



THE PALMER

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM PALMER MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

CLASS OF 2026

Today during the 10:00 am worship service, we will recognize and celebrate our graduating high school seniors. This meaningful moment in the life of our parish honors their hard work, growth, and the journey ahead. We hope you will join us in surrounding these students with love, encouragement, and prayers as they step into a new season of life.

SAFECHURCH TRAININGS

If you are in a ministry leadership position or work with minors at Palmer and need **Safeguarding training**, please contact Margie Dieter to complete the necessary forms and register for one of the upcoming sessions: Tuesday, May 26, from 6–9 pm, or Saturday, June 13, from 9 am–Noon. If you're unsure whether you need training, Margie can help with that as well. Contact: Margie Dieter at mmdieter@rice.edu

PRAYER LIST REFRESH

Thank you to everyone who submits names for our parish **prayer list** on the back page of the Sunday worship bulletin. As circumstances change over time, we periodically review the list to keep names up to date, and some names may be removed. If someone should be restored to the list—or if you know someone in need of prayer—please contact The Rev'd Allen Junek at associaterector@palmerchurch.org

PALMER REACHING OUT

On Tuesday, May 19, from 11:00 am–1:30 pm, volunteers will serve at the **Emergency Aid Coalition Pop-Up Market**, helping guests select groceries. Contact: The Rev'd Mary Reddick at deacon@palmerchurch.org

SPRING FORMATION

SUNDAY ADULT FORMATION

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

- **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

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.

GOD MOMENTS

"I found myself sitting alone in the grass, sobbing, my back supported by the nave. Except I wasn't alone. Next to me, holding my hand, was the spirit of my God whispering, 'Welcome back.'" —Matt Carrillo

At Palmer, knowing and being known matters. Sharing our stories helps us grow in connection and faith. Visit <https://palmerchurch.org/god-moments/> for Matt's full reflection.

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