

Events & Happenings

FRAMING WORKSHOP

TODAY, 11:00 AM

Ministry Center Dining Room

If you have questions about framing your art for our Lenten series, come to the framing workshop today with Dome Gallery curator Judith Belt-Smith. Submission guidelines on brochure in the Dome.

ASIAN AMERICAN MEETUP POTLUCK

TODAY, 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.

LENT OBSERVANCE BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Sunday, February 23 - Easter Sunday, April 12

We begin preparing for Easter with a new sermon series and a number of special events. Look for a program insert next Sunday and check out the Reservoir calendar at reservoirchurch.org/events/.

DEVELOPING RACIAL CONSCIOUSNESS DISCUSSION GROUP

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

Ministry Center Dining Room

We will engage in a conversation around the book, "Born a Crime," by Trevor Noah. Utilizing the discussion method, pre-texts, we will respond to the beginning chapters of this work. All are welcome, and reading ahead of time is not necessary. Contact ivy@reservoirchurch.org with questions.

FAITH INTO ACTION MONTHLY MEETUP

Sunday, February 23, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Ministry Center Living Room

Interested in learning about how to turn your faith into action? Join our training on power organizing! We'll practice relational meetings, one-on-one, and how to tell our stories. Everyone is welcome! RSVP lydia@reservoirchurch.org.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, February 26, 7:00-7:30 PM

Sanctuary

We are made of dust and clay. Come reflect on what shape your life is taking at Reservoir's Ash Wednesday service. This service is a simple contemplative service.

FAMILY MARDI GRAS POTLUCK

Friday, February 28, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Sanctuary Chapel (Bagel Room)

Kick off your family's experience of Lent. We'll have Godly Play storytelling and a game to foster connections. Bring something yummy! Contact: kim@reservoirchurch.org.

MEMBERS MEETING AND POTLUCK

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

Sanctuary Chapel

Come to our quarterly members potluck, with updates from Steve and our board, and praying for the church's vision. Register for childcare by 2/23 at childcare4membersmeetings@reservoirchurch.org.

RESERVOIR CHURCH IS HIRING!

March 1 target start date

We are in search of a part-time Operations Project Administrator. This position will assist in managing the business of our church across our campus and congregation. Check out the full job posting and qualifications at reservoirchurch.org/news.

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and the gift of community.**

Today's Worship Service

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

9:30 & 11:30 AM



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CHURCH

Order of Service

Opening Worship

Song: All Creatures of Our God & King

Welcome & Announcements

Sermon

Ivy Anthony, "The Brittle Story of Victimization"
Last in the Sermon Series, "Seven Stories: Jesus' Big Story, and the Other Stories by Which We Live"

Scripture:
Matthew 15:21-28 (NLT)

²¹ Then Jesus left Galilee and went north to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²² A Gentile woman who lived there came to him, pleading, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! For my daughter is possessed by a demon that torments her severely."

²³ But Jesus gave her no reply, not even a word. Then his disciples urged him to send her away. "Tell her to go away," they said. "She is bothering us with all her begging."

²⁴ Then Jesus said to the woman, "I was sent only to help God's lost sheep—the people of Israel."

²⁵ But she came and worshiped him, pleading again, "Lord, help me!"

²⁶ Jesus responded, "It isn't right to take food from the children and throw it to the dogs."

²⁷ She replied, "That's true, Lord, but even dogs are allowed to eat the scraps that fall beneath their masters' table."

²⁸ "Dear woman," Jesus said to her, "your faith is great. Your request is granted." And her daughter was instantly healed.

Try this:
Spiritual Practice for Whole Life Flourishing

Read the scripture with an imaginative spirit this week.

Who are you in this story? The one wounded, oppressed and marginalized? The one who holds authority and power? The one who watches from the crowd?

Ask Jesus to direct your speaking up and/or your stepping back to listen, repent and aid in healing.

Read this poem this week:
unharm someone

*by
telling the truth you could not face
when you
struck instead of tended.
- put the fire out (unburn)
— Nayyirah Waheed, Salt. (2013)*

Who have you harmed? Take steps to acknowledge, repent and aid in healing.

Musical Worship, Prayer, & Arts

*Song: All the Poor & Powerless
Song: So Will I*

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: You Are My Joy

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.

