

THE PALMER

The latest news and updates from Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church



LENTEN BOOK STUDY

Thursdays during Lent from 6:30-7:30 PM (light dinner 6:00-6:30) in St. Bede's. This Lent, join us for a study of *Disarming Leviathan: Loving Your Christian Nationalist Neighbor* by Caleb Campbell. Books available for purchase through the parish office for \$15. Contact [The Rev'd Allen M. Junek](mailto:Allen.M.Junek@palmerchurch.org) at associaterector@palmerchurch.org

JOURNALING THROUGH LENT

Thursdays during Lent from 6:30-7:30 PM (light dinner 6:00-6:30) in Holy Cross Children's Room. Join us for a gentle gathering using simple guided journaling prompts from *The Book of Alchemy* by Suleika Jaouad. Books available for purchase through the parish office for \$15. Contact [Roger Hutchison](mailto:Roger.Hutchison@palmerchurch.org) at cym@palmerchurch.org.

NEWCOMER CLASS

Begins Sunday, February 22 11:00 AM-1:00 PM in the Parish Hall. New to Palmer or the Episcopal Church? Returning, reconnecting, or exploring Confirmation? This welcoming class offers space to learn, ask questions, and connect. Childcare and Lunch provided. Questions? Contact Katherine Tuttle at parishlife@palmerchurch.org

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Grades 9-12) meet Sundays, February 22-March 22, at 9:00 AM in the Palmer Youth Room. Teens will have space to explore faith, ask honest questions, and consider what it means to claim their baptismal identity in the Episcopal Church. Led by The Rev'd Neil A. Willard and Roger Hutchison. Questions? Contact [Roger Hutchison](mailto:Roger.Hutchison@palmerchurch.org).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - FRIDAYS IN LENT

Hal Gordon will be leading the Stations of the Cross every Friday through Lent at 12:00 PM in the nave. Come join us on this symbolic walk with Christ on the road to Calvary. You can also hear a podcast with Hal discussing his experience with this spiritual Lenten practice by scanning the QR code.



SPRING FORMATION



SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULT EDUCATION, 9:00-9:45 AM

- **March 8** - Sermon on the Mount: The Extensions with The Rev'd Katherine Tuttle
- **March 15** - Sermon on the Mount: Practicing Piety

SUNDAY MORNING PARENTING GROUP

Parenting Group meets from 9-10 AM in the Canterbury Room upstairs in the Autry House Building at Palmer. If you are seeking encouragement and community in your parenting journey, you are welcome here. For info contact [Roger Hutchison](mailto:cym@palmerchurch.org) at cym@palmerchurch.org.

HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

PreK (with school experience) to 5th grade, Sundays from 9 to 9:50 am in Holy Cross Children's Room. Questions? Contact Courtney Daniell-Knapp at acourtneydaniell@gmail.com.

PALMER YOUTH GROUP

Palmer Youth Group meets Sundays 11:30 AM - 1 PM in the Youth Room. Contact [Roger Hutchison](mailto:cym@palmerchurch.org), Director of Children's and Youth Ministry.

COFFEE IN THE COURTYARD

Join our Associate Rector, the Rev'd Allen M. Junek, Thursdays during Lent at 10:30AM, for coffee in the courtyard. It's a time to reconnect with one another, ask questions, share a stories, or simply sit and be.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Outreach Council is working on the schedule for outreach events for the year. We are asking you to consider sharing some of your time working with us in our community. There are a variety of opportunities on various dates coming up. If you would like to receive more information as the events are scheduled-please send a quick note to Deacon Mary at deacon@palmerchurch.org and she will put you on the list to receive notifications.

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 1 PM in A102)
- Meditation in St. Bede's Chapel (Wednesdays 6:00 PM)
- 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)
- Autry House Rice Student Ministry - Services Monday at 7 PM

For Children's and Youth Ministries

contact [Roger Hutchison](mailto:cym@palmerchurch.org) at cym@palmerchurch.org

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.