

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

Today, 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.

ASIAN AMERICAN MEET-UP

Today, 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, 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 or just feel free to pop in.

DEATH AND PAPERWORK 101

Sunday, November 3, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Ministry Center Dining Room

When you die... What happens to your stuff? Who takes care of your kids? Who makes your health care decisions? This seminar on Wills, Guardianships, and Medical Power of Attorneys will help jump start your planning.

Pizza and Childcare provided. \$10/family suggested donation. Register at <https://death101.eventbrite.com> or email adambakun@gmail.com with questions.

LIFE/WORK DIRECTION IS HIRING!

Jamaica Plain, Boston

Life/Work Direction (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 for more information.

Today's Worship Service

OCTOBER 13, 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: Take a Moment

Welcome & Announcements

Sermon

Steve Watson, "On Saving Your Soul"

Sixth in the series: "On the Brink of Everything"

Scripture:

Romans 8:15-17, 22-27, 35-39 (CEB)

¹⁵ You didn't receive a spirit of slavery to lead you back again into fear, but you received a Spirit that shows you are adopted as his children. With this Spirit, we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The same Spirit agrees with our spirit, that we are God's children. ¹⁷ But if we are children, we are also heirs. We are God's heirs and fellow heirs with Christ, if we really suffer with him so that we can also be glorified with him.

²² We know that the whole creation is groaning together and suffering labor pains up until now. ²³ And it's not only the creation. We ourselves who have the Spirit as the first crop of the harvest also groan inside as we wait to be adopted and for our bodies to be set free.

²⁴ We were saved in hope. If we see what we hope for, that isn't hope. Who hopes for what they already see? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we don't see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit comes to help our weakness. We don't know what we should pray, but the Spirit himself pleads our case with unexpressed groans. ²⁷ The one who searches hearts knows how the Spirit thinks, because he pleads for the saints, consistent with God's will.

³⁵ Who will separate us from Christ's love? Will we be separated by trouble, or distress, or

harassment, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, We are being put to death all day long for your sake.

We are treated like sheep for slaughter. ³⁷ But in all these things we win a sweeping victory through the one who loved us. ³⁸ I'm convinced that nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ Jesus our Lord: not death or life, not angels or rulers, not present things or future things, not powers ³⁹ or height or depth, or any other thing that is created.

Try this:

An Invitation to Whole Life Flourishing

Give pain good channels: pay attention to this symptom, give it expression, give it grace.

Spiritual Practice of the Week

Tell yourself and your friends all the stories about how all of you is God's beloved child.

Musical Worship, Prayer, & Arts

Song: What a Beautiful Name It Is

Song: How Great Thou Art

Communion

Song: Yours Is the Kingdom

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: Bless the Lord

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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