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Round Rock



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## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

### LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesdays through March 25

6:00 pm | Supper

(March 18: Pizza and Salad provided by the Choir. Bring a dessert to share.)

7:00 pm | Worship | Sanctuary



We continue our  
**Lenten Dramas,**  
“Mic Drop Moments.”  
Week 5:  
“The Crumbs of Grace”

This week we talk about boundaries—locked doors, private meetings, VIP lists, and the quiet ways we decide who belongs and who doesn't. In Mark 7, Jesus tries to step away, but a desperate outsider refuses to stay in the waiting room, believing that even the crumbs of His mercy could heal her child. As this story unfolds, pay attention to the barriers, the bodyguards, and the bread—because this isn't just her story, it's a mirror of how we handle grace.



### **Kid's Lenten Learning**

Join us on Wednesdays in Lent (except for 3/18) to learn more about Jesus.

Supper at 6pm

Activities from 6:30 - 7:15pm.

We will worship together on Ash Wednesday (2/18) and then gather for our lessons on:

February 25th  
March 4th, 11th & 25th

March 25: Jesus Raising Lazarus from the Dead

### **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

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

#### **Monday, March 16**

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

#### **Tuesday, March 17**

Youth Spring Break Trip | 8:30 am  
Ironmen Study | 7:00-8:15 am | Palm Rm (weekly)  
Quilters | 1:00-3:15 pm | Palm Room (weekly)  
Online Bible Study | 5:00-6:30 pm | (weekly-online)  
Rejoice! Band | 6:30-8:00pm | CLC (weekly)

#### **Wednesday, March 18**

Council Meeting | 5:30-6:30pm (Monthly)  
Lenten Supper | 6:00-7:00 pm | Parish Hall  
Wednesday Lent Service | 7:00-8:00 pm | Sanctuary  
Hispanic Online Bible Study | 7:30-8:30 (weekly)  
Choir Rehearsal | 7:45-8:30 pm | Palm Rm (weekly)

#### **Thursday, March 19**

Women's Forum | 10:00-11:30 am | Back Porch (monthly)  
GriefShare | 12:30-2:30 pm | Palm Room (weekly)  
Volleyball | 6:30-7:30 pm | CLC (weekly)\*  
*\*contact Paula Dietz to confirm*

#### **Saturday, March 21**

Work Day | 9:00 am-1:00 pm | PVLC Campus  
Adopt-A-Street | 1:00-3:00 pm  
Marta's Circle | 2:00-4:00 pm | On-Line (monthly)

*Please check the current calendar (pvlc.org/weekly-events) for last minute changes to the above list.*



## VEGETABLE GARDEN CLUB MEETING

Monday, March 16 | 6:30 pm | Palm Room

This Month's Theme:

Fun hands-on project: Make Your Own Plant Markers plus How to Plant Onion Seedlings and Bulbs.

We'll have potatoes, sunchokes, onion sets, and onion transplant giveaways.

Sign up on your app or Member Connect to let us know you'll be there.



## WOMEN'S FORUM

Thursday, March 19 | 10:00 am | Back Porch

Our very own Ann Grimes will be our guest and she will highlight our Tuesday Quilters Group...how it started and what happens to the quilts they make each week. Ann will have a few quilts on display.

Bring your own drink and a snack to share if you can.

Sign up on your app or call the church office to let us know you'll be joining us.



## CAMPUS WORK DAY

Saturday, March 21 | 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

The Property Team and Landscape Small Group are holding a work day to clean up flower beds, add mulch, and do some planting. You are invited and encouraged to attend to help us prepare for spring and Easter.

The Scouts will be helping as well.

Please see John or Linda Reed for additional information. Hope to see you there!



## ADOPT-A-STREET

Saturday, March 21 | 1:00-3:00 pm

Need to get your steps in? Love sunshine and fresh air? Join our small but merry **Adopt-A-Street crew!**

Every two months we gather to pick up trash, enjoy the outdoors, and care for our community together.

The City of Round Rock provides the supplies—just bring yourself and a pair of walking shoes.

As Psalm 24:1 reminds us, *"The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it."* This is one small, joyful way we care for God's creation and our city.

Sign up on the Palm Valley App, or email Kelley at [smallgroups@pvlc.org](mailto:smallgroups@pvlc.org) and come join us!



## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

GriefShare | Thursdays thru April 30, 2026

12:30-2:30 pm (\$10) | Palm Room

Register at [GriefShare.org](http://GriefShare.org), Find a Group.

## LET'S CELEBRATE OUR STAFF!



### MARCH WORK ANNIVERSARIES:

Vicki Wall | March 23, 2015

You are amazing and we appreciate everything you do. Thank you for your service to Palm Valley!



### MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Vicki Wall | March 22

Happy Birthday from all of us!!



In honor of National Quilting Day, March 21, we recognize our Palm Valley Quilters Ministry, women who dedicate their Tuesday afternoons (and beyond) to creating beautiful masterpieces, quilts, that touch lives here and around the world. Thank you!

Pictured below are the Palm Valley Quilters holding personalized cups given by Grant Gee.



*"I sew a piece of my heart into every quilt I make."*

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

Parents with young children, check your email for our March 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](mailto:children@pvlc.org).



# RICE BOWL FUNDRAISER

Reach out to Helen with any questions [children@pvlc.org](mailto:children@pvlc.org)

### FAMILIES!!!

JOIN US IN OUR LENTEN DISCIPLINE TO HELP FEED KIDS IN OTHER COUNTRIES. WE ARE PARTNERING WITH [RICEBOWLS.ORG](http://RICEBOWLS.ORG) TO COLLECT COINS AND DOLLAR BILLS IN OUR PLASTIC RICE BOWL THAT WAS HANDED OUT SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO THIS WEEK TO MAKE MONEY TO PUT IN YOUR RICE BOWL?

BRING YOUR RICE BOWLS BACK ON PALM SUNDAY (3/29). WE WILL BREAK THEM AND SEE HOW MUCH WE'VE RAISED. A CHURCH MEMBER HAS DONATED UP TO \$500 IN A MATCHING GIFT.



Hey families!

Come join us for Palm Sunday at the Farm on Saturday, March 28th from 4-6pm! We will be retelling the Passion story, interacting with donkeys, mini horses, and other animals, making Resurrection Eggs, and roasting hot dogs for dinner.

Down Home Ranch in Elgin is hosting us for this fellowship event. 20250 FM 619, Elgin, TX. RSVP to Helen at [children@pvlc.org](mailto:children@pvlc.org) by 3/25.

Or sign up on your Palm Valley app.

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 29 through July 2  
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Ages 3 (potty trained) to rising 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

Watch your Echoes Lite for Registration Information.

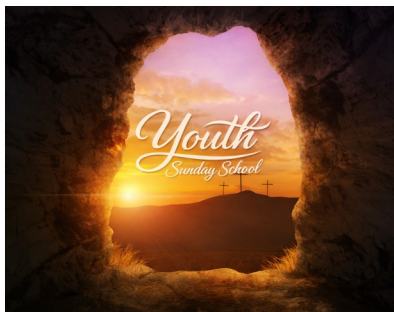


# THE INBE TWEEN

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

Meets Every Sunday Right After the Children's Message (during the Rejoice! Worship)

Not a kid...not quite in high school... somewhere in the middle? We've got a place for you! Our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Inbetween Group is the perfect space to hang out, ask questions, grow in faith, and connect with friends who are in the same in-between stage of life. Join us each week right after the Children's Message for games, conversation, and real talk about faith. Then we'll head back into worship together just before the offering. Come as you are. Bring a friend. We can't wait to see you!



## YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday  
10:30-11:15 am | Room 25

Begin the week in wonder at Youth Sunday School. What does faith look like in real life? Where is God showing up in our world right now? Together we'll explore big questions, meaningful stories, and the mystery of faith through Faith Lens and other studies throughout the year. Come curious. Come questioning. Come ready to discover something new about God, the world, and yourself.

## PVLC YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER INVESTMENT CAMPAIGN

### INVESTMENT LEVELS

#### \$50 - FAITH BUILDER SHARE

This level contributes toward shared expenses such as transportation, meals, camp materials, and service project supplies. You will receive:

- A handwritten postcard from a youth participant after the summer.

#### \$100 - JOURNEY PARTNER SHARE

This level helps move a student from simply attending to fully participating by supporting program experiences, activity fees, and mission project resources. You will receive:

- A handwritten postcard from a youth participant after the summer.
- PVLC Youth Ministry water bottle.

#### \$150 - LEADERSHIP SHARE

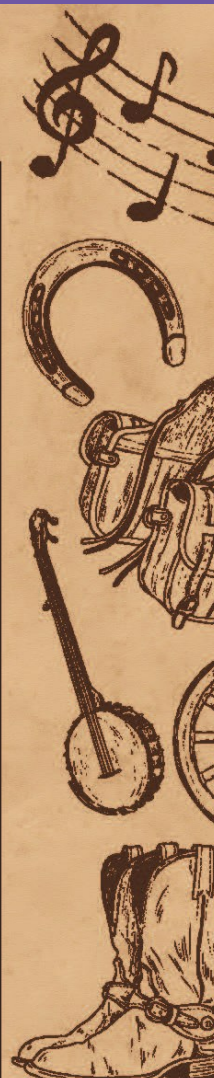
This level helps make transformative experiences possible by supporting lodging, transportation, and program costs. You will receive:

- A handwritten postcard from a youth participant after the summer.
- PVLC Youth Ministry water bottle.
- Personalized thank-you video from a participating youth.

#### \$200 - LEGACY SHARE

This level strengthens the scholarship fund, reduce costs for families, and ensure that every student has access to camp and mission experiences. You will receive:

- A handwritten postcard from a youth participant after the summer.
- PVLC Youth Ministry water bottle.
- Personalized thank-you video from a participating youth.
- Invitation to Youth Stockholders Appreciation Dinner.



Coming Soon!

April 19 through June 21

Let's invest in our Youth! Through four sponsorship tiers, you are invited to make a one-time investment to help offset camp, mission trip, and Youth Gathering expenses.

## Calling All Chefs (And Takeout Experts)

You can sponsor a Wednesday Night Youth Dinner by cooking or even bringing your favorite takeout!

Sign Up Here



Questions?  
Email [youth@pvlc.org](mailto:youth@pvlc.org)

Help us make Wednesday nights delicious and meaningful for our youth!





## JOIN THE PALM VALLEY CHOIR

Do you love to sing or want to be part of a welcoming community? Our church choir is looking for new voices! Whether you're an experienced singer or simply enjoy praising through music, there's a place for you.

Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7:45-8:30 (during Lent) and 7:00-8:30 (regular schedule). Choir members help lead worship, grow in fellowship, and share the joy of music with our congregation. Rehearsals are fun, encouraging, and open to all skill levels.

Interested? Sign up on your app, text Marvin Goad at 512-554-7380, or email [marvingoad1962@gmail.com](mailto:marvingoad1962@gmail.com).

March 30th!



The Palm Valley Sister Circle (for ladies & moms in their 20's, 30's, and 40's) invites all women of the church to come learn how to play Mahjong! We are gathering on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:30pm at the BackPorch for a fun night of learning how to play this exciting tile game. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres to eat and raffle prizes to win. You will be provided guided instruction, hands-on learning and all the materials needed to play the game of Mahjong. The cost is \$25/person and can be paid through the app. Please sign up and pay by March 20th. Scholarships are available if cost is prohibitive. Come join us for a fun ladies/mom's night out! Reach out to Helen Pelkey with any questions - [children@pvlc.org](mailto:children@pvlc.org).



## DISCOVERING DISCIPLESHIP NEW MEMBER CLASS

Sunday, April 19 | 12:30-4:00 pm  
Conference Room  
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.



## FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP

We have several dates open to sponsor worship flowers in March and the coming months.

Sign up on your app or contact the church office.

This is a great way to honor someone special or celebrate a special occasion.

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## CHOICE DOLLARS DEADLINE APPROACHING MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>!

Thrivent Members eligible for Choice Dollars, remember to designate your accumulated Choice Dollars for 2025 by the March 31, 2026 deadline!

[www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice)

Through Thrivent Choice<sup>®</sup>, clients with membership can contribute to organizations and causes they care about—and influence how Thrivent distributes some of its charitable grant funding through Choice Dollars<sup>®</sup>.

# NEW!

## PALM VALLEY EVENT PROMOTING REQUEST FORM

Does your ministry team have an event/activity coming up that you want to promote? To both make it easier for you to submit all of your information at one time and to ensure that all information we need in order to promote your event is received, we have created a NEW **“Event Promoting Request Form.”** The form is available from the Member webpage at [pvlc.org/members](http://pvlc.org/members).

Contact Vicki Wall at [vicki@pvlc.org](mailto:vicki@pvlc.org) if you have any questions or need help with completing the form.

**Information for Sunday’s Echoes Lite is finalized at 5:00 pm on Tuesdays.**

We look forward to promoting your ministries’ events!



SUNDAY, APRIL 12 | CONFIRMATION

# ONE VOICE WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 AM



Pastor Dave and the people of Palm Valley,  
Sorry this thank you is a little late...but thank you for your gifts of generosity, both in July for the victims of the flooding in your own back yard, and again in November that will help the vulnerable all over the world.

Grace & Peace,  
*Tim Kriek*

## KEEP YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CURRENT

Have you moved? Have you changed your phone number or email? You can easily update your contact information through Member Connect ([PalmValley.CCBBChurch.com](http://PalmValley.CCBBChurch.com)), your worship connection card, or by calling the church office 512-255-3322.



## WIDOW AND WIDOWERS LUNCH

April 18 | Noon-2 pm

We invite all widows and widowers to a luncheon on **April 18**. We'll spend time connecting, laughing, and just taking a break together. Come enjoy a pleasant meal and meaningful conversation in a welcoming space with others who simply, "get it."

Sign up on your app, Member Connect, or call the office.

## KOREAN ANTIOCH CHURCH CELEBRATES 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

We celebrate with Pastor Min Woo Lee and Antioch Church on their 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. May God continue to bless their ministry as they spread the Gospel and bring more people to know the love of Christ.



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13**  
H-E-B RIGHT FIELD GATE 5:15PM  
FIRST PITCH 6:45PM

USE COUPON CODE **FAITH** AT CHECKOUT FOR DISCOUNTED TICKETS

### ACTIVITIES

- PREGAME CONCERT BY THE FELLOWSHIP COLLECTIVE AT 5:30PM
- \$1 HOT DOGS



### TICKETS

LAWN \_\_\_\_\_ \$10  
RESERVED 2 \_\_\_\_\_ \$17



SCAN HERE FOR TICKETS!!



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## 2026 National Faith + Climate Forum

Open to: Multi-Faith groups, green teams, youth groups and more!  
nationalfaithandclimateforum.org



Saturday  
April 25



Join faith leaders and community members for a free livestream of the **National Faith + Climate Forum 2026** at Palm Valley Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 25th.

### Event Details:

- Time:** 10:00 am—Informal Networking Session  
11:00 am – 4:30 pm—Livestream Event
- Venue:** The Back Porch

Experience a day of powerful discussions, engaging workshops, and community building as we explore the intersection of faith and environmental action. Come and be part of a movement towards sustainable congregational practices and robust community resilience. Let's inspire and support each other in acts of faith that care for creation.

### Registration is easy, free, and filled with purpose:

1. To register go to <https://nationalfaithandclimateforum.org>
2. Fill out the required registration fields and answer "Are you attending in person or virtually?" with "Attending in person at a designated host location".
3. Then select Round Rock, TX: Palm Valley Lutheran Church. (the list is alphabetical by state)
4. Submit your registration and look for a confirmation email with your registration details!

Contact Deborah Franke at [smallgroups@P VLC.org](mailto:smallgroups@P VLC.org) for more information.



# 'Easter Sunday'

## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Palm Sunday | March 29 | Regular Worship Schedule

Maundy Thursday | April 2 | Worship in the Sanctuary | 7:00 pm

Good Friday | April 3 | Worship in the Sanctuary | 12:00 & 7:00 pm

## EASTER CELEBRATIONS—SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Easter Sunrise Worship in the Grove | 7:08 am

(Bring a lawn chair and an extra one for a friend.)

Easter Breakfast Tacos | Worship Center Lobby | Starting at 7:45 am

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary | 8:00 am

*Rejoice!* Worship in the Christian Life Center | 9:30 am\*

Easter Egg Hunt | Following *Rejoice!* Worship

Hispanic Worship in the Parish Hall | 11:00 am

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary | 11:15 am\*

Korean Antioch Church Worship in the Christian Life Center | 11:30 am

\*Livestream

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## EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS NEEDED!

Stuffed Eggs  
Non-Chocolate Candy  
Small Toy

Place donations in bins outside  
church office

Help us stuff our Easter Eggs! Please drop off small toys, non-chocolate candy or already stuffed eggs in our donation bins in front of the church office through March 29<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your support of our ministries at Palm Valley.

Reach out to Helen with any questions ([children@pvlc.org](mailto:children@pvlc.org)).

## EASTER BREAKFAST TACOS

Sunday, April 5 | 7:45 am  
Worship Center Lobby

Youth are serving breakfast tacos on Easter Sunday morning starting at 7:45 am after the Sunrise Service.

**Come hungry!**

Proceeds support youth mission trips and camp expenses.



## EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 5 | 10:30 am | Preschool Playground

**Ages 9—5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Join us for our Kid's Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 5 at 10:30 am on the Preschool Playground. The Egg Hunt is for ages 0-5<sup>th</sup> grade. The area will be divided by age groups. In the event of rain, our egg hunt will be moved inside.

Please reach out to Helen if you can help put out the eggs Easter morning ([children@pvlc.org](mailto:children@pvlc.org)).