



THE PALMER

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM PALMER MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

CHORAL EVENSONG

Today, October 4, at 4:00 pm — This is a beautiful service in the Anglican tradition that includes readings from scripture and canticles and anthems sung by the choir. Join us, and bring a friend!

ART SHOW RECEPTION

Today, October 4, at 5:00 pm — See the latest art exhibit in the Parish Hall “Just As I Am: Art for All Saints” at a reception in the Parish Hall immediately following Evensong. Thanks for supporting the arts!

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Next Sunday, October 11, at 10:00 am — “Eucharist on the Lawn & Blessing of the Animals” will be an option next Sunday between the chapel and the medical center. Please bring your pets and also a blanket or chairs with you. There will also be a simultaneous “regular” service held inside the church at 10:00 am for those who prefer that.

CHARCUTERIE & MORE

Next Sunday, October 11, at 11:30 am — The Palmer Women’s Retreat will sponsor a “Build-a-Board” charcuterie board party in the Parish Hall after the 10:00 am service. Please join us for fun and the kick off of holiday wreath sales and registration for the retreat at Camp Allen in January. Led by Board Affairs Charcuterie, this guided 60 to 75 minute workshop features individual reusable charcuterie boards for each participant, curated meats, cheeses, and crackers, fresh and dried fruits, olives, nuts, honey and more and step by step instruction on styling, meat folding, and pairings. You’ll also be able to order Christmas Wreaths and Garlands and register for the retreat.

LECTOR TRAINING

Three Opportunities This Fall — Are you interested in learning how to be a reader in worship? Or are you currently licensed as a lector (i.e., reader) and want to attend a training session as a refresher? Trainings will be held in the church on these Sundays following the 10:00 am service: October 18, November 22, and December 6.

FALL FORMATION

SUNDAY ADULT FORMATION

9:00-9:45 am | St. Bede's Chapel

10/04 - Anything but Ordinary: The Birth of Jacob and Esau with the Rev'd Katherine Tuttle

10/11 - Anything but Ordinary: Jacob's Dream at Bethel with the Rev'd Katherine Tuttle

10/18 - Anything but Ordinary: Jacob Wrestles at Peniel with the Rev'd Katherine Tuttle

Parenting Circle

Sunday Mornings, 9:00-9:45 am, in the Canterbury Room, located above St. Bede's Chapel on the second floor —

Parents are invited to gather for support and conversation while the youngest children are in the Nursery or attending children's choir practice in Holy Cross Children's Room.

We Are Palmer

Covenant Sunday is coming! Mark your calendar for a celebration on Covenant Sunday, November 15. We will place symbols of our stewardship pledges (i.e., our estimated financial giving to Palmer for the next calendar year) on the altar during our worship together, and celebrate with a lovely brunch in the Parish Hall, accompanied by music, following the 10:00 am Choral Eucharist. Please make your pledge now for 2027 so we can announce our progress toward 2027 goals on Covenant Sunday. Pledges support over 80% of Palmer's budget. Every pledge adds directly to what Palmer can do in spreading the love of Jesus Christ and serving the community that serves us.

There are pledge cards in the pew rack in front of you that you can take with you, or you can visit the church website to make your stewardship pledge online here:
<https://palmerchurch.org/stewardshipandgiving/>

Sunday Worship & Bible Studies

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 am and 10:00 am

Bible Studies

Tuesday Men's at 7:00 am

Tuesday Women's at 7:00 am and 3:30 pm

Wednesday Parish-wide at 12 pm

For locations, Zoom links, and contact information, scan the QR code or visit palmerchurch.org.

More Ways to Connect

Women's Spirituality • Meditation • Yoga • Writing Group • Rice Student Ministry

Monthly Gatherings

Potlucks • Social Hour • Dinner & Discussion • Reel Theology • Creative Arts • Photography • Third Thursdays • Game Group

Nursery

Palmer's Nursery is located in the front office at the end of the staff hallway, with access through the breezeway. It is open on Sundays and for special events.

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Large-print editions of the Book of Common Prayer are now available at the Welcome Table.

Questions about The Palmer insert? Contact Sue Howard at showard@palmerchurch.org