

Events & Happenings

DEVELOPING RACIAL CONSCIOUSNESS BOOK CLUB

TODAY, 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.

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.

CHRISTMAS SEASON AT RESERVOIR CHURCH

Starting Sunday December 1

Reservoir's Christmas season, called Advent, begins next Sunday in both services. See details in next week's program, including for our special Christmas Eve service of stories, song, and candlelight.

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. Thanksgiving leftovers welcome!

KIDS CHURCH & YOUTH GROUP TAKE A BREAK

Sunday, December 1

Next Sunday, there's no Kids Church, Youth Group, (over)

or Childcare. Many volunteer team members travel to be with family over the Thanksgiving weekend. We'll be back in action December 8!

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.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Sunday, December 22, both services

Come and sing in the Reservoir Christmas Choir at our services on December 22nd! All are welcome regardless of age or experience. Must be available Monday evenings 12/2, 12/9, 12/16 for rehearsals. It's super fun and a great way to make new friends! Sign up after service today or next Sunday, or email matt@reservoirchurch.org.

BECOME A TUTOR IN NORTH CAMBRIDGE

Spring Semester January - June 2020

Fresh Pond Apartments

Now accepting volunteer tutor applications! Be matched with a kid for 1 hr a week M, T, or W evening. Apply at tutoringplus.org/volunteer or email lydia@reservoirchurch.org with questions.

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and the gift of community.**

Today's Worship Service

NOVEMBER 24, 2019

9:30 & 11:30 AM



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Order of Service

Opening Worship

Song: Take A Moment

Welcome & Announcements

Sermon

Steve Watson, "Four Phrases for Wholehearted, Humble Living"
Fifth in the series: "Your Faith Journey at Reservoir"

Scripture:

Jeremiah 17:7-8 (CEB)

Happy are those who trust in the Lord,
who rely on the Lord.

⁸ They will be like trees planted by the streams,
whose roots reach down to the water.

They won't fear drought when it comes;
their leaves will remain green.

They won't be stressed in the time of drought
or fail to bear fruit.

Ephesians 3:14-19 (CEB)

¹⁴ This is why I kneel before the Father. ¹⁵ Every ethnic group in heaven or on earth is recognized by him. ¹⁶ I ask that he will strengthen you in your inner selves from the riches of his glory through the Spirit. ¹⁷ I ask that Christ will live in your hearts through faith. As a result of having strong roots in love, ¹⁸ I ask that you'll have the power to grasp love's width and length, height and depth, together with all believers. ¹⁹ I ask that you'll know the love of Christ that is beyond knowledge so that you will be filled entirely with the fullness of God.

Try this:

An Invitation to Whole Life Flourishing

Welcome the gifts of imperfection: I am learning. I am sorry. I am beloved. I am enough.

Spiritual Practice of the Week

When you look at a tree, view it as a self-portrait. Where are your roots? What can nourish you? How are you growing?

Musical Worship, Prayer, & Arts

Song: Build My Life/Oceans

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: You Are My Joy

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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