Events & Happenings

DEVELOPING RACIAL CONSCIOUSNESS BOOK CLUB

Today, 1:00 - 3:00 PM Ministry Center Dining Room Join us for our monthly book gathering. We will discuss the book by Chester Himes, "If He Hollers Let Him Go". We will use a specific discussion model, called pre-text, to engage with this novel. Pre-reading recommended but not required.

COOK ONCE, EAT ALL WEEK!

Today and Sundays, November 3 and 10 3:00 - 5:00 PM Ministry Center Kitchen Join us as we save time and money while prepping healthy (gluten-free, paleo-friendly) kid-friendly meals from Cassy Joy Garcia's book: "Cook Once, Eat All Week." RSVP to Jen at awaytoafrica@gmail.com.

BANGLADESHI ART AND DANCE NIGHTS

Fridays, November 1, 8, 15, and 22 6:00 - 10:00 PM Fresh Pond Apartments Community Room All are welcome for Bangladeshi drawing 6-7pm, dancing for kids 7-8:30pm, and dancing for young adults/adults 8:30-10pm. Taught by resident artist, Syuda, and professional local dancer, Refaya Priya of Danspiration! RSVP to *lydia@reservoirchurch.org.*

DEATH AND PAPERWORK 101

Sunday, November 3, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Ministry Center Dining Room When you die... What happens to your stuff? Who takes care of your kids? Who makes your health care decisions? This seminar on Wills, Guardianships, and Medical Power of Attorneys will help jump start your planning. Pizza and Childcare provided. \$10/family suggested donation. Register at https://death101.eventbrite.com or email adambakun@gmail.com with questions.

GBIO HEALTH CARE ASSEMBLY

Monday, November 4, 7:00 - 9:00 PM Greater Boston Interfaith Organization is hosting a public action with Senate President Karen Spilka and other government leaders, to bring health equity and reform. Join us, along with other churches and congregations, to make a positive change! Register and obtain location at *gbiohc.org/assembly*.

COOKING NIGHTS

Thursdays, November 7, 14, and 21 6:00 - 7:30 PM Fresh Pond Apartments Community Room Come join us as we cook, bake, and learn to follow recipes with the lovely resident children of Fresh Pond Apartments in our neighborhood! RSVP to lydia@reservoirchurch.org.

DEVELOPING SPIRITUAL MENTORS

Starts Sunday, November 10, 1:00 - 3:00 PM Ministry Center Living Room This monthly course will provide an introduction to spiritual mentorship in one-on-one relational and group contexts. You will learn how to craft and give your spiritual story, and experience and teach spiritual practices. Register by November 3 at www.eventbrite.com/e/developing-spiritual-mentorclass-tickets-76306955157

Today's Worship Service OCTOBER 27, 2019 9:30 & 11:30 AM



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Order of Service Opening Worship

Sona: Your Love Never Fails

Welcome & Announcements

Sermon

Steve Watson, "Finding More of the Connection You Want" *First in the series: "Your Faith Journey at Reservoir"*

Scripture:

John 13:2-17 (CEB)

² Jesus and his disciples were sharing the evening meal. The devil had already provoked Judas, Simon Iscariot's son, to betray Jesus. ³ Jesus knew the Father had given everything into his hands and that he had come from God and was returning to God. ⁴ So he got up from the table and took off his robes. Picking up a linen towel, he tied it around his waist. ⁵ Then he poured water into a washbasin and began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he was wearing. ⁶When Jesus came to Simon Peter, Peter said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

⁷Jesus replied, "You don't understand what I'm doing now, but you will understand later." ⁸"No!" Peter said. "You will never wash my feet!"

Jesus replied, "Unless I wash you, you won't have a place with me."

^oSimon Peter said, "Lord, not only my feet but also my hands and my head!"

¹⁰ Jesus responded, "Those who have bathed need only to have their feet washed, because they are completely clean. You disciples are clean, but not every one of you." ¹¹He knew who would betray him. That's why he said, "Not every one of you is clean." ¹² After he washed the disciples' feet, he put on his robes and returned to his place at the table. He said to them, "Do you know what I've done for you? ¹³ You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you speak correctly, because I am. ¹⁴ If I, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet, you too must wash each other's feet. ¹⁵I have given you an example: Just as I have done, you also must do. ¹⁶I assure you, servants aren't greater than their master, nor are those who are sent greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷Since you know these things, you will be happy if you do them.

Try this:

An Invitation to Whole Life Flourishing Walk more. Touch the natural environment as much as you can while you walk.

Spiritual Practice of the Week In relationships of trust, offer and welcome the gift of disclosure.

Musical Worship, Prayer, & Arts

Song: Reckless Love Song: Establish the Work of Our Hands

Communion

Song: O The Deep Deep Love of Jesus

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: Living in the Overflow

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.

