Events & Happenings

DEVELOPING RACIAL CONCSIOUSNESS BOOK CLUB

TODAY, 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 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.

BANGLADESHI ART AND DANCE NIGHTS

Friday, February 7, 6:00 - 10:00 PM
Fresh Pond Apartments Community Room 364
Kids can learn traditional Bangladeshi drawing
6-7pm and dance 7-8pm. Teens and adults are
welcome to come learn traditional Bangladeshi
dance from 8-10pm. It's a great way to connect with
our neighbors! This is for now an ongoing
event happening every Friday night. RSVP to
lydia@reservoirchurch.org for details.

CALL FOR ART: CREATION, DESTRUCTION, AND RESURRECTION

Make a work of art for Lent that will be hung in our Dome Gallery! All encouraged to participate. For more info see 'Call for Art' brochure in the Dome Gallery. If you have questions about framing your art come to the Framing Workshop 2/16 at 11:00am. Questions? Contact <code>jbeltsmith@agmail.com</code>.

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.

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.

MEMBERS MEETING AND POTLUCK

Sunday, March 1, 1:00 - 3:00 PM Sanctuary Chapel ne date for our quarterly lunch, update

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.

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Today's Worship Service

FEBRUARY 2, 2020 9:30 & 11:30 AM





Order of Service

Opening Worship

Song: You Carried Me

Welcome & Announcements

Sermon

Lydia Shiu, "Purification: Us Marginalizing or Excluding Them"

Fourth in the Sermon Series, "Seven Stories: Jesus' Big Story, and the Other Stories by Which We Live"

Scripture:

Luke 5:12-16 New International Version (NIV)

¹² While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy.[a] When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged him, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean."

¹³ Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" And immediately the leprosy left him.

¹⁴Then Jesus ordered him, "Don't tell anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them."

¹⁵ Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. ¹⁶ But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

Try this:

Invitations to Whole Life Flourishing

Think of those that might feel excluded from religion or society. What would it look like to move toward them, to touch them, and to include them back into the fold of your community?

Spiritual Practice of the Week

If you've ever felt like you've been excluded or rejected from a dominant group, imagine Jesus putting his loving hand on you to say, "You're fine, you're good, you're loved and accepted."

Musical Worship, Prayer, & Arts

Song: Thank You Jesus Song: Psalm 23 (I Am Not Alone)

Communion

Song: Bless The Lord

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.

