. Instruction includes grammar, pronunciation, reading, and American culture and customs. Part of the reading material and discussions of holidays and traditions may include Christian teaching.

Each year MPC's ESL program serves approximately 100 students from many countries. Classes meet weekly, Wednesday mornings and/or Thursday evenings from September to May, except for breaks at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. Remember, you will learn English faster if you attend classes regularly and practice English outside of class.

We pray that God blesses you through your time at McLean Presbyterian Church and that you have a pleasant stay in America. We look forward to getting to know you.

~From The ESL Staff

Costs

There is no tuition charge for our classes, but there is a one-time \$40 registration fee which includes all teaching materials (*make checks payable to: McLean Presbyterian Church, note: ESL*).

Registration

Registration begins in September and continues on regular class days throughout the year. Students are accepted as long as space is available. You may obtain a registration form at regular class times, or at other times from the church office, or online (*Please go to www.mcleanpres.org/esl*).

Students are given a test at registration and are placed in classes according to their proficiency in English.

Class Schedule

Wednesday Morning

- Classes are held from 9:30am to 11:45am.
- Six levels of English classes are taught.

Thursday Evening

- Classes are held from 7pm to 9pm.
- At least 3 levels are taught.

Childcare

On Wednesday mornings we offer childcare for pre-school children while parents are studying English. Occasionally parents may be asked to assist in the childcare program.

Refreshment Breaks

We get together for coffee and snacks from 10:30am to 11:00am on Wednesday and from 8pm to 8:15pm on Thursday. This is a social time for students to visit with their teachers and new friends. Each class will be assigned dates to supply snacks for the break.

Break Time Activities

Morning break time may include games, songs, or other short presentations. Special events are planned for Christmas and at the end of the year.

General Information

You are welcome to attend both morning and evening classes if you wish. You must register for each program, but you will only pay one registration fee. If you have any questions or concerns about any of our policies or practices, please call the church office at 703.821.0800, call the ESL hotline at 703.394.0593 or send an email to esl@mcleanpres.org.

