

# Events & Happenings

## BRUNCH FOR FOLKS WITH TEENS

Today, April 28, 11:30 AM

Ministry Center Living Room

Join us for brunch and a conversation about raising teenagers. We'd love to hear about your current joys & challenges. Hosted by youth pastor, Tory Tolles, and empty nesters, Kim & Will Messenger. Respond to: [tory@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:tory@reservoirchurch.org)

## BANNEKER SCHOOL FOOD MARKET

Tuesday, April 30, 4:00 PM

Benjamin Banneker (21 Rindge Ave)

Meet families from the Benjamin Banneker School by being a helpful community member, staffing their free monthly food pantry. Contact: [Michaiah@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:Michaiah@reservoirchurch.org)

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZING CLASS

Thursday, May 2, 6:30 PM

Reservoir Church Ministry Center

An intensive 6-session course on Power, Broad-Based Organizing, and Leadership. Course will be taught by Greater Boston Interfaith Organization/Metro IAF organizer Kathleen Patron along with guest GBIO leaders. Register: [reservoir-community-organizing.eventbrite.com](http://reservoir-community-organizing.eventbrite.com)  
Contact: [Lydia@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:Lydia@reservoirchurch.org)

## 2019 5K WALK FOR WATER

Saturday, May 4, 10:00 AM

Starts & finishes at Kendall Square, Cambridge

The fourth annual Walk for Water in Support of Palestinian Refugees. Registration opens at 10:00 AM, walk starts at 11:00 AM. Join Reservoir's team: <http://bit.ly/water-5k>  
Contact: [barbara.wilhelm888@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.wilhelm888@gmail.com)

## RESERVOIR IMMIGRANTS GROUP

Saturday, May 4, 5:00 PM

310 Rindge Avenue Cambridge, MA

Each month, immigrants from Reservoir and friends of Reservoir, will gather for a potluck meal, connection and prayer with one another and one of our pastors. We hope this will be a fun opportunity for friendship and support. We have no babysitting for our first gathering, but children are welcome.  
Contact: [yawa.degboe@gmail.com](mailto:yawa.degboe@gmail.com).

## SPIRIT & POWER CLASS

Sunday, May 5, 1:30 PM

Ministry Center Living Room

Spirit & Power weaves together teaching on who the Holy Spirit is and practice of praying in the power of the Holy Spirit. If you've ever craved more of the Holy Spirit, this class is for you. RSVP to [michaiah@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:michaiah@reservoirchurch.org). Snacks will be provided.

## BORN A CRIME DISCUSSION

Sunday, May 5, 1:00 PM

Ministry Center Dining Room

Join us to discuss *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah. This is our second book around theme of developing racial consciousness. Contact [ivy@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:ivy@reservoirchurch.org) or [dorothy@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:dorothy@reservoirchurch.org) for more information.

---

## get connected

- » [RESERVOIRCHURCH.ORG](http://RESERVOIRCHURCH.ORG)
- » [INFO@RESERVOIRCHURCH.ORG](mailto:INFO@RESERVOIRCHURCH.ORG)
- » [FACEBOOK.COM/CAMBRIDGERESERVOIRCHURCH](https://FACEBOOK.COM/CAMBRIDGERESERVOIRCHURCH)
- » [INSTAGRAM: @RESERVOIRCHURCH](https://INSTAGRAM.COM/@RESERVOIRCHURCH)
- » [GIVING:](http://WWW.RESERVOIRCHURCH.ORG/GIVING)

[WWW.RESERVOIRCHURCH.ORG/GIVING](http://WWW.RESERVOIRCHURCH.ORG/GIVING)

---

15 Notre Dame Avenue • Cambridge, MA 02140

617.252.0005

**Discovering the love of God, the joy of living,  
and the gift of community.**

## Today's Worship Service

APRIL 28, 2019

9:30 & 11:30 AM



reservoir  
CHURCH

# Order of Service

## Opening Worship

Song: *Lord I Need You*

## Welcome & Announcements

Child Dedication: some parents from our community will dedicate their parenting to God, and we'll welcome and pray for these kids.

## Sermon

Steve Watson, "Speaking Life into Being, Where You Can't Yet See It"

Scripture:

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (CEB)

The Lord's power overcame me, and while I was in the Lord's spirit, he led me out and set me down in the middle of a certain valley. It was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>He led me through them all around, and I saw that there were a great many of them on the valley floor, and they were very dry.

<sup>3</sup>He asked me, "Human one, can these bones live again?"

I said, "Lord God, only you know."

<sup>4</sup>He said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, Dry bones, hear the Lord's word!"

<sup>5</sup>The Lord God proclaims to these bones: I am about to put breath in you, and you will live again. <sup>6</sup>I will put sinews on you, place flesh on you, and cover you with skin. When I put breath in you, and you come to life, you will know that I am the Lord."

<sup>7</sup>I prophesied just as I was commanded. There was a great noise as I was prophesying, then a great quaking, and the bones came together, bone by bone. <sup>8</sup>When I looked, suddenly there were sinews on them. The flesh appeared, and then they were covered over with skin. But there was still no breath in them.

<sup>9</sup>He said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, human one! Say to the breath, The Lord God proclaims: Come from the four winds, breath! Breathe into these dead bodies and let them live."

<sup>10</sup>I prophesied just as he commanded me. When the breath entered them, they came to life and stood on their feet, an extraordinarily large company.

<sup>11</sup>He said to me, "Human one, these bones are the entire house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope has perished. We are completely finished.' <sup>12</sup>So now, prophesy and say to them, The Lord God proclaims: I'm opening your graves! I will raise you up from your graves, my people, and I will bring you to Israel's fertile land.

<sup>13</sup>You will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you up from your graves, my people. <sup>14</sup>I will put my breath in you, and you will live. I will plant you on your fertile land, and you will know that I am the Lord. I've spoken, and I will do it. This is what the Lord says."

Try This:

1) *An Invitation to Whole Life Flourishing:*  
Get proximate to hope-starved dry bones in your work or community - and affirm each sign of hope and life you see.

2) *Spiritual Practice of the Week:*  
When you encounter fatigue, despair, or fear in yourself, pray: Breath of God, fill me. Dry bones, live! Then slowly and deeply breathe for a minute.

## Musical Worship, Prayer, & Arts

Song: *Thank You Jesus*

Song: *Build My Life*

## Communion

Song: *How Great Thou Art*

All are welcome to receive Communion. Gluten free and juice options are available in the back left of the room.

## Final Song

Song: *God Is Good*

An offering basket will be passed during this time. If you're new, please don't give!

# Welcome

We're so glad to have you with us! We hope and fully expect that you'll encounter God this morning and even meet a few warm-hearted people as well.

You can expect the service to last around an hour and a half.

If you have questions, we invite you to ask someone with a nametag. If you'd like more information about Reservoir, visit our website at [reservoirchurch.org](http://reservoirchurch.org).

## Reservoir Kids

We're excited about your kids! We have designed special programming and services just for them that happen at the same time as the 9:30 AM service. Kids are also always welcome in the main services.

For more info, contact:  
[kim@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:kim@reservoirchurch.org)

**1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> graders:** Join us downstairs in the multipurpose room in the church basement (accessible from the chapel/bagel room).

**All other kids (0-18):** Join us across the parking lot in the Ministry Center.



reservoir  
CHURCH