

Events & Happenings

ANNUAL CANDLELIGHTING SERVICE

Tonight, 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 our children, grandchildren and siblings who left too soon.

WOMEN OF COLOR SCARF DRIVE FOR BANNEKER SCHOOL

Sundays, December 8 & 15

Reservoir Church Dome

The WOC community group will be displaying and selling one-of-a-kind silk scarves they made in the African Yoruba fashion, led by Marilyn Paschal. All proceeds go to benefit families of the Banneker School, which meets on our campus. You can also donate new toys or new/gently used coats to the Banneker toy drive box.

PARTNERSHIPS CHRISTMAS TABLE

Sunday, December 15, 10:45 - 11:45 AM

Reservoir Church Dome

Reservoir Partnerships team will have a table with some information on church partners, and opportunities to buy Hope and Spice Indian cookbooks or granola. Proceeds benefit two of our partners: Asha and Beautiful Day Granola.

ASIAN AMERICAN POTLUCK & GIFT EXCHANGE

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

Ministry Center Dining Room

Asian, Asian descent, and mixed race folks 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.

SECRET SANTA FOR SENIORS

Donations now, delivery on Tuesday, December 24

Reservoir lobby and Cambridge locations

Help the Cambridge Police Department put a smile on a senior's face this Christmas! Bring unwrapped items to the church lobby by December 19, and/or help deliver gifts on Christmas Eve day.

RSVP for joining delivery to lydia@reservoirchurch.org.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Tuesday, December 24

Reservoir Church will celebrate together this evening with stories, song, and candlelight. Cider and cookies at 7:00 PM, service begins at 7:30 PM.

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/week M, T, or W evening. Apply at tutoringplus.org/volunteer or email lydia@reservoirchurch.org with questions.

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

Today's Worship Service

DECEMBER 8, 2019

9:30 & 11:30 AM



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Order of Service

Opening Worship

Song: Set a Fire

Welcome & Announcements

Sermon

Steve Watson, "Growing a Life of Wonder"
Second in the Advent Series, "Pilgrimage in a Vulnerable and Violent World"

Scripture:

Genesis 14:17-24 (CEB)

¹⁷After Abram returned from his attack on Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom came out to the Shaveh Valley (that is, the King's Valley) to meet him.

¹⁸Now Melchizedek the king of Salem and the priest of El Elyon had brought bread and wine, ¹⁹and he blessed him,

"Bless Abram by El Elyon,
creator of heaven and earth;

²⁰bless El Elyon,
who gave you the victory over your enemies."

Abram gave Melchizedek one-tenth of everything. ²¹Then the king of Sodom said to Abram, "Give me the people and take the property for yourself."

²²But Abram said to the king of Sodom, "I promised the Lord, El Elyon, creator of heaven and earth, ²³that I wouldn't take even a thread or a sandal strap from anything that was yours so that you couldn't say, 'I'm the one who made Abram rich.' ²⁴The only exception is that the young men may keep whatever they have taken to eat, and the men who went with me—Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre—may keep their share."

Try this:

An Invitation to Whole Life Flourishing

Make room for interruptions. Treasure them as containers for God's gift of wonder.

Spiritual Practice of the Week

When you experience wonder, notice the gift God is giving you, and try to notice what God is asking of you as well.

Musical Worship, Prayer, & Arts

Song: King of Glory

Song: Hope

Communion

Song: How He Loves

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: Jesus the Light of the World

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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