



WELCOME TO
RESERVOIR VIRCH!

JULY 12, 2020



FINDING LIFE

SUMMER AT RESERVOIR 2020

WE'LL START AT 10:03 AM!

Grab your breakfast,
your cup of
coffee/tea/juice,
your people,
and enjoy some music
until we get started!



NEWS & INVITATIONS

Reservoir calendar at reservoirchurch.org/news-events/news



- **Updates from the Reservoir Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Team**
<https://mailchi.mp/reservoirchurch/qlx68chr41-5034410>
- **Ask for or offer practical help: masks, money, errands, & more**
reservoirchurch.org/connect/practical-help-and-training/
- **Connect to a Community Group**
Email: ivy@reservoirchurch.org
- **Give Online to Reservoir**
pushpay.com/g/reservoirchurch or **text Reservoir to 77977**

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

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Faith Into Action: Meet Your Reps!

Zoom, over the next few weeks

Show your support and urge our legislators to pass healthcare and police reform!



In-District Meetings through GBIO (Greater Boston Interfaith Organization.)

Link [HERE](#) or in chat.

Pre-K and Kindergarten Virtual Kids Church

Sunday, July 19
9:30 am

"Dumpling Dreams," with Guest Reader Linda Kang. We'll wonder about our names and favorite foods...



...and remember that God knows and loves who we are. Kim and Will Messenger co-host.

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Join a Community Group

Various Days



Get more connected if you're interested. Our dozens of Reservoir groups are currently meeting, online or socially distanced. Email ivy@reservoirchurch.org for info.

Poetry Night

Friday, July 17
7:30 - 8:30 pm

Express the deepest parts of yourselves! Read a poem aloud - either an original or one of your favorites.

Listeners welcome.



All welcome to sign up. Email matt@reservoirchurch.org by this Thursday.

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Online Communion Goes Monthly for Summer

Wednesday

July 29

August 26

8:45 - 9:00 pm

Email ivy@reservoirchurch.org for more info.



Are You New or Feeling New?

Welcome! We'd love to get to know you. Our welcome form is for you to share a bit more about yourself, join our mailing list, or invite a "hi" from one of our pastors.



Click [Link here](#) or in chat to fill out the form.

HIGHLIGHTS

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Faith Into Action: Meet Your State Rep!

Zoom, over the next few weeks

In-District Meetings to meet with your State Representatives through GBIO (Greater Boston Interfaith Organization). Show your support and urge our legislators to pass healthcare and police reform!

You can Find Your Rep and sign up [HERE](#) or at the link in the chat.



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Poetry Night

Friday, July 17

7:30 - 8:30 PM

Express the deepest parts of yourselves! Join our 3rd Open Mic Poetry Night this Friday evening to read a poem aloud - either an original or one of your favorites. Listeners also welcome.

Email matt@reservoirchurch.org by Thursday to sign up and get the event link.



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Would You Like Someone to Pray for You?

If you would like someone to pray for you today, email steve@reservoirchurch.org between 10 and 11 a.m. today, during our Virch service. **Include your phone number.**

A Reservoir **prayer team member will call between 11 and noon** and pray with you for 5 minutes over the phone.

If you prefer prayer without a phone call, simply email your request.

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a daily examen

**for living as an
antiracist person**

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach.

And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

"Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

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