



Welcome to  
**RESERVOIR VIRCH!**

November 8, 2020

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a pile of white, crystalline salt. The hand is positioned in the center-left of the frame, with the palm facing upwards. The salt crystals are piled in the center of the hand. The background is a solid, vibrant green color. The overall image has a slightly grainy texture.

*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!**

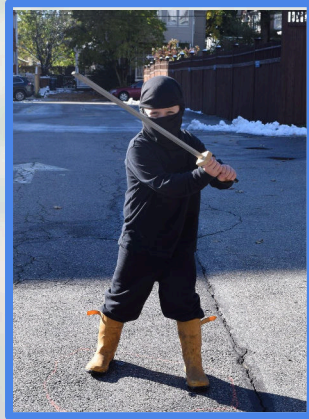
# NEWS & INVITATIONS

Reservoir calendar at [reservoirchurch.org/news-events/news](https://reservoirchurch.org/news-events/news)



- **Thoughts from Steve: Care For Yourself This Week.**  
**<https://mailchi.mp/reservoirchurch/qlx68chr41-5277258>**
- **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://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**

*Pictures of the Week*



*Last Saturday's  
costume parade! :)*



# EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

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## Unpacking Church Hurts and Wounds

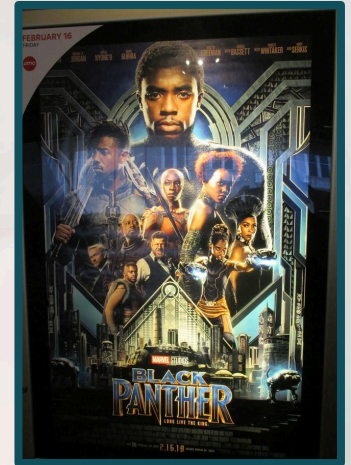
TODAY and 11/15, 11/22  
11:30 am - 1:00pm



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.\*\*](#)

## Black Panther Movie Night

TONIGHT, 11/8  
5:00 PM, Lot opens 4:30  
Reservoir Parking Lot



Fall good times go on!  
**Buy limited drive-, bike-, walk-in tix.**

Goodie bag, movie guide, and great weather included!

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## Elementary Virtual Kids Church

Sunday, 11/15  
9:15am



We conclude our exploration of Abraham & Sarah's story. Dan Archibald and team host conversation, worship and storytelling for 1st through 5th graders. Art making is encouraged as kids Zoom in! Email [Dan](mailto:Dan@reservoirchurch.org) for links.

## PreK and Kindergarten Virtual Kids Church

Sunday, 11/15  
9:30am



We explore Abraham & Sarah's story. Children have DIY materials to make this story at home! Kim & Will Messenger host prayer, singing, storytelling, wondering and blessing. Come early at 9:15 if you like. Email [Kim](mailto:Kim@reservoirchurch.org) for 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 what is happening and how you can be involved!



## Live Option for Virch: Zoom

Sunday, 11/15  
10:00am

A graphic with a dark green background and a lighter green, textured circular shape in the center. The text "CHOOSE ZOOM" is in white, uppercase, sans-serif font above "FOR VIRCH LIVE" which is also in white, uppercase, sans-serif font.

CHOOSE ZOOM  
FOR VIRCH LIVE

Starting next weekend, services with chat and closed captioning will be live at 10 via Zoom only. Email **[info@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:info@reservoirchurch.org)** to get the links.

YouTube service posted by noon on Sunday.



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## New to Reservoir

Sunday, 11/15  
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!



Everyone who is part of Reservoir is encouraged to actively make it our own.

*Members:* take time to review our **[membership covenant](#)** this month.

*All:* consider joining via **[this form!](#)**

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## Unpack Your Church Hurts & Wounds Class

TODAY

Also 11/15, 11/22

11:30AM - 1:00 PM

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.



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## Black Panther Drive-In Movie\*

TONIGHT, 11/8

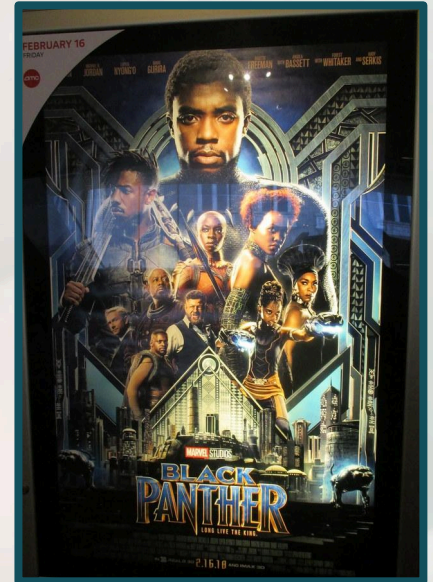
Lot opens 4:30 PM, Movie starts 5:00 PM

Reservoir Parking Lot

Join Reservoir peeps and Chadwick Boseman as Marvel's "Black Panther" on the big screen.

**Tickets [HERE](#) and in the chat** for socially distanced drive-, bike-, walk-ins.

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



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A graphic showing two hands cupped together, holding a pile of white snow. The background is a dark, textured green. Overlaid on the snow in white, bold, uppercase letters is the text "CHOOSE ZOOM FOR VIRCH LIVE".

CHOOSE ZOOM  
FOR VIRCH LIVE

Starting next Sunday, our worship services will be live on Zoom only! If you're on YouTube, subscribe to our church newsletter at [\*\*info@reservoirchurch.org\*\*](mailto:info@reservoirchurch.org) so you can get the links for Zoom. YouTube lovers can still find the service posted by noon on Sundays.

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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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## 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\*\*](#).





Psalm 46: 1-2 (NRSV)

**1 God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.**

**2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth  
should change,**

**though the mountains shake in the heart of the  
sea;**

Psalm 46: 3-4 (NRSV)

**3 though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

**4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city  
of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

**5 God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;**

**God will help it when the morning dawns.**

**6**

**The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

Psalm 46: 7-8 (NRSV)

**7 The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

**8 Come, behold the works of the Lord;  
see what desolations he has brought on the  
earth.**

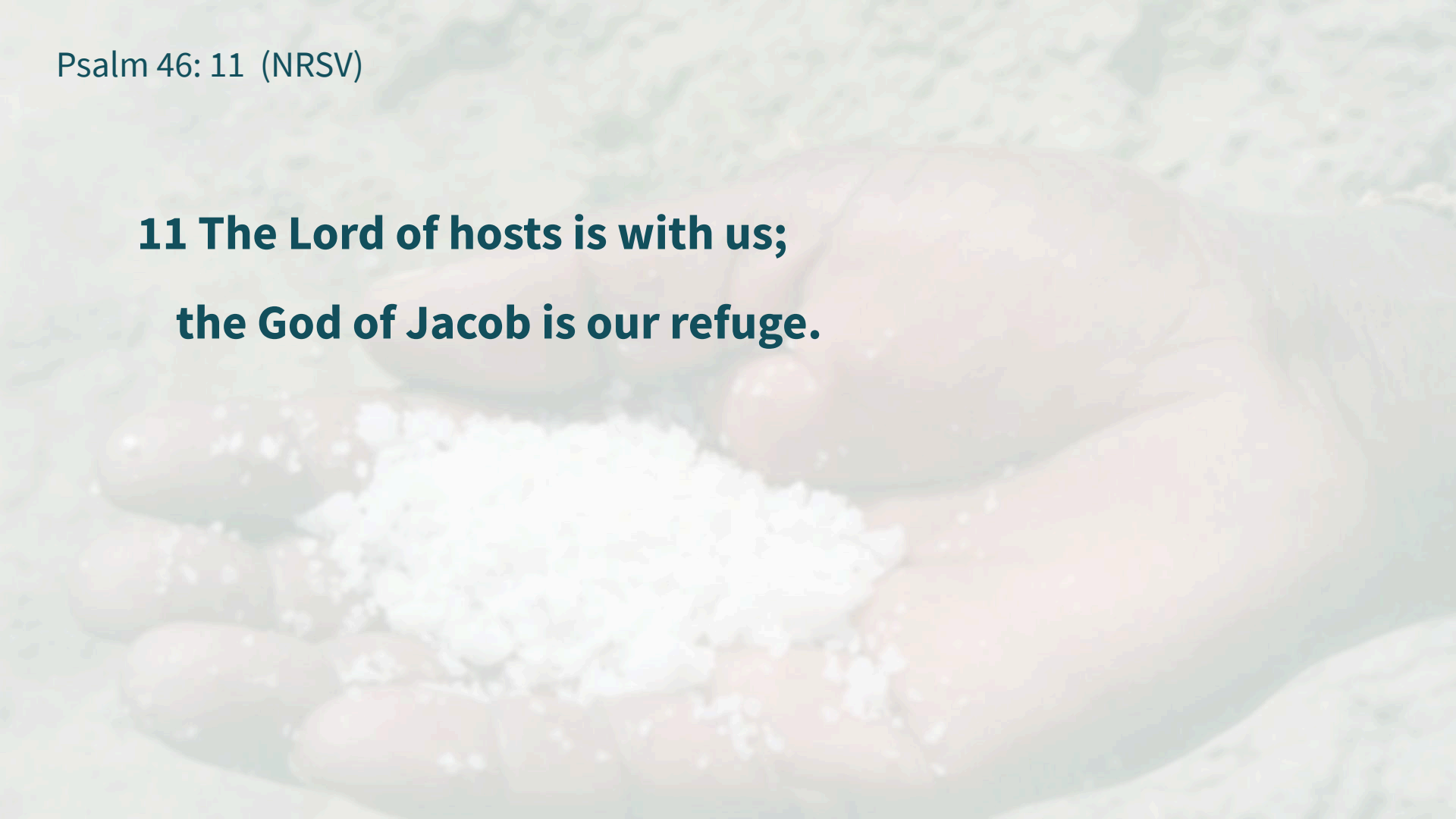
Psalm 46: 9-10 (NRSV)

**9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire.**

**10 “Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations,  
I am exalted in the earth.”**

Psalm 46: 11 (NRSV)

**11 The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**





Psalm 146: 1 - 3 (NRSV)

**1 Praise the Lord!**

**Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

**2 I will praise the Lord as long as I live;**

**I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

**3 Do not put your trust in princes,**

**in mortals, in whom there is no help.**



Psalm 146: 4-5 (NRSV)

**4 When their breath departs, they return to  
the earth;**

**on that very day their plans perish.**

**5 Happy are those whose help is the God of  
Jacob,**

**whose hope is in the Lord their God,**

Psalm 146: 6-7 (NRSV)

**6 who made heaven and earth,  
the sea, and all that is in them;**

**who keeps faith forever;**

**7 who executes justice for the oppressed;  
who gives food to the hungry.**

**The Lord sets the prisoners free;**

**8 the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.**

**The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the Lord loves the righteous.**

**9 The Lord watches over the strangers;  
he upholds the orphan and the widow,  
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**

Psalm 146: 10 (NRSV)

**10 The Lord will reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, for all generations.  
Praise the Lord!**