

THE PALMER

The latest news and updates from Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church



WELCOME OUR NEW ASSOCIATE RECTOR THE REV'D ALLEN JUNEK

The Rev'd Allen M. Junek (pronounced "you-nick") has accepted the offer to become Palmer's next Associate Rector! His first Sunday at Palmer will be next month on Sunday, August 24. For more information about Allen visit <https://conta.cc/4nzBbtY>

PALMER PLAYGROUND OPEN AFTER CHURCH

Children and their families are invited to POP over to the Palmer Playground on Sundays after church for Popsicles on the Playground! Join us every Sunday in July and August as Palmer's Children's Ministry provides organic frozen fruit popsicles. It's a fun and refreshing way to connect with other families after church!

EPISCOPAL NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK JULY 11

Join your Episcopal family to root on the Houston Astros! This year we will be playing our North Region rivals - the Texas Rangers. Stop by the cathedral for a pregame cook out from 5 to 6:30 PM and stay after the game for Friday night fireworks. Go 'stros! Click to to buy tickets to the Rangers at the Astros (in Houston): <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Episcopalnight5>.

REEL THEOLOGY - LINCOLN

Our next Reel Theology discussion will be about the movie Lincoln on Sunday, July 6, 7 to 8 PM on Zoom. This 2012 biopic about President Abraham Lincoln was directed by Stephen Spielberg and stars Daniel Day-Lewis. The movie is for rent on multiple streaming platforms. To join the discussion group on July 6 visit palmerchurch.org/meetinglinks.

ART GALLERY FOR PENTECOST

The Palmer Visual Arts Council is pleased to announce the opening of "Come, Creative Spirit: Art for Pentecost" in the Parish Hall Gallery. Featured Artists are Gail Adams, Joe Adams, Susan Alexander, Kelly Best Bourgeois, Sarah Breckbill, Jackie Campbell, Laura Campbell, Laura Everhart, Ellen Hart, Martha Inskeep, Judith Lutkus, Patrick J. Moore, George Sayre, Michael Vollmer, and Eric Wagoner. The Parish Hall Gallery is open on Sunday mornings and weekdays with an escort only during church's summer office hours, M-Th 9-3, and F 9-12 PM.

COME. BE. PALMER.

Summer 2025

FORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULT EDUCATION, 9:00-9:45 AM

- **June 29** - Community Partner Connection Beacon: Ronald Marshall, Day Center Manager
- **July 6** - Sacraments and Sacramental Rites: Eucharist with The Rev'd Katherine Tuttle
- **July 13** - Sacraments and Sacramental Rites: Confirmation Katherine Tuttle
- **July 20** - Sacraments and Sacramental Rites: Marriage
- **July 27** - Community Partner Connection Gulf Coast Blood Drive

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

palmerchurch.org/youth

palmerchurch.org/children

Children's and Youth Sunday school is currently on summer break and will resume in September. Please contact Roger Hutchison at cym@palmerchurch.org for more info about these programs. The Holy Cross Children's Room and the Palmer Playground is open for use during the 9 AM hour and after service.

PALMER WRITERS GROUP

Palmer Writers meet, on Zoom, Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. All are welcome! We take turns leading the group, offering a writing prompt and setting a 10-minute timer for writing. Then we take turns reading our writing and discussing it briefly with the group. Sometimes we read a memoir together, over a period of weeks, and discuss it, too. Join us at the Zoom link on Palmer's Events and Meet-Up Groups page. For more information contact Denise Zwicker denise@deniseallenzwicker.com or 281-265-0050.

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

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

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

OTHER WEEKLY MEET-UP GROUPS

- Women's Spirituality (Mondays noon in A102)
- Meditation on Zoom (Mondays and Wednesdays, palmerchurch.org/meetinglinks)
- Gentle Yoga Every Thursday (except Third Thursday) in St. Bede's at 9:30 AM
- Palmer Writing Group (On Zoom)

For Children's and Youth Ministries

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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.