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Welcome to
RESERVOIR VIRCH!

January 10, 2021



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)



- **Our Church's Generosity Readies Us for 2021**
<https://www.reservoirchurch.org/thank-you/>
- **Governor and First Lady Baker Donate Blood at Reservoir**
<https://www.reservoirchurch.org/news/a-visit-from-governor-and-first-lady-baker/>
- **The Beloved Community Fund Provides Short-Term Assistance**
<https://www.reservoirchurch.org/reservoir-introduces-the-beloved-community-fund/>
- **Give Online to Reservoir**
pushpay.com/g/reservoirchurch or text Reservoir to 77977

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

Reservoir calendar at reservoirchurch.org/events



Ask for Prayer

Sundays, 10-11am



Email 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.

Arlington Fights Racism

Tuesday, 1/12

Also 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/>

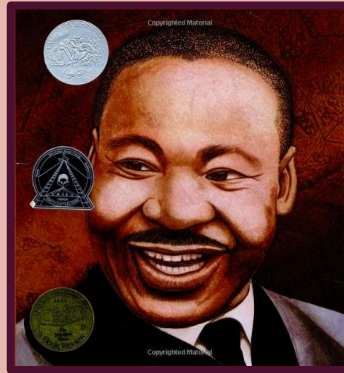
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Virtual Kids Church Next Sunday

Sunday, 1/17
9:30 - 10:00 am



We'll be sharing about Martin Luther King Jr.'s story with both the preschool and elementary groups.

Contact **Kim** (preschool) or **Dan** (elem) for the newsletters and links!

Faith Into Action Update Next Sunday

Sunday, 1/17
10:00 am



lueh Soh will give the update. Hear what's happening with our team's involvement with police and healthcare reform in Greater Boston, and how you can join this work.

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Community Groups

ALL THE PLACES!



Now more than ever, it's important we get or stay connected. Whether you're new or been around Reservoir for years, we encourage you to join a community group this winter.

This form can get you started!

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

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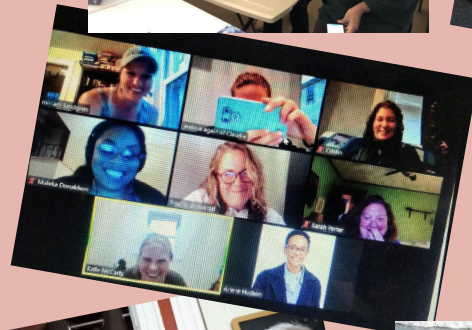
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Join a Community Group Meeting Weekly

Our dozens of community groups offer a small, personalized setting in which you may connect, grow, and live out an honest vibrant life with Jesus at the center. Join one (or more!) this winter.

Share your interest with [**this form**](#). Or email [**ivy@reservoirchurch.org**](mailto:ivy@reservoirchurch.org) for info.



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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: [**ivy@reservoirchurch.org**](mailto:ivy@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**](#).

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STORIES JESUS TELLS US



THREE WAYS JESUS HAS A GROWTH MINDSET FOR US ALL

Fixed Mindset:

**Believing our qualities are fixed traits
which are hard to change**



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Growth Mindset:

Believing that effort and energy over time can lead to growth and improvement

MARK 4:1-2, 9-23

FROM THE BIBLE'S NEW REVISED STANDARD VERSION

Again he began to teach beside the sea. Such a very large crowd gathered around him that he got into a boat on the sea and sat there, while the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land. 2 He began to teach them many things in parables...

9 And he said, "Let anyone with ears to hear listen!" 10 When he was alone, those who were around him along with the twelve asked him about the parables.

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11 And he said to them, “To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God, but for those outside, everything comes in parables; 12 in order that

‘they may indeed look, but not perceive,
and may indeed listen, but not understand;
so that they may not turn again and be forgiven.’”

13 And he said to them, “Do you not understand this parable?”

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Then how will you understand all the parables? 14 The sower sows the word. 15 These are the ones on the path where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them. 16 And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: when they hear the word, they immediately receive it with joy. 17 But they have no root, and endure only for a while; then, when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word,

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immediately they fall away. 18 And others are those sown among the thorns: these are the ones who hear the word, 19 but the cares of the world, and the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things come in and choke the word, and it yields nothing. 20 And these are the ones sown on the good soil: they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.”

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21 He said to them, “Is a lamp brought in to be put under the bushel basket, or under the bed, and not on the lampstand? 22 For there is nothing hidden, except to be disclosed; nor is anything secret, except to come to light. 23 Let anyone with ears to hear listen!”



THREE WAYS JESUS HAS A GROWTH MINDSET FOR US ALL

**Jesus is more
gardener
than carpenter.**

The background of the slide is a warm, golden-toned photograph of a wheat field. In the foreground, there is a rustic wooden fence made of vertical posts and horizontal rails. The wheat stalks are tall and golden, filling the rest of the frame. The overall lighting is bright and sunny, creating a peaceful and natural atmosphere.

THREE WAYS JESUS HAS A GROWTH MINDSET FOR US ALL

**Jesus is interested
in engagement,
not performance.**



THREE WAYS JESUS HAS A GROWTH MINDSET FOR US ALL

**Everything
is grace.**