



THE PALMER

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM PALMER MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

SECOND SUNDAY

TODAY is Second Sunday—Food donations needed: pork and beans, baked beans, and canned fruit.

PALMER YOUTH

Palmer Youth Group begins TODAY! All 6th–12th grade parishioners are invited to join us after the 10:00 am service, from 11:30 am–1:30 pm. We'll eat together, play together, share stories, and learn together as we explore Scripture throughout the year and follow the rhythm of the liturgical calendar. We hope you'll join us as we begin a new year of youth ministry at Palmer! Blake@palmerchurch.org

PILATES AT PALMER

Starting Tuesday, September 15, at 8:30 AM in St. Bede's, Palmer will be offering four weeks of Pilates classes as a test run to see if it is a viable ministry we for our community. Mats will be available if you need one. There is a suggested donation of \$10 but you are also welcome to come and try it out your first week for free. Contact parishlife@palmerchurch.org for questions or concerns. Classes will be offered 9/15/ 9/22, 9/29, and 10/6.

THIRD THURSDAY

Please join us on the Palmer campus this month for our monthly 3rd for a special screening of Project Hail Mary. We'll gather Thursday, September 17, at 12 Noon with former Palmer staff member and Reel Theology leader Dustin Jesudason who will facilitate the discussion. Snacks, cake, and drinks will be provided for this special time to celebrate the ministry of Reel Theology as it comes to a close. You are also welcome to bring your own lunch. Contact parishlife@palmerchurch.org with any questions.

FALL FORMATION

SUNDAY ADULT FORMATION

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

9/13 - Anything but Ordinary: Hagar and Ishmael are Cast Away with The Rev'd Katherine Tuttle

9/20 - Anything but Ordinary: The Binding of Isaac with The Rev'd Katherine Tuttle

9/27 - Interview with Blake Burns with Blake Burns and The Rev'd Katherine Tuttle

Dinner & Discussion Resumes

What has 44 branches, serves 2.3 million people, and provides access to 3-D printing and music studios? It's the Houston Library! All are welcome Friday, September 18, when Nicholas Sawicki, executive director of the Houston Public Library Foundation, will share the scope and impact of the HPL. Nick, who earned undergraduate and law degrees from Fordham University, has a passion for sharing all that the Houston Public Library system has to offer and how it represents who we are as a community. Join us at the home of Susan and Ken Alexander at 6:30 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

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 15, 2026, to start considering the names of potential candidates for open positions on Palmer's Vestry as well as Lay Delegates and Alternates to represent Palmer at Annual Council. The Nominating Committee consists of the five members who will be rotating off the Vestry, and one member from each of the other Vestry "classes." The five members rotating off the Vestry are: Rosine Hall, Betty Key, Sheeba Koshy Thomas, Tom Van Arsdell, and John Wallace. The members representing the other Vestry classes are Ken Alexander and Jackie Campbell. Tom will be the Nominating Committee Chair. The Rector and assisting clergy may attend the meetings but not vote. Please contact any of these members with any suggestions for Vestry members or Annual Council lay delegates or to let them know if you personally have an interest in serving.

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 • Game Group

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



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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 roger@palmerchurch.org