

# Events & Happenings

## BECOME A TUTOR IN NORTH CAMBRIDGE

Spring Semester January - June 2020

Fresh Pond Apartments

Now accepting volunteer tutor applications for Spring semester: January - June 2020!

Be matched with a kid for 1 hr/wk (M, T, or W 6:15-7:15pm). Apply at [tutoringplus.org/volunteer](http://tutoringplus.org/volunteer) or email [lydia@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:lydia@reservoirchurch.org) with questions.

## GALLERY RECEPTION AND EXHIBIT

Saturday, November 23, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Sanctuary Dome Gallery

Join us for a reception and meet local artist Marie-Cécile Schiermeier discussing the series featured in the Dome Gallery through January, "In the Moment: Re-imagined Landscapes." Reach out to [jbeltsmith@gmail.com](mailto:jbeltsmith@gmail.com) for more information.

## DEVELOPING RACIAL CONSCIOUSNESS BOOK CLUB

Sunday, November 24, 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM

Ministry Center Dining Room

At our monthly gathering, we will discuss the book by Robin DiAngelo, "White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism." We will use a specific discussion model, called pre-text, to engage with this novel. Just show up or contact [ivy@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:ivy@reservoirchurch.org) with any questions.

## PRAYER SERVICE OF LAMENT

Monday, November 25, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Sanctuary

Join us for a special gathering in response to societal ills, personal mourning and longing for healing. This spiritual practice known as Lament is a passionate expression of sorrow or grief; and the biblical forerunner to the holiday and advent season. All are welcome for praying psalms, music, and otherwise crying out to God together.

## KIDS CHURCH & YOUTH GROUP TAKE A BREAK

Sunday, December 1

There's no Kids Church, Youth Group or Childcare on December 1st. Many volunteer team members travel to be with family over the Thanksgiving weekend.

We'll be back in action December 8!

## MEMBERS POTLUCK

Sunday, December 1, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Sanctuary Chapel

We're having a members potluck, and new members are invited! We'll hear about our vision process, teaching and budget plans for the coming year, share a lovely meal, and pray together.

First Name A-D: bring a main dish, E-J: a side dish, K-N: a dessert, O-Z: a main dish.

Thanksgiving leftovers welcome!

RSVP if you need childcare to

[childcare4membersmeetings@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:childcare4membersmeetings@reservoirchurch.org) by

Friday, November 22.

## FAMILY ADVENT POTLUCK

Saturday, December 7, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Sanctuary Chapel

Come connect with other families. Bring a potluck dish to share, and stay for Godly Play storytelling and a holiday craft. Neighbors and friends are welcome. Let us know you're coming by emailing [kim@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:kim@reservoirchurch.org).

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## get connected

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and the gift of community.**

## Today's Worship Service

NOVEMBER 17, 2019

9:30 & 11:30 AM



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# Order of Service

## Opening Worship

*Song: You Carried Me*

## Welcome & Announcements

### Sermon

Ivy Anthony, "Freedom in Community"

*Fourth in the series: "Your Faith Journey at Reservoir"*

Scripture:

Ephesians 4:1-6, 15-16 (CEB)

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, as a prisoner for the Lord, I encourage you to live as people worthy of the call you received from God. <sup>2</sup>Conduct yourselves with all humility, gentleness, and patience. Accept each other with love, <sup>3</sup>and make an effort to preserve the unity of the Spirit with the peace that ties you together. <sup>4</sup>You are one body and one spirit, just as God also called you in one hope. <sup>5</sup>There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>and one God and Father of all, who is over all, through all, and in all.

"...<sup>15</sup> by speaking the truth with love, let's grow in every way into Christ, <sup>16</sup> who is the head. The whole body grows from him, as it is joined and held together by all the supporting ligaments. The body makes itself grow in that it builds itself up with love as each one does its part"

I John 4:11-13 (CEB)

<sup>11</sup> Dear friends, if God loved us this way, we also ought to love each other. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God. If we love each other, God remains in us and God's love is made perfect in us. <sup>13</sup> This is how we know we remain in God and God remains in us, because God has given us a measure of his Spirit.

Try this:

*An Invitation to Whole Life Flourishing*

Look for opportunities to express freedom in your daily life, with a leaning toward others, taking on a generous and self-giving posture in your heart and actions.

*Spiritual Practice of the Week*

Ask God this week to help you notice where your freedom intersects with others around you? Reflect on whether this intersection hinders access to Jesus, or makes way for the widest, most open doors to Jesus.

### Musical Worship, Prayer, & Arts

*Song: Thank You Jesus*

*Song: Psalm 23 (I Am Not Alone)*

### Communion

*Song: Break Every Chain*

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: So Good To Me*

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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