Events & Happenings

DEVELOPING SPIRITUAL MENTORS

Starts Today, 1:00 - 3:00 PM Ministry Center 3rd floor sitting 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.

COOK ONCE, EAT ALL WEEK!

Last one Today, 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 Jen at awaytoafrica@gmail.com.

THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS WITH CAMBRIDGE NEIGHBORS

Thursdays, November 14, and 21, 6:00-7:30 PM Fridays, November 15, and 22, 6:00 - 10:00 PM Fresh Pond Apartments Community Room All are welcome for fun with our lovely neighbors down the street! Cooking Nights (Thursday dates) and Bangladeshi Art and Dance (Friday dates) will include great recipes, Fresh Pond resident artist Syuda, and professional local dancer, Refaya Priya of Danspiration! RSVP to *lydia@reservoirchurch.org.*

PRAYER SERVICE OF LAMENT

Monday, November 25, 7:00 - 8:30 PM Sanctuary Join us for a special gathering in response to societal ills, personal mourning and longing for healing. This spiritual practice known as Lament is a passionate expression of sorrow or grief; and the biblical forerunner to the holiday and advent season. All are welcome for praying psalms, music, and otherwise crying out to God together.

KIDS CHURCH & YOUTH GROUP TAKE A BREAK

Sunday, December 1 There's no Kids Church, Youth Group or Childcare on December 1st. Many volunteer team members travel to be with family over the Thanksgiving weekend. We'll be back in action December 8!

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 or just feel free to pop in.

LOST AND FOUND

The sanctuary lobby has a lost and found basket for items found on the day they're left. After a week, you may find them in the corner cabinet. After a few weeks, we donate items to Goodwill.

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Today's Worship Service NOVEMBER 10, 2019

9:30 & 11:30 AM





Order of Service

Opening Worship Song: All Creatures Of Our God & King

Welcome & Announcements

Sermon

Steve Watson, "Everyone, Without Exception" Third in the series: "Your Faith Journey at Reservoir"

Scripture:

Acts 8:26-40 (CEB)

²⁶ An angel from the Lord spoke to Philip, "At noon, take the road that leads from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a desert road.)²⁷ So he did. Meanwhile. an Ethiopian man was on his way home from Jerusalem, where he had come to worship. He was a eunuch and an official responsible for the entire treasury of Candace. (Candace is the title given to the Ethiopian gueen.)²⁸ He was reading the prophet Isaiah while sitting in his carriage.²⁹ The Spirit told Philip, "Approach this carriage and stay with it."

³⁰ Running up to the carriage, Philip heard the man reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you really understand what you are reading?" ³¹ The man replied, "Without someone to guide me, how could I?" Then he invited Philip to climb up and sit with him.³² This was the passage of scripture he was reading:

Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter

and like a lamb before its shearer is silent so he didn't open his mouth.

³³ In his humiliation justice was taken away from him. Who can tell the story of his descendants because his life was taken from the earth? ³⁴ The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, about whom does the prophet say this? Is he talking about himself or someone else?" ³⁵ Starting with that passage, Philip proclaimed the good news about Jesus to him. ³⁶ As they went down the road, they

came to some water.

The eunuch said, "Look! Water! What would keep me from being baptized?"³⁸He ordered that the carriage halt. Both Philip and the eunuch went down to the water, where Philip baptized him.³⁹ When they came up out of the water, the Lord's Spirit suddenly took Philip away. The eunuch never saw him again but went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰ Philip found himself in Azotus. He traveled through that area, preaching the good news in all the cities until he reached Caesarea.

Try this:

An Invitation to Whole Life Flourishing Insist upon increasing equity and inclusion in your communities - take risks for people's full, equitable inclusion in opportunity.

Spiritual Practice of the Week

Remember your baptism - how does it speak to you about your full inclusion in God's family? If you haven't been baptised, consider whether you would like to experience this rite of inclusion.

Musical Worship, Prayer, & Arts

Song: Ever Be Song: God I Look To You

Communion

Song: Build Me

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:

1st- 5th graders: Join us downstairs in the multipurpose room in the church basement (accessible from the chapel/bagel room).

kim@reservoirchurch.org

All other kids (0-18): Join us across the parking lot in the Ministry Center.

