

Events & Happenings

CHRISTMAS SEASON AT RESERVOIR

Throughout December

Our Christmas season, called Advent, begins today at both 9:30 and 11:30 services. In addition to the four Sundays of Advent, we have events including a Christmas Eve service on December 24 with stories, song, and candlelight. Cider and cookies @ 7:00 PM, service @ 7:30 PM.

MEMBERS POTLUCK

TODAY, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Sanctuary Chapel

Old and new members, come to our members potluck lunch and meeting today! We'll hear about our vision process, teaching and budget plans for the coming year, enjoy a lovely meal, and pray together for our church.

Bring a dish to share - and if you still have Thanksgiving leftovers, they're welcome!

KIDS CHURCH & YOUTH GROUP TAKE A BREAK

TODAY

We'll be back in action next Sunday, December 8.

YEAR END GIVING SUGGESTIONS

Reservoir gives \$100,000/year to people and organizations we support. We have \$1,000 left to give this year and are inviting you to suggest where it should go. Send nominations to our partnerships team by this Friday, November 29. Email steve@reservoirchurch.org.

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.

ANNUAL CANDLELIGHTING SERVICE

Sunday, December 8, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Sanctuary

You are invited to The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting. We unite family and friends around the globe to honor the memories of your children, grandchildren and siblings who left too soon.

ASIAN AMERICAN POTLUCK & GIFT EXCHANGE

Sunday, December 15, 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Ministry Center Dining Room

Asian, Asian descent, and mixed race are all welcome to join. Bring a dish and a small gift (new or used) to share with the group. RSVP to lydia@reservoirchurch.org.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Sunday, December 22, both services

Come and sing in the Reservoir Christmas Choir! 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 email matt@reservoirchurch.org.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS CO-ED GROUP

Thursdays, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, South End Boston (corner of Washington and E. Newton)

Community Group for people in their 20s - dinner, discussion, dogs (there are dogs).

Email carterlowe93@gmail.com if interested in attending.

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and the gift of community.**

Today's Worship Service

DECEMBER 1, 2019

9:30 & 11:30 AM



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Order of Service

Opening Worship

Song: Reckless Love

Welcome & Announcements

Sermon

Steve Watson, "Making Room for Joy"

First in the Advent Series, "Pilgrimage in a Vulnerable and Violent World"

Scripture:

Matthew 2:13-15 (CEB)

¹³ When the magi had departed, an angel from the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up. Take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod will soon search for the child in order to kill him." ¹⁴ Joseph got up and, during the night, took the child and his mother to Egypt. ¹⁵ He stayed there until Herod died. This fulfilled what the Lord had spoken through the prophet: I have called my son out of Egypt.

Try this:

An Invitation to Whole Life Flourishing

Buy less this month. Or choose particular days where you spend no money. Use some energy to do things that add freedom or joy to your life but cost nothing.

Spiritual Practice of the Week

Either daily or weekly, ask Jesus what you need to walk away from in order to make space for wonder, joy, and connection.

Musical Worship, Prayer, & Arts

Song: O Come O Come Emmanuel

Song: All the Poor & Powerless

Communion

Song: Establish the Work of Our Hands

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: Everywhere That I Go

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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