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APRIL 12, 2026

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# THE PALMER

*The latest news and updates from Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church*



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## **EASTER SEASON**

Across these fifty days, we gather to be shaped by the risen life of Christ—returning to worship, prayer, and fellowship as the rhythms of resurrection take hold among us. This is a season of joy, renewal, and deepening faith. Join in these great fifty days.

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## **FOOD DRIVE**

On Sunday, April 12, we will be collecting items for the Emergency Aid Coalition (EAC). You are invited to bring donations with you to church as we support our neighbors in need. Most needed items include canned fruit, Vienna sausages, and canned Chef Boyardee meals. Thank you for your generosity and care for our community.

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## **HOPE FARMS**

### LEND A HAND APRIL 12 AT HOPE FARMS

Please come lend a hand on Sunday, April 12 from 11:45 AM to 2:30 PM. Working side by side with farmers, trainees and other volunteers, you'll be swept into the flow of the day, helping with everything from weeding to harvesting and more. This is a family friendly event for youth 10 and up. Sign up with [Pam Longley](#).

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## **APRIL DINNER & DISCUSSION**

Join us for Dinner & Discussion featuring Clifton Gillock, Director of Finance, Marketing & Communications at Archway Academy—Houston's only recovery high school, based at Palmer. Clifton will share his journey from student in recovery to leadership at Archway, reflecting on second chances, resilience, and the impact of supportive community. We will begin with tours of Archway at 6 PM, followed by fellowship time and dinner at 7 PM in Parish Hall. Please bring a dish to share (serves about six) and \$3 to help cover beverages. For more information, contact [Betty Key](#).

# SPRING FORMATION



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULT EDUCATION, 9:00-9:45 AM

- 12 - Community Partner
- 19 - Sermon on the Mount: Finding Your Treasure with The Rev'd Katherine Tuttle
- 26 - Sermon on the Mount: Living into the Kingdom and Afterward with The Rev'd Katherine Tuttle

## SUNDAY MORNING PARENTING GROUP

Parenting Group meets from 9-10 AM in the Canterbury Room upstairs in the Autry House Building at Palmer. If you are seeking encouragement and community in your parenting journey, you are welcome here. For info contact [Roger Hutchison](mailto:cym@palmerchurch.org) at [cym@palmerchurch.org](mailto:cym@palmerchurch.org).

## HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

PreK (with school experience) to 5th grade, Sundays from 9 to 9:50 am in Holy Cross Children's Room. Questions? Contact Courtney Daniell-Knapp at [acourtneydaniell@gmail.com](mailto:acourtneydaniell@gmail.com).

## PALMER YOUTH GROUP

Palmer Youth Group meets Sundays 11:30 AM - 1 PM in the Youth Room. Contact [Roger Hutchison](mailto:cym@palmerchurch.org), Director of Children's and Youth Ministry.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Outreach Council is working on the schedule for outreach events for the year. We are asking you to consider sharing some of your time working with us in our community. There are a variety of opportunities on various dates coming up. If you would like to receive more information as the events are scheduled-please send a quick note to Deacon Mary at [deacon@palmerchurch.org](mailto:deacon@palmerchurch.org) and she will put you on the list to receive notifications.



## SUNDAY WORSHIP AND WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

### Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

### Tuesday Men's Bible Study

meets at 7 AM in person and on Zoom. Contact The Rev'd Neil Willard [rector@palmerchurch.org](mailto:rector@palmerchurch.org)

### Tuesday Women's Bible Studies

meet at 7 AM in person and on Zoom and at 3:30 PM on Zoom. Contact [info@palmerchurch.org](mailto:info@palmerchurch.org)

### Wednesday Bible Study

(open to everyone!) meets at 12 Noon on Zoom and in-person in room A102. Contact The Rev'd Neil Willard at [rector@palmerchurch.org](mailto:rector@palmerchurch.org)

## OTHER WEEKLY MEET-UP GROUPS

- Women's Spirituality (Mondays 1 PM in A102)
- Meditation in St. Bede's Chapel (Wednesdays 6:00 PM)
- Meditation on Zoom (Mondays and Wednesdays, [palmerchurch.org/meetinglinks](http://palmerchurch.org/meetinglinks))
- Gentle Yoga Every Thursday (except Third Thursday) in St. Bede's at 9:30 AM
- Palmer Writing Group (On Zoom)
- Autry House Rice Student Ministry - Services Monday at 7 PM

### For Children's and Youth Ministries

contact [Roger Hutchison](mailto:cym@palmerchurch.org) at [cym@palmerchurch.org](mailto:cym@palmerchurch.org)

## MONTHLY EVENTS AND MEET-UP GROUPS

- Parish Potlucks or Community Meals
- Third Thursday Outing Hosted by the Older Adults Ministry (All are invited!)
- Social Hour with the Rector at Valhalla on the Rice Campus at 5 PM (Second Thursday of the month)
- Dinner and Discussion (One Friday of the Month)
- Downtown Lunch, Noon at Treebeard's in the Cloister (Fourth Tuesdays)
- Reel Theology Movie Discussion at 7 PM on Zoom (First Sundays)
- Creative Arts Community
- Photography Group
- Palmers Assisting Reentry (PAR)
- Daughters of the King Prayer Group
- Board Game Group (Last Wednesday of the Month)

**Palmer's Nursery** is located in the front office at the end of the staff hallway. You can also access it by the door in the breezeway that leads to the offices. It is open Sundays and for special events.