



THE PALMER

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM PALMER MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

POTLUCK IN THE PARK

Today, October 25, at 11:30 am — After the 10:00 am service, we'll be having a potluck meal at the pavilion across the street in Hermann Park. After eating together, enjoy that beautiful park on the other side of Fannin Street. Our guests today are welcome to join us there!

FOCUS GROUPS

Five Remaining Opportunities — As we approach Palmer's centennial in 2029, we're thinking about campus enhancements to support our mission for the *next* century. So the Vestry has engaged Jim Klote and Associates to help us prepare for a capital campaign. Glendon Smith, a senior executive with that firm has been on-site at Palmer since last week. Many of you have attended meetings to learn from and provide input to the Restoration Taskforce. To ensure everyone has an opportunity to learn about our campus needs and to provide input, we're conducting a series of focus group meetings:

Thursday, October 29 at 5:30 – 6:30 pm – Room A102

Sunday, November 1 at 11:15 am – 12:15 pm – Room A102

Monday, November 2 at 5:30 – 6:30 pm – Room A102

Sunday, November 8 at 11:15 am – 12:15 pm – Room A102

Tuesday, November 10 at 5:30 – 6:30 pm – Zoom

Reserve your spot in a focus group by emailing either Pam Lovett at pamlovett@sbcglobal.net or Mike Soika at mike.soika@gmail.com.

WREATHS & GARLANDS

Over the Next Two Weeks — The Women's Retreat is once again selling fresh, fragrant Christmas wreaths and garlands in support of their annual retreat. You can stop by the table in the breezeway on Sunday mornings to place an order in person, or you can place an order online anytime at <https://palmerchurch.org/womensretreat/> (scroll down to the bottom). The deadline for orders is November 8.

FALL FORMATION

SUNDAY ADULT FORMATION

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

10/25 - Anything but Ordinary: Joseph's Brothers Sell Him into Slavery with the Rev'd Katherine Tuttle

11/01 - Anything but Ordinary: Joseph Reveals Himself to His Brothers with the Rev'd Katherine Tuttle

11/08 - Anything but Ordinary: Moses and the Burning Bush with Deacon Mary Reddick

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.

Reading at Yellowstone Academy

Friday, October 30, at 11:45 am — The Outreach Council invites you to come to Yellowstone Academy on Friday, October 30, from 11:45 am to 2:30 pm. We'll be reading to pre-k through 5th grade children. The list of Palmers who will be volunteers for this needs to be submitted to Yellowstone by tomorrow, Monday, October 26. So sign up now by emailing Deacon Mary Reddick at deacon@palmerchurch.org. This opportunity coordinates wonderfully with Palmer's gift of more than 700 books to individual students at Yellowstone as well as books for group activities in the classrooms.

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 afterwards with a lovely brunch in the Parish Hall. Pledges support over 80% of Palmer's budget, so please make yours now for 2027.

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.

Explore More at Palmer



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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