

Events & Happenings

CHAT WITH A PASTOR

Sundays, September 22 - October 20,
right after both services
Sanctuary Lounge

If you're newer to Reservoir, we'd love for you to meet one of our pastors and hear about our community. Meet Pastor Ivy, Lydia, or Steve in the sitting area in the lobby right after both services every Sunday from September 22 to October 20.

ASHA SUNDAY

Sunday, September 22, 9:30 & 11:30 AM
Sanctuary

Reservoir will learn about and celebrate the work of a public health and community development NGO in Delhi and a major Reservoir partner. Steve and Asha founder Kiran Martin will talk about vocation, values, and ways to be involved and inspired. To give directly to the work of Asha, go to asha-usa.org. If you're interested in traveling with an Asha team, contact steve@reservoirchurch.org.

DEVELOPING RACIAL CONSCIOUS BOOK GROUP

Sunday, September 22, 1:00 PM
Ministry Center Dining Room

We will be covering the book, "Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria: And Other Conversations About Race", by Beverly Daniel Tatum. This gathering will use the pre-text method of discussion. Contact: ivy@reservoirchurch.org.

MCC BLACK RESILIENCY CELEBRATION

Friday, September 20, 7:30 PM
44 Franklin Street, Framingham, MA

Our friends at Mass Council of Churches are sponsoring an evening worship service commemorating 400 years of Black Resiliency in the US. Held at Greater Framingham Community Church.

ROSES & ROSÉ

Thursday, September 26, 7:00 PM
Ministry Center Dining Room

Join local paper artist Abigail McMurray for an evening of paper crafting and connection. We'll craft larger-than-life paper roses while sampling rosé-y sips and light snacks! No experience necessary, all materials provided. Register online at yeiou.com/reservoir-roses.

BRUNCH FOR PARENTS OF YOUTH

Sunday, September 29, 11:00 AM
Ministry Center Living Room

Tory Tolles & Kim Messenger are hosting a brunch for parents of middle and high schoolers. Come for a brief reflection, share current parenting highs and lows, and hear about the youth group program and happenings. RSVP to kim@reservoirchurch.org.

ASIAN AMERICAN MEETUP

Sunday, October 13, 1:00 PM
Ministry Center Dining Room

Anyone who identifies as Asian American, Asian Pacific Islander, mixed race Asian, or Asian descent is welcome! Let's eat cup ramen together. BYO or RSVP to lydia@reservoirchurch.org.

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and the gift of community.**

Today's Worship Service

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
9:30 & 11:30 AM



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Order of Service

Opening Worship

Song: So Good To Me

Welcome & Announcements

Sermon

Lydia Shiu, "On the Brink of Not Much... Not Yet..."
Second in the series: "On the Brink of Everything"

Scripture:

Luke 2:41-52 (NIV)

⁴¹Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover.⁴²When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom.⁴³ After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it.⁴⁴Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends.⁴⁵When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him.⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.⁴⁷ Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers.⁴⁸ When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you."⁴⁹ "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?"⁵⁰ But they did not understand what he was saying to them.⁵¹ Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart.⁵² And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

John 2:1-11 (NIV)

²On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there,²and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.³When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

⁴"Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

Luke 5:16 (NIV)

But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

Try this:

An Invitation to Whole Life Flourishing

Don't look around to what others are doing. Look up and dream big. Look down and do the daily small stuff. You do you. Every day. Plug away.

Spiritual Practice of the Week:

Find a time in your life for refueling your energy, connecting with the divine. Connect with yourself, in solitude.

Musical Worship, Prayer, & Arts

Song: Thank You Jesus

Song: Alabaster

Communion

Song: Bless The Lord

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: God Is Good

An offering basket will be passed during this time. If you're new, we'd love just your welcome card!

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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