



THE PALMER

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM PALMER MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

GULF COAST BLOOD DRIVE

Please help save lives by donating blood TODAY, at Palmer. Gulf Coast Blood is in St. Bede's Chapel from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. All successful donors will receive a voucher for a free pint of Blue Bell Ice Cream and a limited-edition Gulf Coast Blood puff bag. Walk-ins are welcome.

FEED THE HUNGRY SUNDAY

Be sure to visit the Welcome Table outside church TODAY, to learn about this advocacy campaign being spearheaded by Bishop Andy Doyle to increase support for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), which provides healthy food for Texas families in need. Information and sign-up cards will be available for anyone interested in supporting this initiative.

JERUSALEM PEACEBUILDERS

Everyone is invited to a special interfaith event Tuesday evening, August 11, at Palmer, with Jerusalem Peacebuilders. A program of Jewish, Muslim, and Christian music will be held at 6 pm in the nave followed at 6:30 pm with dinner in Parish Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit personally with the Jewish, Muslim and Christian youth, both from Jerusalem and here in Houston, who will have been attending this year's JPB camp. **RSVP:** <https://palmerchurch.org/jpb> **Donations:** https://jerusalempeacebuilders.app.neoncrm.com/forms/donate_jpb

PARISH ART SHOW

Next Parish Hall Art Show Deadline is September 7, 2026. Details: <https://palmerchurch.org/arts/>

SPRING FORMATION

SUNDAY ADULT FORMATION

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

8/2 - Blood Drive

8/9 - Music and the Early Church with Allie Kieffer

8/16 - Parish Life Check-In with Roger Hutchison and
The Rev'd Katherine Tuttle

8/23 - Campus Ministry Check-In with The Rev'd Beth
Anne Nelson

8/30 - Atonement Theories with The Rev'd Katherine
Tuttle and The Rev'd Allen Juneke

Education for Ministry (EFM)

We have a few spots in our EFM group for the coming session beginning in September. If you are interested in this education and discernment program from the School of Theology at the University of the South in Seawane, there will be an **information meeting following today's 10:00 service in Room A202**, the meeting room down the hall from the kitchen. If you can't attend but are interested, contact Mac Hall at (334) 315-4629.

Second Sunday Food Donation List

For our August 9 collection, we are gathering nonperishable food items including: canned fruit, Vienna sausage, soup with protein (such as chicken or beef), canned beans (please no garbanzo beans), spaghetti sauce, and Chef Boyardee meals. Thank you for your generosity and for helping care for our neighbors in need.

Children and Family Ministries Swim Party

Join Palmer's Children & Family Ministries for our End of Summer Swim Party on Sunday, August 16, from 4:00–6:00 pm. Enjoy an afternoon of swimming, food, and fun as we celebrate the end of summer together. All are welcome! We are already up to 30+ people! **RSVP and Other Details:** <https://www.greenvelope.com/event/a-swim-party-for-palmer-children-and-families>

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

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



palmerchurch.org

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

Questions about The Palmer insert? Contact Roger Hutchison, Director of Communications and Family Ministries at roger@palmerchurch.org