

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a pile of small, light-colored, crystalline particles. The background is a dark, textured green. The text is overlaid on the image.

Welcome to  
**RESERVOIR VIRCH!**

November 1, 2020

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a pile of white, crystalline salt. The background is a solid, vibrant green color. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the salt and the skin of the hand.

*salt* OF  
THE

**EARTH**

**faith** in a **post-christian** world

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](https://www.reservoirchurch.org/news-events/news)



- **Election-Related Gatherings and Other Happenings This Week**  
<https://www.reservoirchurch.org/anticipating-the-election-and-our-new-sermon-series/>
- **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/](https://www.reservoirchurch.org/connect/practical-help-and-training/)
- **Give Online to Reservoir**  
[pushpay.com/g/reservoirchurch](https://pushpay.com/g/reservoirchurch) or text Reservoir to 77977

# EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

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## Unpacking Church Hurts and Wounds

Starts TODAY

Also 11/8, 11/15, 11/22

11:30 am - 1:00pm



What painful things have you picked up along your journey of faith and church? A non-prescriptive, non-judgmental space designed to lighten your load and discover what is worth carrying with you.

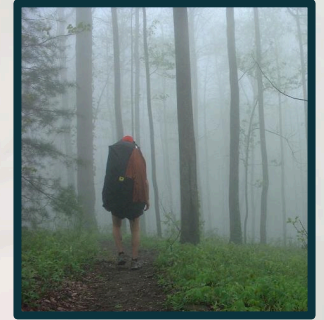
RSVP [HERE](#).

## Unpacking Church History

Last Class TONIGHT

Online

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 classes. RSVP [HERE](#) or email [Steve](#).

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## Post-Election Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, 11/4

7:00 - 7:45 PM

Online



Regardless of the outcome of the election, this is a designated time to be with God and one another - to name our fears and prayers for our days ahead. Zoom link shared on November 4th. Email [ivy@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:ivy@reservoirchurch.org) with any questions.

## GBIO Post-Election Gathering

Thursday, 11/5

7:00 - 8:00 PM



Save the evening if you would like to be part of a post-election gathering online, hosted by Greater Boston Interfaith. We will affirm our commitments to the dignity and rights of all people and to fair, transparent democratic elections and transfers of power. Register [\*\*HERE.\*\*](#)



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## Elementary Virtual Kids Church

Sunday, 11/8  
9:15am



Dan Archibald and his team host a gathering for conversation, worship and storytelling for kids in first through fifth grade. Art making is encouraged as kids zoom in from home for these sessions. Email [Dan](mailto:Dan) to get his newsletters and links.

## PreK and Kindergarten Virtual Kids Church

Sunday, 11/8  
9:30am



We explore the Ark & the Flood. Children have materials from DIY bags at home. This session includes prayer, singing, storytelling, wondering and blessing. Some of us come early at 9:15 for chat and show & tell. Email [Kim](mailto:Kim) for her news and links.

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## Check out the Middle and High School Groups

Sundays, midweek,  
And events



In middle or high school and looking to connect with other people your age? Email **Tory** to hear about what is happening and how you can be involved!

## Black Panther Movie Night

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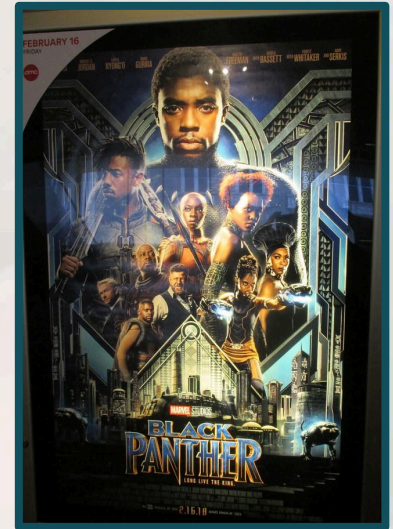
5:00 PM, Lot opens 4:30

Reservoir Parking Lot

Fall good times go on!

**Buy limited drive-, bike-, walk-in tix** - link in chat.

Goodie bag and movie guide included!





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11:00 AM - 12:00 PM



For those who've joined us in 2019 or 2020, come hear more of the church's story and ask questions if you'd like. We'll also share what it means to be a member at Reservoir and why it may be worth doing so for you. **[Zoom HERE.](#)**

## Membership at Reservoir Church

Anytime!



Reservoir encourages everyone who is part of this community to actively make it their own. Members: please take time to review our **[membership covenant](#)** this month. All may consider joining via **[this form](#)** if you haven't before made this choice.

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A safe space to unpack wounds you picked up along your journey of faith and church. A non-prescriptive, non-judgmental space designed to lighten your load and discover what is worth carrying with you.

RSVP [HERE](#) or email [Ivy](#) with questions.

*Note: The “Unpacking Church History” class Sun evenings has one more session, RSVP [HERE](#).*

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## Post-Election Prayer

Wednesday, November 4

7:00 - 7:45 PM

Online

Tuesday is Election Day! Don't forget to vote.

Wednesday we will pray as a church community together for the days ahead, regardless of the election outcome.

This meeting link will be shared on Wednesday, via our email list.

Email [\*\*ivy@reservoirchurch.org\*\*](mailto:ivy@reservoirchurch.org) with any questions.





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## Membership at Reservoir

Ongoing!



Everyone is encouraged to make Reservoir Church their own.

It's our time in the year to review the **Reservoir membership covenant** or consider **becoming a member.**





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## Black Panther Drive-In Movie\*

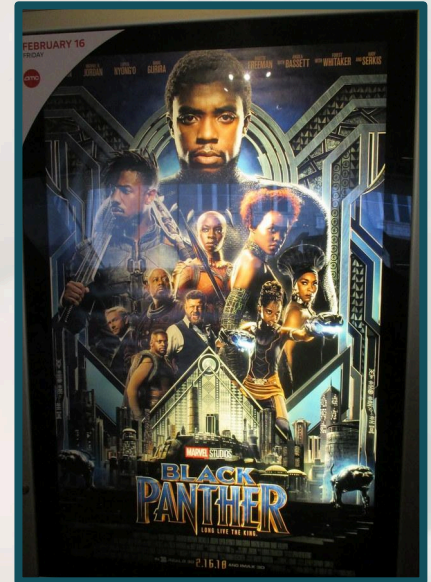
Sunday, 11/8

Lot opens 4:30 PM, Movie starts 5:00 PM

Reservoir Parking Lot

Fall good times go on! Join Reservoir peeps and catch Chadwick Boseman as Marvel's "Black Panther" on the big screen. [Link for tickets HERE](#) and in chat for socially distanced drive-, bike-, walk-ins.

\*10/16 tickets honored or refunded - ask [Trecia](#).



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





Revelation 7:9-10 (NRSV)

**9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.**

**10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,**

**“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”**

Revelation 7:11-12 (NRSV)

**11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,**

**12 singing,**

**“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”**

Revelation 7: 13-14 (NRSV)

**13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” 14 I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**



**15 For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple,**

**and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.**

**16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;**

Revelation 7: 17 (NRSV)

**17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be  
their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of  
life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”**