



THE PALMER

The latest news and updates from Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church



PALMER THIRD THURSDAY - PROJECT ROW HOUSES

Our next Third Thursday is coming up on September 18 to Project Row Houses. This event is free and the tour begins at 12 PM, and a carpool will be available from Palmer at 11:30 AM. For more info on Project Row Houses visit <https://projectrowhouses.org>. Please RSVP to the Rev'd Katherine Tuttle at parishlife@palmerchurch.org so we can get an accurate head count.

SEPTEMBER DINNER AND DISCUSSION - SARAH BRECKBILL

Palmer's own Sarah Breckbill will present "Behind the Spotlight: The Life of an Opera Singer" at the first Dinner & Discussion of the season on Friday, September 19. Sarah will share her own personal journey into music and a career in opera. All are welcome to attend this Dinner & Discussion gathering at the home of Paula and Bill Palamountain. Come at 7 PM and bring a dish to share with about six people, plus \$3 each to cover beverage costs. For additional information, please contact Betty Key (bettykey@sbcglobal.net).

BABY SHOWER AND SEPTEMBER PARISH POTLUCK

Please join us for a baby shower honoring Riley Hutchison and David Ramirez on Sunday, September 28 at 11:15 AM in Parish Hall during Palmer's monthly Parish Potluck. Bring a dish to pass for the potluck and a gift for the baby! Everyone is invited! Gift suggestions at <https://my.babylist.com/riley-hutchison>.

HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Holy Cross Children's Choir for singers PreK (with school experience) to 5th grade meets most Sundays during Sunday School from 9 to 9:50 am in Holy Cross Children's Room starting September 7. We tackle faith formation and music skills through storytelling and games, working together toward the common goal of singing in worship 3-4 times each semester. Questions? Contact Courtney Daniell-Knapp at acourtneydaniell@gmail.com.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE MEN'S RETREAT

The Palmer Men's Retreat will be October 3-6 at Camp Allen, all Palmer men and FRIENDS are invited. We will gather on Friday for dinner and leave on Sunday after morning service. Join us the whole time or even for just the day! For more information contact Jim Lober (713-858-5900) or Burdette Keeland (713-320-3611). Register at palmerchurch.org/mensretreat.

Fall 2025 FORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULT EDUCATION, 9:00-9:45 AM

- **September 14** - Panel Discussion about Meditation
- **September 21** - Archway Academy
- **September 28** - Q and A with the Rev'd Mary Reddick

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. We hope you'll join us! Questions? Contact [Roger Hutchison](mailto:Roger.Hutchison@cym@palmerchurch.org) at cym@palmerchurch.org.

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PALMER YOUTH GROUP

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

- **October 3-5** - Men's Retreat
- **October 12** - Blessing of the Animals
- **October 26** - Parish in the Park
- **November 7-9** - Parish Retreat
- **November 16** - Covenant Sunday

PAR MONTHLY DINNERS

Palmer's Assisting Re-entry (P.A.R.) work closely with the Prison Entrepreneurship Program to befriend and support men, in the P.E.P program, recently released from prison and living together in a transition house in Southwest Houston. Currently, we bring and eat dinner with the men on the fourth Monday of each month, from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, sharing fellowship and enjoying a great time together. All are welcome! For more information, contact Cathy Troisi at CTroisi@gmail.com. The next dinner will be held September 22.

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 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)

For Children's and Youth Ministries
contact **Roger Hutchison** at
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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
- Palmer's 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.