

Events & Happenings

NEIGHBORING AND JUSTICE GATHERING

Today, 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Ministry Center Dining Room

Interested in how we love our neighbor and do justice? Find out about Reservoir's engagement in social justice with GBIO (Greater Boston Interfaith Organization) through community organizing, and how you can get involved to impact change.

PARTNERSHIPS NEWSLETTER

See the insert in your program today highlighting our partnerships with local and global ministries.

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.

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. RSVP to dottieoleson@gmail.com or just show up!

ASIAN AMERICAN MEETUP POTLUCK

Sunday, February 16, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Ministry Center Dining Room

Asian, Asian descent, and mixed race are all welcome to join. Feel free to bring a dish to share with the group. RSVP to lydia@reservoirchurch.org.

PARENTS OF TEENS COMMUNITY GROUP

Sunday, February 23, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Ministry Center Living Room

Inviting other parents of teens interested in seeking support and wisdom. Dates include: 2/23, 3/22, 4/26, 5/17, 6/14. We'll read Proverbs and talk about how family life is going. Judgment-free zone, lunch and laughter included, parents only please.

RSVP to jamesjumper80@gmail.com.

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.

MAKE ART FOR LENT!

Create a work of art that will be displayed in our Dome Gallery during Lent & Easter. All submissions will be displayed! For more information about content, criteria & submission date, brochures are available in the lobby.

Questions? Contact matt@reservoirchurch.org.

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and the gift of community.**

Today's Worship Service

JANUARY 19, 2020

9:30 & 11:30 AM



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Order of Service

Opening Worship

Song: I'll Give Thanks

Welcome & Announcements

Sermon

Steve Watson, "The Myth of Redemptive Violence"
Second in the Sermon Series, "Seven Stories: Jesus' Big Story, and the Other Stories by Which We Live"

Scripture:

Luke 19:41-44 (CEB)

⁴¹As Jesus came to the city and observed it, he wept over it. ⁴²He said, "If only you knew on this of all days the things that lead to peace. But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³The time will come when your enemies will build fortifications around you, encircle you, and attack you from all sides. ⁴⁴They will crush you completely, you and the people within you. They won't leave one stone on top of another within you, because you didn't recognize the time of your gracious visit from God."

Luke 6:27-31 (CEB)

²⁷ "But I say to you who are willing to hear: Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you. ²⁸ Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If someone slaps you on the cheek, offer the other one as well. If someone takes your coat, don't withhold your shirt either. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks and don't demand your things back from those who take them. ³¹ Treat people in the same way that you want them to treat you.

Try this:

Invitations to Whole Life Flourishing

How are you defined by domination and violence, even if it's your reaction to someone else's? Where is US/THEM strong in you?

What would it mean to embrace Jesus' vision restorative, healing justice that starts to undo being defined by US vs/ THEM?

Spiritual Practice of the Week

When you think of someone you resent, break the cycle of grievance and violence: name the harm this person is attached to, remember this person is not higher or lower than you, release your attachment to them. "This person does not get to write my story."

Musical Worship, Prayer, & Arts

Song: Take a Moment

Song: I'll Give Thanks

Communion

Song: Come Thou Fount

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: No Greater

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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