Events & Happenings

OPEN CAMPUS

At Reservoir we work hard to create a space where everyone feels safe and welcome. Please help to keep this a safe space for everyone by keeping an eye on your belongings and any children you are responsible for.

KIDS CHURCH & YOUTH GROUP ON BREAK

We take a break today and for the next couple of Sundays to get ready for fall. Our programs for babies, children and youth resume on Sunday, September 8 during the 9:30 service. Till then, we hope your children will join us in the service.

RESERVOIR IS HIRING

Reservoir is searching for a part-time (10-15 hours/ week) Communications Associate to join us by September 1, 2019. For more information, contact trecia@reservoirchurch.org or go to www.reservoirchurch.org/news

PIZZA AND POPSICLES AFTER SERVICE

Today, August 18, after service Playground, weather permitting Stick around today after the service for pizza and popsicles and connection.

SPIRIT AND POWER CLASS

Saturday, August 24, 9:00 AM

Ministry Center Living Room

This class weaves together teaching and practice of experiencing the presence of God. The topics in

this section include: Hearing the Voice of God for yourself & others & praying for Healing (physical & emotional). RSVP requested:

michaiah@reservoirchurch.org

GALLERY RECEPTION AND EXHIBIT

Thursday, August 29, 5:00 PM Dome Gallery

Join us for a reception and meet local abstract artist Jesse Keene. The exhibit features Keene's dynamic use of bold colors and textures in his paintings. The paintings will be on display through Sept. 6.

MEMBER'S MEETING POTLUCK

Sunday, August 25, 12-2 PM Chapel

Member's Meetings give us a chance to connect with other members of the community we might not get to know through community groups or Sunday teams.It's also a chance to hear from our board and other leaders about our present and future as an organization. All are welcome! Join us after service on 8/25.

Please bring a dish to share.

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

Today's Worship Service

AUGUST 18, 2019 10:30 AM





Order of Service

Opening Worship

Song: You Carried Me

Welcome & Announcements

Sermon

Lydia Shiu, "Jesus Kicks It Up a Notch"

Scripture:

Luke 12:49-56 (WEB)

⁴⁹ "I came to throw fire on the earth. I wish it were already kindled. ⁵⁰ But I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how distressed I am until it is accomplished! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to give peace in the earth? I tell you, no, but rather division. ⁵² For from now on, there will be five in one house divided, three against two, and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided, father against son, and son against father; mother against daughter, and daughter against her mother; mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law, and daughter-in-law."

rising from the west, immediately you say, 'A shower is coming,' and so it happens. ⁵⁵ When a south wind blows, you say, 'There will be a scorching heat,' and it happens. ⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky, but how is it that you don't interpret this time?

Try this: An Invitation to Whole Life Flourishing

Notice a particular division in our world. Notice your feelings and emotions about and towards both sides. Try to see each of the side's motivations, their logic, their longings, their story. Without judgement, pray for the refining fire and waters of baptism that brings forth new life through this division.

Spiritual Practice of the Week:

Try the two hands prayer - Honoring the divide. Consider each side.

On the one hand: I'm angry... I'm grieving... I'm frustrated... I deny...

On the other hand: I wish... I hope... I want... I positively desire...

Musical Worship, Prayer, & Arts

Song: Build My Life Song: All The Poor & Powerless

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: 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.

Reservoir Kids

Kids Church takes a break from 8/18 - 9/1 and resumes during the 9:30 AM service on 9/8.

Kids are always welcome in the main services. For more info, contact: kim@reservoirchurch.org

