Welcome to RESERVOIR VIRCH!

November 29, 2020





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

NEWS & INVITATIONS



Reservoir calendar at reservoir church.org/news-events/news

- Reservoir Announces The Beloved Community Fund <u>https://www.reservoirchurch.org/connect/practical-help-and-training/</u>
- Artist-in-Residence Series Kicks Off
 https://www.reservoirchurch.org/news/new-artist-in-residence-series-featuring-female-artists-of-color/
- Report from Reservoir's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (REDI) Team <u>https://www.reservoirchurch.org/our-redi-team-report/</u>
- Give Online to Reservoir
 <u>pushpay.com/g/reservoirchurch</u> or text Reservoir to 77977



Led by Reservoir member Yawa Degboe, the new Artist-in-Residence series kicked off this month!

(Left) Two students study a mural by Percy Fortini Wright.

Female artists of color welcome to apply.

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Advent Gifts For All of Us

Thurs, 12/4 and Sun, 12/6 @Res Friday, 12/5 @Ivy's



Gifts for Advent - of hope, light, and sweets - to warm and open our hearts to Jesus's coming. Three locations for pick up!

Beloved Community Fund



A new resource to support individuals

within Reservoir's community, for

- short-term financial assistance
- long-term networking in Reservoir and beyond.

https://forms.gle/FMjNUgEMjvxcPBtA6

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PreK and K Virtual Kids Church

Sunday, 12/6 9:30 - 10:00 am



We meet the Prophets who point the way, and the Holy Family on their way to Bethlehem. Children have all they need to tell this story at home with their grown-ups. Just for fun, wear or bring something purple! Ask <u>Kim</u> for info.

Elementary Kids Church Next Sunday

Sunday, 12/6 9:15 - 10:00 am



We enter into the story of the angels' interactions with Zechariah and Mary about the births of John and Jesus. Art making is encouraged as kids zoom in from home for conversation, worship, prayer and storytelling.

Dan Archibald and his team host this gathering for first through fifth graders.

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Faith Into Action December Events



Thursday, 12/3, 5:30p: Winter Shelter Action estivalizscastro@gmail.com

Thursday, 12/10, 6-9p: Power Organizing 101 bit.ly/gbiotraining

Sunday, 12/13: 11:15a: FIA December Mtg

Youth Group Hangout Tonight

Sunday, 11/29 7:30 - 8:30 pm



Our group is still meeting over this
Thanksgiving weekend - finish your
holiday hanging with us!
Email **Tory** to hear what is happening
if you want to get involved.

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Members Meeting!

Sunday, 12/6 1:00 - 2:30 PM ZOOM



Let's celebrate together!

Join and be glad you did.

Link in chat and emailed this week.

Membership at Reservoir Church

Anytime on Ongoing!



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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Advent Gifts for Our Congregation

Friday, December 4: 11am - 1pm @Reservoir Saturday, December 5: 9am - 4pm @Ivy's house Sunday, December 6: 11:30am - 1pm @Reservoir

A way to collectively prepare our hearts room across this Reservoir community, and beyond (you'll see!).



We hope you'll come and pick up your gift of hope & light (and some sweets).

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Members Meeting

Sunday, 12/6 1:00 - 2:30 PM On Zoom

Let's celebrate Reservoir style!
We're skipping the potluck
but not the super company.
Reflect together as we start Advent
and a unique holiday season.
Link in chat.



HIGHLIGHTS

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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**.





Want to Get Plugged In?

Take a step forward and connect more at Reservoir!

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





AN ATTEMPT AT A SEX POSITIVE SERMON STEVE WATSON

John 8: 2-4 (NRSV)

2 Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to teach them. 3 The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before all of them, 4 they said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery.

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John 8: 5-7 (NRSV)

5 Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" 6 They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. 7 When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

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John 8: 8-10

8 And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. 9 When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. 10 Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"

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John 8: 11

11 She said, "No one, sir." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again."