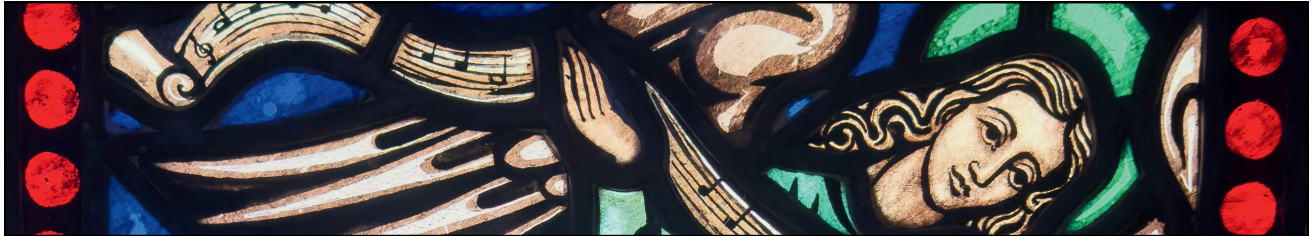




THE PALMER

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM PALMER MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

INSTRUCTED EUCHARIST & NEWCOMER BRUNCH

During today's 10:00 am worship, we will have an "Instructed Eucharist," where our clergy will guide us on the history, meaning and symbolism of our liturgy. Have you ever wondered why we stand, sit, or kneel during specific parts of the service or about the meaning of the words we use? Whether you are a life long Episcopalian or new to Palmer, there is always something new to learn about our rich liturgical tradition. Please join us.

Following the Instructed Eucharist, newcomers are invited to continue the conversation at a special brunch at 11:30 am in St. Bede's Chapel.

A LANDMARK GIFT

On behalf of the Vestry, the Board of the Palmer Endowment, the Campus Renovation Task Force, and the Capital Campaign, we are pleased to announce the landmark gift of \$440,000 from the Palmer Endowment to the Campus Renovation Project and Capital Campaign. The funds will allow the Renovation Project to move forward to the bidding phase later this year and will provide the initial seed funding for the Capital Campaign.

The Endowment's gift is completely aligned with its mission to preserve the fund for the long term and provide for the current support of the ministries of Palmer. We would like to thank everyone who helped make this critical gift possible.

With God's blessings and the continued hard work of all those involved in the Project and Campaign, we believe the Project will be a success for Palmer and prepare us for the next 100 years of Palmer.

SUMMER FORMATION

SUNDAY ADULT FORMATION

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

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

Children & Family Ministries Swim Party

Join Palmer's Children & Family Ministries for our End of Summer Swim Party TODAY, 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 40+ people! **RSVP and Other Details:** <https://www.greenvelope.com/event/a-swim-party-for-palmer-children-and-families>

Welcome Rice Students

Rice students will be moving into the neighborhood August 16–23. Welcome bags will be available in St. Bede's Chapel throughout the week. If you see a new student, take a moment to introduce yourself, offer a warm welcome to the neighborhood, and share a welcome bag.

Third Thursday

3rd Thursday Service Day—Join us for Palmer's 3rd Thursday Service Day at the Houston Food Bank on Thursday, August 20, from 8:00 am–12:00 pm. Help sort and prepare food for families in need while serving alongside fellow Palmer members. A carpool will leave Palmer at 7:30 am, or you can meet us at the Houston Food Bank (535 Portwall St., Houston). If you're interested in participating, please contact The Rev'd Katherine Tuttle for the registration link: parishlife@palmerchurch.org. We're also planning to gather for lunch afterward—come serve, then enjoy some fellowship together!

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 Roger Hutchison, Director of Communications and Family Ministries at roger@palmerchurch.org