



THE PALMER

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM PALMER MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

CHORAL EVENSONG

Next Sunday, October 4, at 4:00 pm — This a beautiful service in the Anglican tradition that includes readings from scripture and canticles and anthems sung by the choir. It's wonderful way to end the Lord's Day with the sound of praise. So join us next weekend, and invite others to join us, too, either in person or online. Together we will "worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness." (Psalm 96:9)

ART SHOW RECEPTION

Next Sunday, October 4, at 5:00 pm — The latest art exhibit in the Parish Hall, "Just As I Am: Art for All Saints," is up and ready for viewing. A reception in the Parish Hall will celebrate this show's opening immediately following Evensong in the church next Sunday at 4:00 pm. If you can, please help us by bringing easy-to-eat food on a serving plate (for example, cookies or brownies, cheese and fruit, or veggies with dip) and drop it off in the Parish Hall starting at 3:30 pm. Thank you for supporting Palmer's musical and visual artists!

PALMER YOUTH GROUP

Palmer Youth Group meets TODAY! All 6th–12th grade parishioners are invited to join us after the 10:00 am service, from 11:30 am–1:30 pm. We'll eat together, play together, share stories, and learn together as we explore scripture throughout the year and follow the rhythm of the liturgical calendar. We hope you'll join us in the Parish Hall for lunch! If you have questions, please reach out to our Youth Minister, Blake Burns, at blake@palmerchurch.org.

FALL FORMATION

SUNDAY ADULT FORMATION

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

9/27 - Interview with Blake Burns, Youth Minister and Jerusalem Peacebuilders Houston Coordinator

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

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

Palmers make Stewardship Pledges annually, letting the church know what our estimated giving will be for the next calendar year, because it helps us to take stock of what is most important as Christians — to help spread the message of Jesus Christ, support our Christian community at Palmer, and create meaningful opportunities for outreach and service. **Stewardship Pledges provide over 80 percent of Palmer's financial resources.** We have begun our plan for 2027 with a goal of having \$2 million pledged by our celebration together as a congregation on Covenant Sunday, November 15. 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