

# Events & Happenings

## CHILD DEDICATION CLASS

TODAY, 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 to get ready. Do bring your children with you.

RSVP to [kim@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:kim@reservoirchurch.org).

## SOCCER NIGHTS PLANNING

TODAY, 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.

Questions? Email [dottieoleson@gmail.com](mailto:dottieoleson@gmail.com).

## DEVELOPING RACIAL CONSCIOUSNESS BOOK CLUB

Sunday, February 2, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Ministry Center Dining Room

We will gather to discuss the book, "So You Want to Talk About Race?" by Ijeoma Oluo. We will use a specific discussion method, called pre-text, that involves illustration and sharing. Contact Ivy at [ivy@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:ivy@reservoirchurch.org) with any questions.

## GBIO HEALTH CARE CAMPAIGN

Thursday, February 6, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Sanctuary

Good news: our state representatives Decker, Provost, and Hecht are excited to meet with constituents advocating for lowering drug costs, addressing mental health, and managing surprise billing. Let's help hold them accountable by joining GBIO's In-District Meetings and putting our faith in action. To attend this or any other district meetings fill out <http://gbiohc.org/idmregister>.

Questions? Email [lydia@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:lydia@reservoirchurch.org).

## 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](mailto:lydia@reservoirchurch.org).

## PARENTS OF TEENS COMMUNITY GROUP

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

Ministry Center Living Room

Inviting other parents seeking support and wisdom.

Dates include: 2/23, 3/22, 4/26, 5/17, 6/14.

We'll read Proverbs, talk, and pray. Judgment-free zone, lunch and laughter included, parents only please.

RSVP to [jamesjumper80@gmail.com](mailto:jamesjumper80@gmail.com).

## CREATION, DESTRUCTION, AND RESURRECTION

Create a work of art that will be displayed in our Dome

Gallery during Lent & Easter. All submissions

will be displayed! Brochures located in the gallery.

Questions? Contact [jbeltsmith@gmail.com](mailto:jbeltsmith@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](mailto:childcare4membersmeetings@reservoirchurch.org).

## get connected

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and the gift of community.**

# Today's Worship Service

JANUARY 26, 2020

9:30 & 11:30 AM



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# Order of Service

## Opening Worship

*Song: Psalm 126*

## Welcome & Announcements

## Sermon

Ivy Anthony, "Isolation: Our Modern Day Weapon"  
*Third in the Sermon Series, "Seven Stories: Jesus' Big Story, and the Other Stories by Which We Live"*

### Scripture:

Matthew 4:25 - 5:11 (NIV)

<sup>4:25</sup> Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.

<sup>5:1</sup> Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, <sup>2</sup> and he began to teach them. He said:

<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice\*,  
for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

<sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted because of justice\*,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

*\*The First Egalitarian Translation (NIV uses the word "righteousness" in place of "justice")*

(scripture continues on slides)

Try this:

*Invitations to Whole Life Flourishing*

Trust that you are actively disarming others, when you devote yourself to love and connection. Start by infusing your conversations with the words "love," "heart," and "hope."

Ask yourself, and people around you,  
"What do you love?" "How is your heart?"  
"What do you hope for?"

*Spiritual Practice of the Week*

In moments this week where the tug of isolation is strong, say as a prayer, "I am blessed by God, I am not alone." And then move into the sunshine and/or reach out to someone.

## Musical Worship, Prayer, & Arts

*Song: Amazing Grace*

*Song: No Fear in Love/God is Good*

## Communion

*Song: So Will I*

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: Psalm 126*

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](http://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](mailto:kim@reservoirchurch.org)

**1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> 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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