

Events & Happenings

CHAT WITH A PASTOR

Today, 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.

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.

DEVELOPING RACIAL CONSCIOUSNESS BOOK CLUB

Sunday, October 27, 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Ministry Center Dining Room

Join us for our monthly book gathering. We will discuss the book by Chester Himes, "If He Hollers Let Him Go". We will use a specific discussion model, called pre-text, to engage with this novel. Contact ivy@reservoirchurch.org with any questions.

INTERFAITH PRAYER VIGIL

Sunday, October 27, 2:00 PM
ICE Detention Center - South Bay Correctional Facility,
20 Bradston Street, Boston

Meet at church at 1:00 PM to depart together. Join us as we stand and pray in support of ICE detainees. Our presence, we hope, will remind them they are not alone or forgotten. Hosted by our Jewish friends at Congregation Dorshei Tzedek, with Pastors Lydia and Steve participating.

COOK ONCE, EAT ALL WEEK!

Sundays, October 20, 27 and November 3, 10
3:00 - 5:00 PM
Ministry Center Kitchen

Join us as we save time and money while prepping healthy (gluten-free, paleo-friendly) kid-friendly meals from Cassy Joy Garcia's book: "Cook Once, Eat All Week." RSVP Jen at awaytoafrika@gmail.com.

DEVELOPING SPIRITUAL MENTORS

Starts Sunday, November 10, 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Ministry Center Living Room

This monthly course will provide an introduction to spiritual mentorship in one-on-one relational and group contexts. You will learn how to craft and give your spiritual story, and experience and teach spiritual practices. Register by November 3 at www.eventbrite.com/e/developing-spiritual-mentor-class-tickets-76306955157

GBIO HEALTH CARE ASSEMBLY

Monday, November 4, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Greater Boston Interfaith Organization is hosting a public action with Senate President Karen Spilka and other government leaders, to bring health equity and reform. Join us, along with other churches and congregations, to make a positive change! Register and obtain location at gbiohc.org/assembly.

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

Today's Worship Service

OCTOBER 20, 2019

9:30 & 11:30 AM



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CHURCH

Order of Service

Opening Worship

Song: Lord I Need You

Welcome & Announcements

Sermon

Steve Watson, "The Good Death: Loss, Legacy, and Levity"

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

Scripture:

II Kings 20:1-6, 14-21 (CEB)

¹Around that same time, Hezekiah became deathly ill. The prophet Isaiah, Amoz's son, came to him and said, "This is what the Lord says: Put your affairs in order because you are about to die. You won't survive this."

² Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the Lord, saying, ³ "Please, Lord, remember how I have walked before you in truth and sincerity. I have done what is right in your eyes." Then Hezekiah cried and cried.

⁴ Isaiah hadn't even left the middle courtyard of the palace when the Lord's word came to him: ⁵ Turn around. Say to Hezekiah, my people's leader: This is what the Lord, the God of your ancestor David, says: I have heard your prayer and have seen your tears. So now I'm going to heal you. Three days from now you will be able to go up to the Lord's temple. ⁶ I will add fifteen years to your life. I will rescue you and this city from the power of the Assyrian king. I will defend this city for my sake and for the sake of my servant David.

¹⁴ Then the prophet Isaiah came to King Hezekiah and said to him, "What did these men say? Where have they come from?"

Hezekiah said, "They came from a distant country: Babylon." ¹⁵ "What have they seen in your palace?" Isaiah asked.

"They have seen everything in my palace," Hezekiah answered. "There's not a single thing in my storehouses that I haven't shown them."

(scripture verses II Kings 20: 16-21 continue in slideshow)

Try this:

An Invitation to Whole Life Flourishing
Prepare for part of a good death - write a will and a living will, and choose a healthcare proxy.

Spiritual Practice of the Week

1. Now and then, consider your own death, and pray as you are led.
2. If that's not healthy for you, cherish each day's life, and invest in relationships with those both older and younger than you.

Musical Worship, Prayer, & Arts

Song: Until These Tears Are Gone

Song: Psalm 23 (I Am Not Alone)

Communion

Song: Abide With Me

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: Again I Say Rejoice

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.

