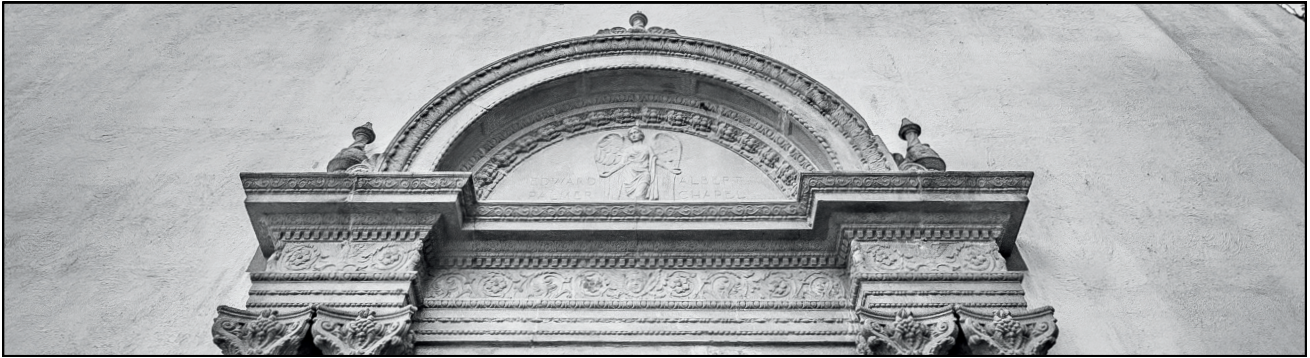




THE PALMER

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM PALMER MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

CAMPUS RESTORATION UPDATE & WORKSHOP

Today, following the 10:00 am Liturgy — Join us in the Parish Hall for an update on the proposed campus restoration plans. The team will share the latest proposals and invite questions, feedback, and input from the Palmer community as this important process continues.

BELMONT VILLAGE

Today at 1:30 pm—Join us as we share the gift of music with the residents of Belmont Village. Contact: The Rev'd Mary Reddick at deacon@palmerchurch.org

KIDS' MEALS WORK DAY

Join us on Monday, July 27, 9:00 am–12:00 pm. Our first volunteer day at Kids' Meals was a huge success! Together, our team packaged lunches into bags for children across our community, and we're excited to return. Plan ahead and join the team! To register, visit vhub.at/palmermemorial. You'll need to create an account the first time you volunteer; after that, simply sign in to register for each event. To RSVP: Pam Longley at pamlongley@sbcglobal.net Questions? Contact The Reverend Mary Reddick at deacon@palmerchurch.org

HOUSTON FOOD BANK

Join us as we serve our neighbors at the Houston Food Bank on Saturday, July 25, from 1:00–4:00 pm. This is a family-friendly volunteer opportunity, and everyone is welcome to help. We'll carpool from Palmer, leaving promptly at 12:30 p.m. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Jenn Macia.

SPRING FORMATION

SUNDAY ADULT FORMATION

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

6/19 - Atonement Theories with The Rev'd Katherine Tuttle and The Rev'd Allen Junek

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7/2 - Blood Drive

Stillness at Palmer

When leaving the sanctuary space on Sunday..., before moving into the brightness of day and the rest of your weekend, please feel free to take a few minutes to raise your gaze to the words engraved above the door....

"Peace I leave with you. My peace I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. Be still and know that I am God."

There is a lot that goes on here at Palmer on Sundays and throughout the week, and there is also stillness. We are always open for prayer.

There is also a group of Palmers who have embodied that stillness and prayer for many years, and they invite you to join in their practice. They are participants in the World Community of Christian Meditators (WCCM), and they meet every week: 6:00 pm in St. Bede's Chapel on Mondays and 1:00 pm Wednesday afternoons on Zoom.

Using the WCCM format, they read a reflection together and then join in 25 minutes of silence followed by a reading. Some leave after the meditation, while others remain to discuss the reflection or other topics of interest.

Everyone is welcome to attend this group and join in its practice. There is no advance sign-up, just come and see.

We'll be happy you are here.

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



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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 cym@palmerchurch.org