

Events & Happenings

MEMBERS' MEETING

Sunday, May 19, 1:00-3:00 PM
Reservoir Chapel

If this is your church, come to our next member meeting. Bring food to share, pray, and join in the conversation about our community life. This time: a preview of a 5-year church vision conversation that will continue in community groups.

SHATTER THE SILENCE WEEKEND

Friday, May 17, 7:00 PM - Sunday, May 19, 1:00 PM
Bethel AME Church | 48 Walk Hill St. Boston, MA

Our friends at Bethel A.M.E church will hold a Shatter the Silence weekend, similar in purpose to our own Speak Out Sunday, held last year in response to the #metoo movement. The focus will be discovering God's role for you in the fight against sexual victimization. We hope you'll attend one or more of the events.
Learn more: BethelAME.org

DOME GALLERY AWARD PRESENTATION

Thursday, May 23, 5:00 PM
Reservoir Church Dome Gallery

Newton Watercolor Society 5th Annual Show
Juried and Judged by Iain Stewart. Reach out to jbeltsmith@gmail.com for any information.

INTERFAITH IFTAR DINNER

Saturday, May 25, 6:30 PM
362 Rindge Ave Community Room

We're excited to host our 12th Iftar dinner for our Muslim neighbors, celebrating with them as they break the Ramadan fast at the end of the day. We need people to set up, bring desserts, and host the dinner. Contact: michaiah@reservoirchurch.org

VOLUNTEER FOR SOCCER NIGHTS

Monday, June 24, 5:30 PM
Russell Field, North Cambridge

Volunteer for Soccer Nights, a free evening soccer camp Reservoir hosts for the North Cambridge community. No soccer experience necessary. Sign up: tinyurl.com/sn19nc

RESERVOIR CHURCH GIVING

There are a variety of ways people give to Reservoir. Some of our members give as part of their worship on Sundays. But if you don't have cash or a checkbook, you can use PushPay to easily make a one-time gift online, or set up regular, automated gifts. We strongly encourage guests and newcomers to feel no obligation to give.
Learn more at reservoirchurch.org/giving

SHARING OUR PARKING LOT

We're so grateful to have a large parking lot which helps us be welcoming to new comers. If you are a regular attendee, please help "host the party" by finding legal street parking and leaving the parking lot open for first time guests and those with small children or limited mobility.

Today's Worship Service

MAY 12, 2019
9:30 & 11:30 AM



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and the gift of community.**

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Order of Service

Opening Worship

Song: *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

Welcome & Announcements

Sermon

Ivy Anthony, "Breaking Code & Asking for Help"

Scripture:

Luke 10:38-42 (NRSV)

³⁸Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

John 11:17-27, 32-41(NRSV)

¹⁷When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." ²³Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus

saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me.."

Try this:

1) *An Invitation to Whole Life Flourishing:*
When you feel guilt, shame, defensiveness or fear weighing you down, greet these as indicators of a need for help and say "help" outloud as a release valve.

2) *Spiritual Practice of the Week:*
Practice calling out for help this week as a prayer to God. Practice this prayer as frequently as you think of it and as confidently as you can.

Musical Worship, Prayer, & Arts

Song: *City of Hope*

Song: *Thank You Jesus*

Communion

Song: *Be Still My Soul*

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

Final Song

Song: *Father Let Your Kingdom Come*

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.

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

1st- 5th 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.



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