

Events & Happenings

SINGLE 10:30 SERVICE STARTING 6/23

Summer for Reservoir starts on 6/23! We'll switch to one single service each Sunday at 10:30 AM. Kids Church will take a break and then resume for a short summer session from 7/14 to 8/11.

REFUGEE SUNDAY

*Sunday, June 16, 9:30 AM
Reservoir Church*

During our regular services we'll hear from Zaynab, a refugee who will share her story, and we'll enjoy the talents of our musical guests, Union Singers from the Agape Training Center. We'll also hear about the Fundraiser to Celebrate Refugee Innovators that Reservoir is hosting on 6/20.

FUNDRAISER TO CELEBRATE REFUGEE INNOVATORS

*World Refugee Day, Thursday, June 20, 6:00 PM
Reservoir Chapel*

Enjoy cuisine from Iraq and Liberia while you hear from a panel of refugee community leaders. The Refugee Innovation Fund provides direct financial proceeds to refugee-led initiatives. To register for this free event, search "Fundraiser to Celebrate Refugee Innovators" on Eventbrite.

POTLUCK PICNIC ON THE PLAYGROUND

*Sunday, June 23, 12:00 PM, weather permitting
Reservoir's playground*

Bring a potluck lunch to share for a picnic after the service. Reservoir provides watermelon and popsicles for the kids and a corn hole challenge.

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

RACIAL CONSCIOUSNESS BOOK GROUP

*Sunday, June 30, 12:00 PM
Ministry Center Dining Room*

We'll listen to a short section of *Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower* by Brittney Cooper and interact with it together. Anyone hoping to grow in racial consciousness is welcome. No need to read the book before hand. Contact: ivy@reservoirchurch.org

RESERVOIR IS HIRING

Our team has an opening for a Director of Operations and Communications, starting July 1. If you have interest and talents to run the behind the scenes operations of our church, see our website for job summary or contact steve@reservoirchurch.org with questions or interest.

MENTORING KIDS AND YOUTH AT RESERVOIR

Please thank Wendy and the other Kids Church and Youth Group team members you see today and please consider joining us this fall. We have monthly and bi-monthly spots to fill and would love to have you. Contact Kim@reservoirchurch.org.

MEND: RESERVOIR'S CHURCH-WIDE RETREAT

September 13 & 14

Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center
Rest, renew, and mend your broken places. Sign up for yourself or contribute to a scholarship for someone else here: 2019ReservoirRetreat.eventbrite.com.

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and the gift of community.**

Today's Worship Service

JUNE 9, 2019

9:30 & 11:30 AM



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Order of Service

Opening Worship

Song: *Take A Moment*

Welcome & Announcements

Sermon

Ivy Anthony, "The Steadiness of Improvising"

Scripture:

Exodus 2:1-9 (NLT)

¹About this time, a man and woman from the tribe of Levi got married. ²The woman became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She saw that he was a special baby and kept him hidden for three months. ³But when she could no longer hide him, she got a basket made of papyrus reeds and waterproofed it with tar and pitch. She put the baby in the basket and laid it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile River. ⁴The baby's sister then stood at a distance, watching to see what would happen to him.

⁵Soon Pharaoh's daughter came down to bathe in the river, and her attendants walked along the riverbank. When the princess saw the basket among the reeds, she sent her maid to get it for her. ⁶When the princess opened it, she saw the baby. The little boy was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This must be one of the Hebrew children," she said.

⁷Then the baby's sister approached the princess. "Should I go and find one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?" she asked.

⁸"Yes, do!" the princess replied. So the girl went and called the baby's mother.

⁹"Take this baby and nurse him for me," the princess told the baby's mother. "I will pay you for your help." So the woman took her baby home and nursed him.

Exodus 15:19-21 (NLT)

¹⁹When Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and charioteers rushed into the sea, the Lord brought the water crashing down on them. But the people of Israel had walked through the middle of the sea on dry ground!

²⁰Then Miriam the prophet, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine and led all the women as they played their tambourines and danced. ²¹And Miriam sang this song:

"Sing to the Lord,
for he has triumphed gloriously;
he has hurled both horse and rider
into the sea."

Lin-Manuel Miranda on Twitter, 10/16/16:

Gmorning.
Pain, joy, frustration, euphoria, everything.
It all passes. It all keeps moving.
Wherever you are is temporary.
Let's go!

Gnight.
Rage, bliss, fatigue, rapture, everything.
It all passes. It all keeps moving.
Wherever you are is fleeting.
Andiamo.

Try this:

1) *An Invitation to Whole Life Flourishing:*
Let the steady story of Jesus be the story that gives shape to your life. Live out this story with other people as best you can, at Reservoir, in your neighborhood and in your city.

2) *Spiritual Practice of the Week:*
Use the word(s) from the in-service erasure exercise this week. Hold them loosely, and improvise from them as your week goes on. Offer them as a prayer to God and offer them to the world around you, watch to see what expands and evolves.

Musical Worship, Prayer, & Arts

Song: *Steady Heart*

Song: *All The Poor & Powerless*

Communion

Song: *Bless The Lord (Son of Man)*

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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