

# Events & Happenings

## **KIDS CHURCH RESUMES 7/14**

Kids Church will resume for a short summer session from 7/14 to 8/11.

## **IMMIGRATION JUSTICE EVENT**

Thursday, July 11, 6:00 PM  
Chapel

Reservoir is hosting Boston Immigration Justice Accompaniment Network's quarterly action meeting. Pastor Steve has been involved with them. Dinner and childcare available. For questions or the registration form, contact [jo.margaret.murphy@gmail.com](mailto:jo.margaret.murphy@gmail.com)

## **KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WORKSHOP**

Saturday, July 13, 2:00 PM  
Ministry Center Dining Room

Learn about changes to immigration laws, what to do when stopped by ICE, and more. For immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers, and those working with these communities. Childcare available if you RSVP by July 1st to [lydia@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:lydia@reservoirchurch.org)

## **COOKING NIGHTS**

Mondays: July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 1:30-4:30 PM  
364 Rindge Ave. Community Room

Get to know some of our youngest neighbors at Fresh Pond Apartments. Help a table of 4-5 children follow a recipe & cooperate with one another OR donate supplies for one of our menu items. Email: [trugoy.edamemoh@gmail.com](mailto:trugoy.edamemoh@gmail.com)

## **READING THE BIBLE WITH KIDS**

Sunday, July 21, 12:00 PM  
Ministry Center Living Room

Learn low-pressure ways to bring the Bible into everyday life with children. Hear Leah Archibald read from her new book: *Kids Can! 28-Day Family Devotional, Upholding the Biblical Value of Work*. Bring the whole family. Lunch provided.

## **PAELLA COMPETITION**

Saturday, July 20, 4:00 PM  
Reservoir Church Parking Lot

Come enjoy a Paella cook off! Feel free to bring other foods/drink/desserts to share with the community, while we enjoy authentic Paella with some friends from Spain. \$10 Donation. Proceeds go to Richi Foundation.

## **ASIAN AMERICANS MEETUP**

Sunday, July 21, 12:00 PM  
Ministry Center Living Room

Open to all those who identify as Asian Americans, Asian Pacific Islander, or Hapa for a casual hangout, creating a specific space for Asian descent. We'll go out to lunch together and simply get to know one another! RSVP to [lydia@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:lydia@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](http://2019ReservoirRetreat.eventbrite.com).

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

# Today's Worship Service

JULY 7, 2019  
10:30 AM



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# Order of Service

## Opening Worship

*Song: All Creatures of Our God & King*

## Welcome & Announcements

## Sermon

Steve Watson, "Flourishing During Conflict & Threat"

Scripture:

Psalms 52 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Why do you boast of evil, you mighty hero?

Why do you boast all day long,  
you who are a disgrace in the eyes of God?

<sup>2</sup> You who practice deceit,  
your tongue plots destruction;  
it is like a sharpened razor.

<sup>3</sup> You love evil rather than good,  
falsehood rather than speaking the truth.

<sup>4</sup> You love every harmful word,  
you deceitful tongue!

<sup>5</sup> Surely God will bring you down to everlasting ruin:  
He will snatch you up and pluck you from your tent;  
he will uproot you from the land of the living.

<sup>6</sup> The righteous will see and fear;  
they will laugh at you, saying,

<sup>7</sup> "Here now is the man  
who did not make God his stronghold  
but trusted in his great wealth  
and grew strong by destroying others!"

<sup>8</sup> But I am like an olive tree  
flourishing in the house of God;  
I trust in God's unfailing love  
for ever and ever.

<sup>9</sup> For what you have done I will always praise you  
in the presence of your faithful people.  
And I will hope in your name,  
for your name is good.

Colossians 1:15-23 (CEB)

<sup>15</sup> The Son is the image of the invisible God,  
the one who is first over all creation,

<sup>16</sup> Because all things were created by him:  
both in the heavens and on the earth,  
the things that are visible and the things that are  
invisible.

Whether they are thrones or powers,  
or rulers or authorities,  
all things were created through him and for him.

<sup>17</sup> He existed before all things,  
and all things are held together in him.

<sup>18</sup> He is the head of the body, the church,

who is the beginning,  
the one who is firstborn from among the dead  
so that he might occupy the first place in

everything.

<sup>19</sup> Because all the fullness of God was pleased to live in  
him,

<sup>20</sup> and he reconciled all things to himself through  
him—  
whether things on earth or in the heavens.

He brought peace through the blood of his cross.

<sup>21</sup> Once you were alienated from God and you were  
enemies with him in your minds, which was shown by  
your evil actions. <sup>22</sup> But now he has reconciled you by  
his physical body through death, to present you before  
God as a people who are holy, faultless, and without  
blame. <sup>23</sup> But you need to remain well established and  
rooted in faith and not shift away from the hope given  
in the good news that you heard. This message has  
been preached throughout all creation under heaven.  
And I, Paul, became a servant of this good news.

Try this:

1) *An Invitation to Whole Life Flourishing:*

Daily work with your tools:

- Gratitude
- hope-fueled action
- centering through truth-telling and spiritual perspective

2) *Spiritual Practice of the Week:*

Slowly read Psalm 52 & Colossians 1 each day.

## Musical Worship, Prayer, & Arts

*Song: Ever Be*

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

## Communion

*Song: Give Me Jesus*

All are welcome to receive Communion, which consists of a gluten free wafer & juice. You can dip the wafer in the juice before eating.

## Final Song

*Song: Living In The Overflow*

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

Kids Church takes a break from 6/23 - 7/7 and resumes for a short summer session from 7/14 to 8/11.

Kids are always welcome in the main services. For more info, contact: [kim@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:kim@reservoirchurch.org)



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