

# COME. BE. PALMER. SPRING 2026 FORMATION

JANUARY THROUGH MAY

## SPECIAL EVENTS

- **January 6** – Epiphany Celebration
- **January 11** – Blessing of Houston Marathon Runners
- **January 11** – Youth and Children's Formation Resumes
- **January 12** – The Rev'd Lizzie McManus-Dail Guest Preaching and Book Signing
- **January 15** – Older Adults Third Thursday with Preservation Houston
- **January 18** – Professor Anthony Pinn
- **January 18** – Meet the Candidates
- **January 23-25** – The Women's Retreat
- **February 1** – Annual Meeting and Parish Luncheon (All are invited!)
- **February 8** – The Rev'd Stephanie Spellers Guest Preaching and Book Signing
- **February 8** – Ministry Fair
- **February 15** – Carnevale Celebration
- **February 18** – Ash Wednesday Services and Ashes-to-Go
- **February 19** – Thursday Night Classes Begin with Light Dinner during Lent
- **March 21** – Mental Health Quiet Day
- **April 3** – Le Chemin de la Croix Organ Recital
- **March 29-April 5** – Holy Week & Easter Day
- **April 11** – Quiet Day and Poetry Workshop with the Rev'd Ryan Hawthorne
- **April TBD** – Choral Evensong
- **April 26** – Palmer in the Park and Bishop's Visit
- **May 14** – Ascension Day Service
- **May 21** – Older Adults Beach Day
- **May 24** – Pentecost International Day Potluck

## CONFIRMATION AND MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

**Adult Confirmation and Newcomer Class** – *Sundays 11:30 AM, February 22, March 1, April 12, and April 19*  
Led by The Rev'd Katherine Tuttle and Sue Howard

**Youth Confirmation** – *Sundays 9:00 AM, beginning February 22 through March 22*

Led by The Rev'd Neil Willard and Roger Hutchison

**For more info call 713-529-6196 or visit [palmerchurch.org/formation](http://palmerchurch.org/formation)**



## PALMER OFFICE STAFF

The Rev'd  
Neil Alan Willard  
*Rector*



The Rev'd Allen M. Junek  
*Associate Rector*



The Rev'd Katherine Tuttle  
*Director of Parish Life and  
Membership*



The Rev'd Mary Reddick  
*Deacon*



Dr. Brady Knapp  
*Director of Music*



Roger Hutchison  
*Director of Children's &  
Youth Ministries*



Sue Howard  
*Membership and Hospitality*



Jessica Evans  
*Director of Finance*





## CHRISTIAN FORMATION SUNDAYS

### ADULT EDUCATION, 9:00-9:45 AM

Adult Sunday School in St. Bede's Chapel.

### HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S CHOIR 9:00-9:45

PreK to 5th grade in Holy Cross Children's Room. Contact Courtney Daniell-Knapp at [acourtneydaniell@gmail.com](mailto:acourtneydaniell@gmail.com).

### PALMER YOUTH GROUP 11:30-1:00PM

In the Youth Room. Contact Roger Hutchison, Director of Children's and Youth Ministry. [cym@palmerchurch.org](mailto:cym@palmerchurch.org)

### PARENTING GROUP, 9:00-9:45 AM

In the Canterbury Room upstairs in the Autry House

## SUNDAYS IN LENT

### FEBRUARY 22 – MARCH 22, 9:00-9:45 AM

- Adult and Youth Confirmation Classes
- Book Discussion: *The Sermon on the Mount: A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven* by Amy-Jill Levine

### THURSDAY EVENINGS CLASSES

### FEBRUARY 21 – MARCH 20, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

*Thursday evenings in Lent we will have a light supper with soup and bread followed by the formation classes listed below.*

*Childcare will be provided.*

- Book Study with The Rev'd Allen Junek
- Journaling Through Lent with *The Book of Alchemy* by Suleika Jaoud - facilitated by Roger Hutchison

### COFFEE WITH THE CLERGY

### THURSDAYS DURING LENT

Join us for coffee Thursday mornings February 19 - March 19 at 10:30 AM with the Rev'd Allen Junek.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS - FRIDAYS, FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 27

Join us for Stations of the Cross in the church Fridays at noon during Lent.

## 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 [deacon@palmerchurch.org](mailto:deacon@palmerchurch.org)

### Wednesday Bible Study

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

## MONTHLY EVENTS AND GROUPS

- Parish Potlucks or Community Meals
- 20's and 30's Young Adult Group
- 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) Dinner at Halfway House with Former Prisoners
- 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.