



WELCOME TO RESERVOIR VIRCH!

October 11, 2020



BELOVED **COMMUNITY**

WE'LL GET STARTED AT 10:03!

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



- **Report from Reservoir's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (REDI) Team**
<https://www.reservoirchurch.org/our-redi-team-report/>
- **Ask for or offer practical help: masks, money, errands, & more**
reservoirchurch.org/connect/practical-help-and-training/
- **Connect to a Community Group**
<https://forms.gle/7R82XUG3Yx8ZcjQX8> or ivy@reservoirchurch.org
- **Give Online to Reservoir**
pushpay.com/g/reservoirchurch or text Reservoir to 77977

Pictures of the Week



Last Sunday held glorious weather for our communion and speed-social on campus :)



Pictures of the Week



HEY...

from some of our middle school group!

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REDI Report 2020

TODAY,
During Virch



Members of Reservoir's Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (REDI) team will join Lydia Shiu to share highlights from our spring 2020 survey on belonging at Reservoir.

Thank you to all who participated!

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](#) to fill out the form.

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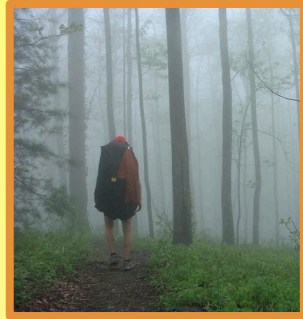


Unpacking Church History

TODAY, Online

Also 10/18, 10/25, 11/1

6:30 - 7:30 pm



How did Christianity and the Christian church get as weird as it is today? We'll explore toxic and beautiful parts of our background. Come to one or all the classes. RSVP [HERE](#) or email [Steve](#).

Drive-In Movie: Black Panther

Friday, 10/16

6:15 pm

Reservoir Parking Lot



Get ready for another great time with Reservoir friends and neighbors! Safe social guidelines will apply. Tickets for limited drive-, walk-, and bike-in spots [HERE](#).

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Elementary Virtual Kids Church

Sunday, 10/18
9:15am



Dan Archibald and his team host conversation, prayer, song, story and wondering for 1st through 5th graders. Art making is encouraged as kids zoom in! Email dan@reservoirchurch.org for his weekly email with the link.

PreK and Kindergarten Virtual Kids Church

Sunday, 10/18
9:30am



Explore from Genesis 2: God creating the first humans, a beautiful garden, and naming the animals. Greetings, prayer, song, sharing and birthday prayers and blessings included.

[Kim & Will Messenger](#) host.

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Faith Into Action Fall Kickoff

Sunday, 10/18

11:15am - 12:15pm

Online



Turn your faith into action towards justice and public love! We will discuss campaigns towards racial justice, community organizing, and more. RSVP to lydia@reservoirchurch.org.

Reservoir Retreat! “Retreat Into Your City”

Sunday, 10/25, Greater Boston

2020 won't defeat us! We are inviting you to the Reservoir retreat in two weeks! Taking place all around Greater Boston, through the exploration of street art! Go solo, as a family, with your community group!

Questions: ivy@reservoirchurch.org

Register [here](#).

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Unpacking Church History

Starts TODAY, also 10/18, 10/25, 11/1

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Online

How did Christianity and the Christian church get weird and, at times, bad? We'll explore some background of toxic religion, and also beautiful and healthy parts of Christian faith. Come to one or all of the classes.



RSVP at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)
or contact
steve@reservoirchurch.org
with questions.

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Drive-in Nights: Black Panther this Friday

Friday, October 16

6:15 - 9:00 pm

Reservoir Parking Lot

Start next weekend with the BIG SCREEN. Friday night, awesome goodie bag, movie guide, and Reservoir peeps, it's all the things! Get drive-bike-walk-in tix [HERE](#).



DRIVE-IN
NIGHTS

RESERVOIR CHURCH PARKING LOT
Limited cars and walk-ins

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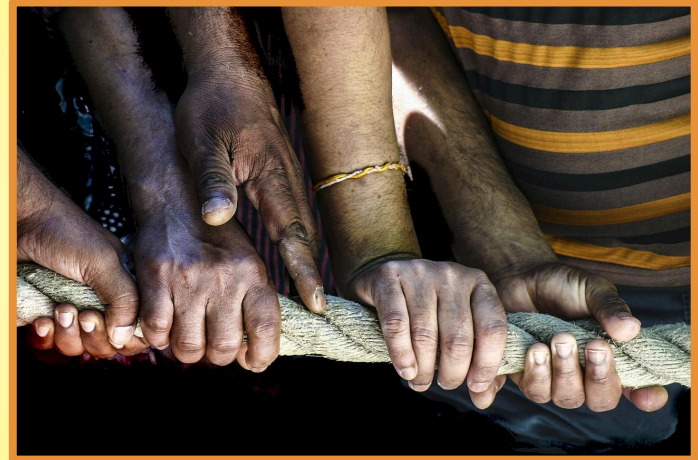
Faith Into Action Fall Kickoff

Sunday, October 18

11:15am - 12:15pm

Online, right after Virch

Want to turn your faith into action towards justice and public love? Join us as we gather to discuss how to do that. We'll find ways to get involved in campaigns towards racial justice and learn about community organizing. RSVP or ask questions to lydia@reservoirchurch.org. Meet [HERE](#).



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RESERVOIR RETREAT 2020 VERSION!

This year we will “Retreat Into Our City,” via a tour of city-wide street art that tells a story of our city’s history, our neighbors, our present reality, and how we move forward with God. You are invited to engage via provided spiritual practices, maps, snacks and goodies.

When: **Sunday, October 25th**, starting times of 12:30pm, 1:00pm, & 1:30pm

Register at:

www.eventbrite.com/e/retreat-into-your-city-tickets-124832484321

Questions: Reach out to Ivy at ivy@reservoirchurch.org

**Digital version will also be available.*

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Want to Get Plugged In?

Take a step forward and connect more at Reservoir!

- Ask for personal prayer from our team: steve@reservoirchurch.org
- Give financially: **text Reservoir to 77977** or pushpay.com/g/reservoirchurch
- Try one of our 30+ community groups: start with [this form](#).
- Keep up with online platforms like Cambridge Reservoir Church (Facebook), @reservoirchurch (Instagram), or www.reservoirchurch.org.
- Fill out a [“New or Feeling New” form](#).

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It's Time for the REDI Report!

From the team:

Brian, Michaiiah, Ian, Cara, Tara, Michelle, Sue, Alex, and Lydia



Thank you from Reservoir's Equity, Diversity & Inclusion team
to everyone who took time to fill out our church survey this spring.

John 2: 13-14 (NIV)

**When it was almost time for the Jewish
Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem.
In the temple courts he found people selling
cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting
at tables exchanging money.**

John 2: 15-16 (NIV)

So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, “Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father’s house into a market!”