

# Events & Happenings

## CHAT WITH A PASTOR

Sundays, September 22 - October 20  
Right after both services  
Lobby Living Room

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

## HEALTH EQUITY GATHERING

Sunday, October 13, 11:00 AM  
Ministry Center Living Room

Come share healthcare stories - especially those related to accessing mental health/substance use, drug pricing and affordability. Learn about the opportunity to make a difference on these issues this Fall through community organizing with the GBIO. RSVP to [lydia@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:lydia@reservoirchurch.org).

## KIDS CHURCH TRAINING LUNCH

Today, 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](mailto:kim@reservoirchurch.org) with session time, dietary, and childcare needs.

## ASIAN AMERICAN MEET-UP

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](mailto: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](mailto:lydia@reservoirchurch.org).

## MEN OF COLOR GATHERING

Sundays, 11:15 AM  
Ministry Center Third Floor Living Room

Inviting Men of Color to come and gather for an hour after the first service. This is a chill opportunity to mingle and connect! RSVP to Phil at [waywoke@gmail.com](mailto:waywoke@gmail.com) or just feel free to pop in.

## LIFE/WORK DIRECTION IS HIRING!

Jamaica Plain, Boston

Life/Work Direction ([www.lifeworkdirection.org](http://www.lifeworkdirection.org)), a Reservoir Partner ministry, is seeking a part-time financial administrator to join their team, working 6-10 hrs/wk with at least half of those hours spent on site in Jamaica Plain. Email [scott@lifeworkdirection.org](mailto:scott@lifeworkdirection.org) for more information.

## Today's Worship Service

OCTOBER 6, 2019  
9:30 & 11:30 AM



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## get connected

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- » [INFO@RESERVOIRCHURCH.ORG](mailto:INFO@RESERVOIRCHURCH.ORG)
- » [FACEBOOK.COM/CAMBRIDGERESERVOIRCHURCH](https://FACEBOOK.COM/CAMBRIDGERESERVOIRCHURCH)
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and the gift of community.**

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# Order of Service

## Opening Worship

*Song: You Carried Me*

## Welcome & Announcements

## Sermon

Ivy Anthony, "On the Brink of Encounter"  
*Fifth in the series: "On the Brink of Everything"*

### Scripture:

Mark 5:25-34 (NIV)

And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. <sup>26</sup> She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. <sup>27</sup> When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup> because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed."

<sup>29</sup> Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

<sup>30</sup> At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?"

<sup>31</sup> "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?'"

<sup>32</sup> But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

Try this:

### *Spiritual Practice and Reflection:*

1. Practice expectancy with prayer: "God, help me to let go of any assumptions or expectations that I may have of you, and today could you catch my heart off guard and blow it wide open?"
2. Reflect: "Where did I encounter God today?"

### *Practical Tip for Whole Life Flourishing:*

Discover the human beings in your midst. Start by making eye contact and learn their names and their pronouns.

## Musical Worship, Prayer, & Arts

*Song: Beautiful Things*

*Song: Establish the Work of Our Hands*

## Communion

*Song: You Know My Name*

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: Here Is Love*

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](http://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](mailto:kim@reservoirchurch.org)

**1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> 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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