

Events & Happenings

CHAT WITH A PASTOR

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

If you're newer to Reservoir, we'd love for you to hear about our community. Join us in the lobby.

BRUNCH FOR PARENTS OF YOUTH

Today, 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.

WOMEN'S BRUNCH POTLUCK

Saturday, October 5, 10:00 AM

Ministry Center Dining Room

All ages, stages of life, and gender minorities are welcome! Let's sit around a table, eat together, and share our lives. Bring a brunch item to share. RSVP to lydia@reservoirchurch.org.

KIDS CHURCH TRAINING LUNCH

Sunday, October 6, 11:00 AM OR 1:00 PM

Ministry Center Dining Room

This is a mandatory safety training for the Kids Church team--babies through fifth grade. Lunch and childcare provided. RSVP to kim@reservoirchurch.org with session time, dietary, and childcare needs.

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.

DANCE CLASS SERIES (3 WEEKS)

Starts Tuesday, October 15, 6:00 PM

Fresh Pond Apartments Community Room

Come dance with our neighbors at the Fresh Pond Apartments! We'll have a teacher leading us through some movements with music. RSVP to lydia@reservoirchurch.org.

MEN OF COLOR GATHERING

Sundays, 1:00 PM

Ministry Center Third Floor Living Room

Inviting Men of Color to come and gather for Pizza after church in the Ministry Center. This is a chill opportunity to mingle and connect! RSVP to Phil at waywoke@gmail.com.

Today's Worship Service

SEPTEMBER 29, 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: Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Welcome & Announcements

Sermon

Steve Watson, "On the Brink of Political Chaos"
Fourth in the series: "On the Brink of Everything"

Scripture:

Isaiah 31:1-3 (CEB)

¹Doom to those going down to Egypt for help!

They rely on horses,
trust in chariots because they are many,
and on riders because they are very strong.
But they don't look to the holy one of Israel;
they don't seek the Lord.

²But God also knows how to bring disaster;
he has not taken back his words.

God will rise up against the house of evildoers
and against the help of those who do wrong.

³Egypt is human and not divine;
their horses are flesh and not spirit.

The Lord will extend his hand; the helper will stumble,
those helped will fall, and they will all die together.

Micah 4:1-4 (CEB)

¹But in the days to come,
the mountain of the Lord's house
will be the highest of the mountains;
it will be lifted above the hills;
peoples will stream to it.

²Many nations will go and say:
"Come, let's go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of Jacob's God,
so that he may teach us his ways
and we may walk in God's paths!"

Instruction will come from Zion
and the Lord's word from Jerusalem.

³God will judge between the nations and settle disputes of
mighty nations, which are far away.

They will beat their swords into iron plows
and their spears into pruning tools.
Nation will not take up sword against nation;
they will no longer learn how to make war.

⁴All will sit underneath their own grapevines,
under their own fig trees.

There will be no one to terrify them; for the mouth of
the Lord of heavenly forces has spoken.

Try this:

An Invitation to Whole Life Flourishing

1. Lower your expectations for powerful people.
2. Engage in politics with clear eyes and a full heart.
3. Be steadfast in hope and ruthless with systems, but generous with people.

Spiritual Practice of the Week:

When you root for or against politicians,
remember they are only dust. God renews
and loves and advances the good through
any and many people and forces that
cooperate with God's vision.

Musical Worship, Prayer, & Arts

Song: Build Me

Song: Be Still My Soul

Communion

Song: You Are the Living Word

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: Marvelous Light

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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