

Events & Happenings

REYES MAGOS CELEBRATION

Sunday, January 12, 5:00 - 9:00 PM
Sanctuary Chapel

Join us to celebrate the Spanish Tradition of Reyes Magos (Three Kings). Expect a fun competition making a typical Spanish dessert for this date (Roscon de Reyes), surprises, and a magician.

\$20 Suggested donation.

Contact Eduardo at esastre2009@gmail.com.

CHILD DEDICATION CLASS

Sunday, January 26, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Ministry Center Living Room

We're hosting a Child Dedication on Sunday, February 9 during worship. If you're interested in dedicating your children and parenting to God, join us January 26 to get ready. Do bring your children with you. RSVP to kim@reservoirchurch.org.

SEVEN STORIES SERMON SERIES

Sundays, January 12 - February 16
Both Services

Victimization. Isolation. Domination. Writers Gareth Higgins and Brian McLaren describe six narratives we tend to live by. These stories don't work, and we'll explore why and also how a seventh story which is misunderstood and hidden makes a way for a better world.

MEMBERS MEETING AND POTLUCK

Sunday, March 1, 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Sanctuary Chapel

Save the date for our quarterly potluck lunch, updates from Steve and our board, and praying for the church's vision. It's always a fun and meaningful time, and new members are absolutely welcome! Register for childcare at childcare4membersmeetings@reservoirchurch.org.

NEW TUESDAY COMMUNITY GROUP

Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Near Porter Square in Cambridge

A weekly, coed group that seeks connection with Jesus and the world around us using the book of Acts as a basis. Also, personal check-ins and focus on others.

Email Eduardo at esastre2009@yahoo.com or Andrew at andrewtsou@gmail.com for more information.

MEN OF COLOR GATHERING

Sundays, 11:15 AM

Ministry Center Third Floor Living Room

Inviting Men of Color to come and gather for an hour after the first service. This is a chill opportunity to mingle and connect! RSVP to Phil at waywoke@gmail.com or just feel free to pop in.

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.

get connected

- » RESERVOIRCHURCH.ORG
- » INFO@RESERVOIRCHURCH.ORG
- » FACEBOOK.COM/CAMBRIDGERESERVOIRCHURCH
- » [INSTAGRAM: @RESERVOIRCHURCH](https://WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/@RESERVOIRCHURCH)
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and the gift of community.**

Today's Worship Service

JANUARY 5, 2020

9:30 & 11:30 AM



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Order of Service

Opening Worship

Song: Holy Spirit

Welcome & Announcements

Sermon

Steve Watson, "Two Religious Words Worth Saving: Covenant and Sacrament"

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

Scripture:

Matthew 1:1, 5-6 (CEB)

¹A record of the ancestors of Jesus Christ, son of David, son of Abraham: ...

⁵ Salmon was the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab.

Boaz was the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth.

Obed was the father of Jesse.

⁶ Jesse was the father of David the king.

David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been the wife of Uriah.

Matthew 2: 1-2, 10-11 (CEB)

¹ After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in the territory of Judea during the rule of King Herod, magi came from the east to Jerusalem.

² They asked, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We've seen his star in the east, and we've come to honor him."

¹⁰ When they saw the star, they were filled with joy. ¹¹ They entered the house and saw the child with Mary his mother. Falling to their knees, they honored him. Then they opened their treasure chests and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 28:18-20 (CEB)

¹⁸ Jesus came near and spoke to them, "I've received all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to obey everything that I've commanded you. Look, I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age."

Try this:

Invitations to Whole Life Flourishing

Covenant and sacrament - sacred promises and sacred symbols: honor them wherever you find them, and watch life grow deeper.

Spiritual Practice of the Week

Take communion and remember your baptism each week. Let a pastor know if you haven't been baptized and would like to consider it.

Musical Worship, Prayer, & Arts

Song: Until These Tears Are Gone

Song: Be Thou My Vision

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: Here is Love

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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