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Round Rock



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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 —we hope to see YOU here!

Monday, April 27

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

Tuesday, April 28

Ironmen Study | 7:00-8:15 am | Palm Room (weekly)

Preschool | 9:00 am-2:00 pm (Tues-Thurs)

Quilters | 1:00-3:15 pm | Palm Room (weekly)

Online Bible Study | 5:00-6:30 pm | (weekly-online)

Rejoice! Band | 6:30-8:00 pm | CLC (weekly)

Wednesday, April 29

Preschool | 9:00 am-2:00 pm (Tues-Thurs)

Youth Group | 6:00-8:00 pm | Parish Hall (weekly)

Choir Rehearsal | 7:00-9:00 pm | Palm Room (weekly)

Hispanic Online Bible Study | 7:30-8:30 (weekly)

Thursday, April 30

Preschool | 9:00 am-2:00 pm (Tues-Thurs)

GriefShare | 12:30-2:30 pm | Palm Room (weekly)

Volleyball | 6:30-7:30 pm | CLC (weekly)*

**contact Paula Dietz to confirm*

Saturday, May 2

Adopt-A-Street | 9:00 am—Noon | Offsite

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

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Round Rock, Texas 78665

512-255-3322 | PVLC.org

Family Earth Day Fun!

April 28, 2026 | 4-6pm
Preschool Playground

Join Us As We Celebrate God's Creation With:

- Cookie Making
- Flower Planting
- Bounce House Jumping

Sign up on app or email children@pvlc.org



"SUPPER CLUB" GET TOGETHER

Thursday, April 30 | 6:30 pm

La Margarita Restaurant

1530 IH 35 N. Frontage Road, Round Rock

RSVP using your app, call the church office,
or contact Tammy Oetken at 512-217-4701.



ADOPT-A-STREET

Saturday, May 2 | 9:00 am—12:00 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 app, or email Kelley at smallgroups@pvlc.org and come join us!

JOIN THE COMMUNITY CARE TEAM

Serving with joy, sharing God’s love!

When & Where:

The Community Care Team meets on Grace Night—
Every other month (1st Monday) - 7:00-8:00 pm

What We’re About:

We serve our church family and Round Rock neighbors through hands-on care and generosity.

What We Do:

Food collection & coat drives, hygiene kits, Christmas Wish Tree, blankets for foster care, support for local nonprofits, service days such as God’s Work. Our Hands, Baptism gifts for all ages, and much more!

Come see what we’re all about at our next meeting on Grace Night: June 1st, 7:00-8:00 pm.

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR STAFF!



MAY BIRTHDAYS:

Athene Whittemore | May 31
(Preschool Teacher)

Happy Birthday from all of us!!

BACK PACK FRIENDS Packing Party...

May 4 | 6:00-7:00 pm

Join us to pack food backpacks for at-risk children in the Pflugerville and Round Rock ISD.

Please sign up on your app.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

Thank you! The Associate Pastor Call Committee is grateful for all our members who completed our short survey on Palm Valley. We heard from our ministry teams, and those who attended our worship services on April 12th and April 19th. We value your input. Thank you for taking the time to share your feedback!

THANK YOU TO OUR LENTEN SKIT ACTORS!

Thank you to everyone who acted in our Wednesday Lenten skits! Your time, talent, and willingness to serve—often in multiple roles—brought these stories to life in a meaningful way for our community.

We’re especially grateful to those who stepped out of their comfort zones and participated for the first time or jumped at the last minute to help.

You are greatly appreciated!

Special thanks to:

Tom Dove, Barry Hamilton, JB Getz, Dan Johnson, Shannon Christ, Josh Christ, Grant Gee, Ryan Jackson, Rick Salvo, Laura Arroyo, James Parsons, Elizabeth (Itzy) Alexander, Blake Targonski, Jayne Baxter, Reese Miller, Donald Maul, and Marvin Goad.

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.



April 20 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 mission trips and National Youth Gathering expenses.

Sign up on your app or place a check in the offering marked for "Youth Stockholder Campaign."

Questions: Jordana Gutierrez, youth@pvlc.org



LADIES TEA

Saturday, May 9
11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Christian Life Center

Purchase tickets using your app or Member Connect. Individual tickets are \$25 each or reserve and decorate your own table of 6 for \$125. Proceeds benefit the Round Rock Police Department Victims Services.

Bring your favorite dessert (cookies, brownies, dessert bars).

We are looking for a few more male volunteers to help with this event. Contact Linda Dufner at linda.dufner@yahoo.com.



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HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR LUNCHEON

Sunday, May 3 | 12:30 pm
Parish Hall

Guest Speaker:
Pastor Brad Fuerst

Attn: High School Seniors and Families

The Church Council is hosting a luncheon to honor and recognize our high school seniors.

RSVP using your app or Member Connect by April 26th.



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WHO'S GRADUATING?

Help us recognize our graduates.

Parents of Graduates and/or Graduates, use your app or Member Connect to let us know who's graduating from High School and Higher Education, the name of the school and date of graduation.

Deadline is May 24.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 29—JULY 2

9:00 AM—12:00 PM



VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

VOLUNTEERS

(adults of all ages and youth 6th-12th grade)

KIDS!

Children ages 3 (and potty trained) through rising 5th graders (finished 4th grade).

Cost is \$35/child with a family maximum of \$70.

Registration is a two part process:

Step 1: Scan the below QR Code to register your child(ren)



Step 2: Scan the below QR Code to make your payment.



Our 3 and 4-year-olds will have their own fully contained program in our preschool wing, and any rising 6th graders are encouraged to volunteer as assistant crew or assistant station leaders.

There is a minimal cost this year. As you might be seeing with your family's budget, our church budget is tighter this year than in previous years, and we are trying to have our programs cover their expenses. You will still receive the same wonderful VBS program that you have always received, and if you are able to volunteer as a youth or adult, your sibling(s) or child(ren) attend(s) for free.

Reach out to Helen Pelkey, Director of Children and Young Families with any questions or to volunteer.

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

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



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

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