

A loaf of golden-brown bread is on the left, and a sheaf of wheat is on the right, both resting on a wooden surface. The text is overlaid on this background.


Welcome to
RESERVOIR VIRCH!

January 17, 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!





STORIES JESUS TELLS US

NEWS & INVITATIONS



Reservoir calendar at reservoirchurch.org/news-events/news

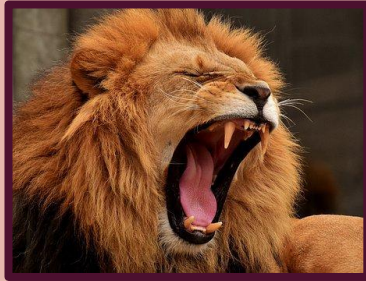
- **Steve's Letter to Reservoir on 1/13: Staff News, Civic Engagement**
<https://mailchi.mp/reservoirchurch/qlx68chr41-5313750>
- **Statement on Recent National Events**
<https://www.reservoirchurch.org/statement-on-recent-events/>
- **The Beloved Community Fund Provides Short-Term Assistance**
<https://www.reservoirchurch.org/reservoir-introduces-the-beloved-community-fund/>
- **Give Online to Reservoir**
pushpay.com/g/reservoirchurch or **text Reservoir to 77977**

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

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Lent: What Is Most Important



Sunday, 2/14 - 4/4

This year we will read the Bible's minor prophets as we seek to reconnect with God and ourselves, grounded in *What is Most Important*.

Sermons, Bible guide, and weekly embodied spiritual practices.

Plus, *Lent in a Bag!* Stay tuned...

Faith Into Action Update



TODAY
during Virch

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

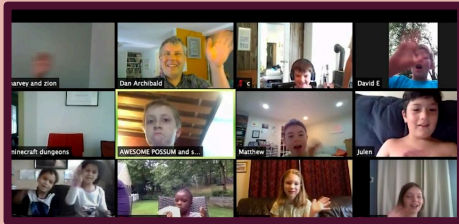
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Elem Virtual Kids Church Next Sunday

Sunday, 1/24
9:15 - 10:00 am



Exploring people's encounters with Jesus in the New Testament. Dan and his team host this session of prayer, song, story, wondering and sharing. **Email dan@reservoirchurch.org** for his weekly email and links.

Preschool and K Virtual Kids Church Next Sunday

Sunday, 1/24
9:30 - 10:00 am



Exploring the Ark & the Tent and God's presence with the people during their wilderness sojourn. Kim, Will and Angel co-host this session of prayer, song, story, wondering and blessing. **Email kim@reservoirchurch.org** for links.

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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.

<https://forms.gle/FMjNUgEMjvxcPBtA6>

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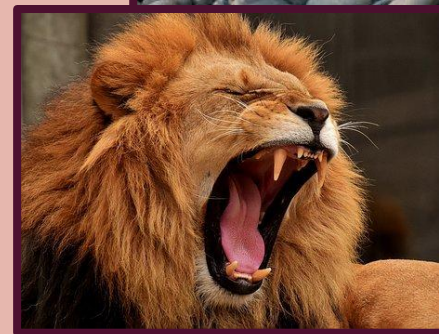
Lent: What is Most Important

Sunday, February 14 - Sunday, April 4

This year we will read the Bible's minor prophets as we seek to reconnect with God and ourselves, grounded in *What is Most Important*.

Included: sermons, a daily Bible guide, and weekly embodied spiritual practices. Plus, *Lent in a Bag!*

More details and instructions in the weeks ahead...



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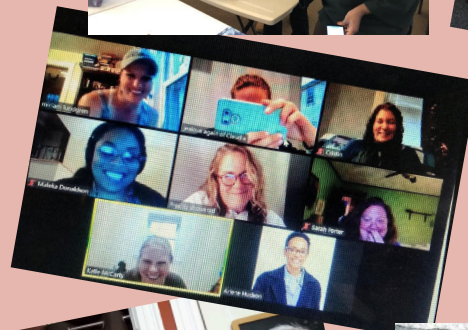


Join a Community Group

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 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**](#).

A close-up photograph of a golden-brown loaf of bread on the left and several stalks of wheat on the right, all resting on a dark wooden surface. The lighting is warm, highlighting the textures of the bread and the grain of the wood.

“The Kingdom of God **IS LIKE...**”

MATTHEW 13:33

FROM THE BIBLE'S NEW REVISED STANDARD VERSION

“He told them another parable:

‘The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.’”

GENESIS 18: 1-6

FROM THE BIBLE'S NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

1 The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. 2 Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

GENESIS 18: 1-6
FROM THE BIBLE'S NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

3 He said, “If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by.

4 Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. 5 Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant.”

GENESIS 18: 1-6

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“Very well,” they answered, “do as you say.”

6 So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. “Quick,” he said, “get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread.”

