



# THE PALMER

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM PALMER MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### PALMER YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Join us on **Wednesday, June 3** at 6:00 pm in Autry House for pizza and conversation before heading downstairs to St. Bede's Chapel for the William Stell book event and discussion. Contact: The Rev'd Katherine Tuttle at [parishlife@palmerchurch.org](mailto:parishlife@palmerchurch.org)

### BOOK EVENT WITH WILLIAM STELL

Join us on **Wednesday, June 3** as author, historian, and New York University professor William Stell visits Palmer to discuss his forthcoming book, *Born Again Queer*, which explores the history of evangelical gay activism in the 1970s and 1980s. **The conversation will begin at 7:00 pm in St. Bede's Chapel** and will be followed by a reception and book signing. The Rev'd Allen Junek will facilitate the discussion. Contact: The Rev'd Allen Junek at [associaterector@palmerchurch.org](mailto:associaterector@palmerchurch.org)

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

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 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](mailto:mmdieter@rice.edu)

### EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR TRAINING

We invite all current **Eucharistic Visitors** — as well as anyone interested in learning more about this ministry — to join us for **Eucharistic Visitor Training on Sunday, June 14**, immediately following the 10:00 am service in Conference Room A102. Contact: Church Office at [info@palmerchurch.org](mailto:info@palmerchurch.org)

# SPRING FORMATION

## SUNDAY ADULT FORMATION

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

- **5/31** - Joint session with Stewardship, Finance, and Endowment
- **6/7** - Oxford Movement Part 2: Its Aims and Legacy with The Rev'd Katherine Tuttle and The Rev'd Allen Junek
- **6/14** - Atonement Theories with The Rev'd Katherine Tuttle and The Rev'd Allen Junek



Episcopalians from across the Houston area will gather for Pride Weekend, June 5–6, and all are invited to take part. A “Pride Eve” Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at Christ Church Cathedral on Friday, June 5, at 7:00 PM, with fellowship and sign-making in the Cathedral’s Reynolds Hall beginning at 6:00 PM. All materials and refreshments will be provided. On Saturday, June 6, the Pride Festival will run from 11:00 AM–6:00 PM, followed by the Pride Parade through downtown from 7:00–10:00 PM. Tickets for entry into the Festival grounds at Houston City Hall are available at <https://posh.vip/e/pride-houston-2026-early-access-waitlist-1>, and Parade viewing is free. Those wishing to volunteer at the Episcopal Church’s Festival booth or march with us in the Parade may register using the Proud Episcopalians Sign-Up Sheet at <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zPIO2nEzEikz zF3YgOmtBt56K8XMHW8gTR6B0KtITWQ/edit?usp=sharing>. Additional details, including the Parade meeting point, will be shared as they become available. We look forward to seeing you at Pride this year! Contact: The Rev'd Allen Junek at [associaterector@palmerchurch.org](mailto:associaterector@palmerchurch.org).

## 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](http://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



[palmerchurch.org](http://palmerchurch.org)

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](mailto:cym@palmerchurch.org)