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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Looking for a way to connect? Here are some of the groups, studies, events, and serving opportunities coming up — we hope to see YOU here!

Monday, October 27

Bible Study | 10:00-11:00 am | Palm Room (weekly)

Tuesday, October 28

Ironmen Study | 7:00-8:15 am | Palm Room (weekly)
Preschool | 9:00 am-2:00 pm (weekly, Tues-Thurs)
Quilters | 1:00-3:15 pm | Palm Room (weekly)
Rejoice! Band Rehearsal | 6:30-8:00 pm | CLC (weekly)

Wednesday, October 29

Youth Group | 6:00-8:00 pm | Room 25 (weekly) Choir Rehearsal | 7:00-9:00 pm | Palm Room (weekly) Hispanic Bible Study | 7:30-8:30 pm (weekly-online)

Thursday, October 30

GriefShare | 12:30-2:30 pm | Palm Room (weekly/seasonal) Volleyball | 6:30-8:00 pm | CLC (weekly)





GRACE IN ACTION/ESTIMATE OF GIVING 2026 UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who submitted their Grace in Action Questionnaire and Estimate of Giving for 2026!

As of October 16, we have received 69 *GRACE in Action* responses. This represents 66 Estimates of Giving for 2026 totaling \$378,784.00

If you have not yet completed your form, please do so today by scanning the QR Code, using your app, go to pvlc.org/members, or complete a paper copy available in worship center entrances.



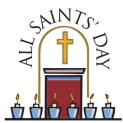
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ALL SAINTS' DAY-SUNDAY SCHOOL

Halloween is fun for its candy you seek, but did you know it's not the only holiday this week. All Saints Day falls on the 1st of November. And we celebrate it together as a way to remember; the Saints of the church both famous and not for their example of faith and for loving a lot. What is a saint, you might ask your pastor, but I'll answer that question, it's probably faster. Saints are people who love God and others. They see everyone on earth as their sisters and brothers. We give thanks for those who have died this last year. We say their names, we smile, we might shed a tear. And as they sing God's praises, we can join in the chorus, by doing for others what the saints have done for us. Be kind, forgive, tell other people about the love of God that makes you want to shout. God is great! God is good! God always comes through just like the Bible said God would. So enjoy your candy but don't forget to say along with trick-or-treat, Happy All Saints Day!



Sunday, November 2:

Children and youth will gather in the Parish Hall during the Sunday School Hour, from 10:45-11:45 am, to learn more about Saints from the Bible. We will have a Saints Carnival

with carnival style games and a pinata at the end. Come join us for the fun!

CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY!

Parents with young children, check your email for our October Newsletter. Let us know how you would like to be involved in our growing community of young families deepening their faith in God.

If you did not receive the newsletter, email Helen at children@pvlc.org.





REJOICE! CHILDREN'S CHURCH

During Rejoice! Worshipafter Children's Message

Children's Church is mostly for children ages 4-9. Younger children are also welcome.



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES!

Sundays at 10:45 am

We gather at 10:45 am on the playground to get the wiggles out. Parents/adults head to Room 20 to continue the church-wide Bible study, "Get Your Life Back." Youth join Ms. Jordana in Room 25 for their weekly discussion. At 11:00 am, all of the kids come in, the 3's and 4's head to Room 19 for their Sunday School class and the elementary age kiddos gather on the carpet in the Parish Hall to hear the Big Bible Story. Then about 11:05 am, the K-2nd graders go to the Garden of Eatin' and Experimentin' Classroom (Room 18) and the 3rd-5th graders go to the How Great Thou Art Classroom (Room 17). All ages finish at 11:45 am.

Join us for the fun and formation! Please reach out to Helen with any questions, children@pvlc.org.

Today in Sunday School, we learn about Moses and how he led God's people out of Egypt, even though he was scared.





YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group meets in the Parish Hall every Wednesday from 6–8pm. Students in grades 6th-12th share dinner and activities together before splitting into

middle school and high school groups for Bible study. One group remains in the Parish Hall while the other meets in our new youth room (Room 25 in the Education Wing). Groups alternate spaces each week.

Questions? Contact youth@pvlc.org

See you there!



I hope you're hungry, Palm Valley, because we are ready to serve! **Now through November 2**, our Youth Group is selling box lunches to raise funds for summer camp, and middle school and high school mission trips next summer.

Tickets are available for purchase every Sunday before and after worship, as well as online through your app, Member Connect, or scan the QR Code.



Each box lunch is \$10 and includes your choice of pulled pork or chicken salad, served with chips and a drink. **Pre-order TODAY with box lunch pick-up happening Sunday, November 16**. After whichever service you attend, each meal will be freshly assembled and ready to enjoy.



Join Ms. Jordana at Hutto High School!

We're excited to be part of this year's Fields of Faith, a powerful night of worship, testimony, and community.

Stop by the Palm Valley table to say, "Hi," learn more about our Youth Ministry, and grab some fun giveaways! Bring your friends and your faith, we can't wait to see you there!



CALLING ALL 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADERS!

Join Miss Jordana during the 9:30 Rejoice! Service for some good conversation. Grab a donut and meet in Room 25 after the Children's Message.



Coming Up in November ~

ext Sunday: TIME CHANGES NOVEMBER 2

Remember to set your clocks back one hour.

ext Sunday ALL SAINTS SUNDAY— NOVEMBER 2

We give thanks for the lives of all who have gone before us, remembering in a special way those who have entered eternal rest this past year.



HONORING OUR VETERANS

In order to honor all of our veterans, help us update our records by checking the list provided in worship center lobbies or on your app. If there are corrections or additions, please provide information either on the form located in the lobby or the form on your app by Wednesday, November 5.



SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

GriefShare is a lay-led, Bible-based, nondenominational grief support group.

We're offering a 2-hour special event focusing on **Surviving the Holidays** to be held on Sunday, November 9, 1:30-3:30 pm, in the Palm Room.

Register at GriefShare.org, Find a Group.



ADOPT-A-STREET

Saturday, November 8 | 10:00am

We are rolling up our sleeves and showing love for our city—one piece of trash at a time! Bring the whole family. Be part of something meaningful and fun that benefits our community.

Sign up on your app, Member Connect, or contact Kelley Adams at smallgroups@pvlc.org.



DISCOVERING DISCIPLESHIP NEW MEMBER CLASS

Sunday, November 16 | 12:30-4:30 pm Lunch and Childcare Provided

Discovering Discipleship is the pathway to connecting with Palm Valley! Understand the history and mission of Palm Valley and what membership means to our church community.

In this casual, welcoming, and intimate gathering with Pastor Koppel, you will begin your journey to discover your gifts and determine how you can get involved in the life of the church.

Sign up on your app or call the church office.