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prepare him room*

Welcome to  
**RESERVOIR VIRCH!**

December 27, 2020

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!**



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2020

# NEWS & INVITATIONS

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



- **The Beloved Community Fund to Provide Short-Term Assistance**  
<https://www.reservoirchurch.org/reservoir-introduces-the-beloved-community-fun>
- **Boston Globe Article Highlights Reservoir's Advent During Covid**  
<https://www.bostonglobe.com/2020/11/24/metro/advent-begins-churches-look-socially-distant-ways-celebrate-season/>
- **Artist-in-Residence Series Kicks Off**  
<https://www.reservoirchurch.org/news/new-artist-in-residence-series-featuring-female-artists-of-color/>
- **Give Online to Reservoir**  
[pushpay.com/g/reservoirchurch](https://pushpay.com/g/reservoirchurch) or text Reservoir to 77977

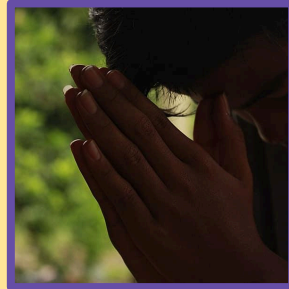
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## Ask for Prayer

Sundays, 10-11am



Email [steve@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:steve@reservoirchurch.org) anytime during our Virch service, and share your concern. Include your phone number for a brief phone call from a prayer team member today to pray over the phone.

## 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.

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## Grief and Remembrance of Loved Ones

TODAY, 12/27



Our monthly time of remembering loved ones who died this year will happen during our Virch service today. If you did not yet share names of friends and family, you may email [\*\*ivy@reservoirchurch.org\*\*](mailto:ivy@reservoirchurch.org).

## Arlington Fights Racism

Second Tuesdays

1/12, 2/9, 3/9

On Zoom



Join our neighbors in “Building Community: Connecting and Engaging.”

Spaces to share what’s important to you.

Find out more at

[\*\*https://www.arlingtonfightsracism.com/\*\*](https://www.arlingtonfightsracism.com/)

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## PreK and K Kids Church Next Sunday

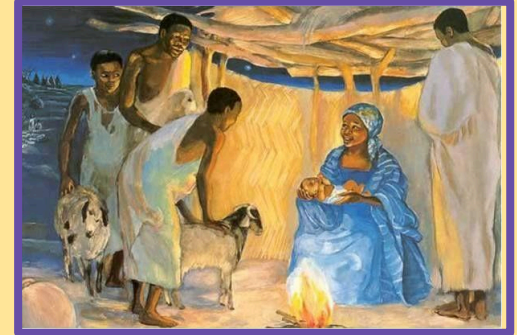
Sunday, 1/03  
9:30 - 10:00 am



Join us as the new year begins - we jump back to the Hebrew Scriptures and pick up again with the story of the Exodus. for prayer, singing, storytelling, wonder, and blessings. Hosts: **Kim** & Will Messenger and Angel Jackson.

## Elementary Kids Church Next Sunday

Sunday, 1/03  
9:15 - 10:00 am



**Dan Archibald** and his team host this gathering for first through fifth graders. Art making is encouraged as kids zoom in from home for conversation, worship, prayer and storytelling.

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Read more: <https://www.reservoirchurch.org/connect/practical-help-and-training/>



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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\*\*](#).

**God With Us:  
Our Partner  
in Beautiful  
and Terrible Things**

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## MATTHEW 2: 16-23

FROM THE BIBLE'S NEW REVISED STANDARD VERSION

16 When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. 17 Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah:

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18 “A voice was heard in Ramah,  
wailing and loud lamentation,  
Rachel weeping for her children;  
she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.”

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19 When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, 20 “Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child’s life are dead.” 21 Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel.

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22 But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. 23 There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, “He will be called a Nazorean.”

