



THE PALMER

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM PALMER MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

PALMER'S ART & ARCHITECTURE

Join us today in St. Bede's at 9 am for the second program in our series on Palmer's art and architecture. We'll explore four 17th-century Italian marble reliefs in the Palmer patio colonnade, each depicting a Gospel writer. Mary Hale Lovett McLean will share the story behind her family's gift, and Susan Alexander will reflect on their meaning and symbolism.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION

Today is our Second Sunday Food Collection. Donations are being collected outside the front door of the nave this morning and at the church office. The Emergency Aid Coalition is requesting canned fruit, canned mixed vegetables, canned tuna, and canned beans.

PARENTS & CHILDREN TOGETHER

Beginning today—Sundays at 9:00 am throughout the summer—parents of young children are invited to gather in the Holy Cross Children's Room for a relaxed time of fellowship and conversation, with children alongside. Families can explore simple, faith-based stations together in a gentle, welcoming space. Come as you are.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Join us this Thursday, May 14, at 7:00 pm in St. Bede's Chapel for a special Ascension Day liturgy. Celebrated 40 days after Easter, the Feast of the Ascension marks the Risen Christ's return to the Father—drawing us and all creation more deeply into new life. Come pray, sing, and rejoice with fellow Palmers as we keep this joyful feast. All are welcome.

SPRING FORMATION

SUNDAY ADULT FORMATION

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

- **5/10** - Talk on Palmer's gospel reliefs with Mary Hale Lovett McLean and Susan Alexander
- **5/17** - Apollo: Respite for All (Community Partner) with Callie Hennington
- **5/24** - The Oxford Movement with The Rev'd Katherine Tuttle and The Rev'd Allen Junek

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION MAY 17

We will recognize and celebrate graduating high school students during the 10:00 am worship service on Sunday, May 17, 2026. This is a meaningful moment in the life of our community as we honor their hard work, growth, and the journey ahead.

PENTECOST INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK MAY 24

On May 24, following the 10:00 am service, we'll gather for a Pentecost International Potluck in place of our regular monthly potluck. As we mark Pentecost, bring a favorite international dish, especially one that reflects your family's heritage.

Food will be served in the Parish Hall, with seating available in the Parish Hall and on the Playground.

Join us as we celebrate together.

Large-print editions of the Book of Common Prayer are now available at the Welcome Table.

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.

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Questions about The Palmer insert? Contact Roger Hutchison, Director of Communications and Family Ministries at cym@palmerchurch.org