

# Events & Happenings

## PARENT BRUNCH

Today, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Ministry Center Living Room

Kim Messenger and Tory Tolles are hosting this gathering for parents of middle and high school age youth. Come feast, share celebrations and challenges, and learn about a new group forming for parents of teens. No RSVP necessary.

## REYES MAGOS CELEBRATION

Tonight, 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](mailto: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](mailto:kim@reservoirchurch.org).

## SOCCER NIGHTS PLANNING

Sunday, January 26, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Ministry Center Dining Room

Our yearly week-long summer program, Soccer Nights, is coming up and we need your help! Come to our first monthly core team meeting to start getting involved and learn about opportunities for planning, support, and leadership.

## MAKE ART FOR LENT!

Create a work of art that will be displayed in our Dome Gallery during Lent & Easter. All submissions

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will be displayed! For more information about content, criteria & submission date, a brochure will be available in the gallery after the service. Questions? Contact [matt@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:matt@reservoirchurch.org).

## MEMBERS MEETING AND POTLUCK

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

Sanctuary Chapel

Save the date for our quarterly 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](mailto:childcare4membersmeetings@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/week M, T, or W evening. Apply at [tutoringplus.org/volunteer](http://tutoringplus.org/volunteer) or email [lydia@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:lydia@reservoirchurch.org) with questions.

## 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](mailto:waywoke@gmail.com) or just feel free to pop in.

## get connected

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

# Today's Worship Service

JANUARY 12, 2020

9:30 & 11:30 AM



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# Order of Service

## Opening Worship

*Song: Not In A Hurry*

## Welcome & Announcements

### Sermon

Steve Watson, "Winning is Overrated"  
*First in the Sermon Series, "Seven Stories: Jesus' Big Story, and the Other Stories by Which We Live"*

### Scripture:

Luke 4:14-30 (CEB)

<sup>14</sup> Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news about him spread throughout the whole countryside. <sup>15</sup> He taught in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. <sup>16</sup> Jesus went to Nazareth, where he had been raised. On the Sabbath he went to the synagogue as he normally did and stood up to read. <sup>17</sup> The synagogue assistant gave him the scroll from the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: <sup>18</sup> The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me. He has sent me to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, to liberate the oppressed, <sup>19</sup> and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor. <sup>20</sup> He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the synagogue assistant, and sat down. Every eye in the synagogue was fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> He began to explain to them, "Today, this scripture has been fulfilled just as you heard it." <sup>22</sup> Everyone was raving about Jesus, so impressed were they by the gracious words flowing from his lips. They said, "This is Joseph's son, isn't it?" <sup>23</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Undoubtedly, you will quote this saying to me: 'Doctor, heal yourself. Do

here in your hometown what we've heard you did in Capernaum.'" <sup>24</sup> He said, "I assure you that no prophet is welcome in the prophet's hometown.

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### Try this:

*Invitations to Whole Life Flourishing*

In your life goals, professional goals, and civic life, resist America's obsession with bigger, with dominance, and with winning. Pursue collective healing and flourishing instead.

### *Spiritual Practice of the Week*

If you win a lot (high status, high pay, high privilege lots of attention, etc.), look for times and places to start taking a back seat. And if you watch others win a lot, remind yourself that you're not a loser. Ask Jesus how the year of God's favor can be expressed in you this year.

### **Musical Worship, Prayer, & Arts**

*Song: All The Poor & Powerless*

*Song: Build My Life*

### **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: Father Let Your Kingdom Come*

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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