

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 31, 2021






Our youth and kids
are leading us today.
They'll get us started at 10:03!



Enjoy some music until then...



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 rustic wooden surface. The lighting is warm, highlighting the textures of the bread and the grain.

STORIES JESUS TELLS US

NEWS & INVITATIONS



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

- **Reservoir Starts Lent Observance February 14**
<https://www.reservoirchurch.org/getting-ready-for-lent/>
- **Jerry's Pond Renovation story on WBUR this week**
<https://www.reservoirchurch.org/news/community-helps-resurrect-jerrys-pond/>
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- **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

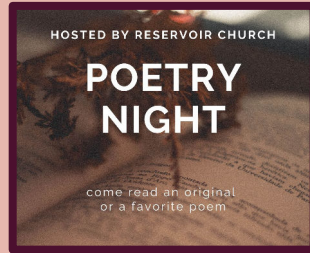
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Poetry Night

Tonight

6:00 - 7:00 pm



First Poetry Night of 2021!

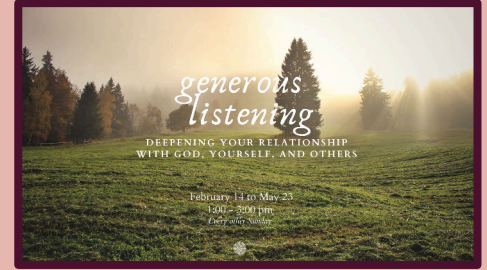
New Year = a new opportunity to jump in on Poetry Night. The theme is

“Transition.” Sign up to read an original or an old favorite - and invite a friend! Email

[**matt@reservoirchurch.org**](mailto:matt@reservoirchurch.org).

Generous Listening Class

About Every Other
Sunday, 2/14 - 5/23
1:00 - 3:00 pm



An introduction to spiritual direction and the practice of 'generous listening.' If you've wondered how to deepen your relationship with God - and also be impactful in the world around you - this class might be for you! Commitment to attendance, readings and contemplative practices. Register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/deepening-your-relationship-with-god-yourself-and-others-tickets-137721335221>

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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, weekly embodied spiritual practices, and gifts.

Lent in a Bag: Gifts for Pickup and Delivery

Friday, 2/12 through
Wednesday, 2/17
Multiple locations



@Ministry Center: 2/12, 2/15-2/17, 11a-2p
@Anthony's, Milton: 2/13, 9a - 5p
@Sanctuary Lobby: 2/14, 11:30a - 5pm

Delivery form if unable to pick up:
<https://forms.gle/bfpKSN8nyZfnARjFA>

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Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, 2/17
7:00 - 7:15 pm



Join millions of worshippers worldwide, and Reservoir via Zoom for a short DIY Ash Wednesday Service of readings and prayer. You'll find a tiny pots of ashes in your *Lent in a Bag*.

Link in chat, and shared by email.

Members Meeting Save the Date!

Sunday, 3/28
11:00 - 12:00 pm



Save the Date for our next members meeting! This meeting will follow our online worship service, and be part of the culmination of the Lenten season of spiritual formation towards “What is Most Important.”

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Elementary Virtual Kids Church Next Sunday



Sunday, 2/7

9:15 - 10:00 am

Dan and his team host the 1st - 5th graders for this session of conversation, prayer, singing, storytelling and wondering. **Email**

dan@reservoirchurch.org for his weekly email and links.

Preschool and K Virtual Kids Church Next Sunday

Sunday, 2/7

9:30 - 10:00am



Join us for another session of prayer, singing, storytelling, wondering, birthday prayers and blessings. Kim, Will, and Angel co-host.

Email Kim for her newsletter and 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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First Poetry Night of 2021 Theme: “Transition”

Tonight

6:00 - 7:00 PM

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Email [**matt@reservoirchurch.org**](mailto:matt@reservoirchurch.org) if you're interested.



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Lent: What is Most Important

Sunday, February 14 - Sunday, April 4, 2021

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

We'll have sermons, a daily Bible guide, and weekly embodied spiritual practices.

Ash Wednesday service on 2/17 - ashes included with your Lent in a Bag.



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Lent in a Bag Pickup:

Ministry Center: Fri 2/12, Mon 2/15, Tues 2/16, and Wed 2/17, 11 am - 2 pm

Anthony Home, 15 Houston Ave., Milton: Sat 2/13, 9 am - 5 pm

Sanctuary Lobby: Sun 2/14, 11:30 am - 5 pm

Lent in a Bag Delivery:

If you are *unable to pick up* your bag, and need delivery fill out this form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpOLSF56MzeF38jGg7HjcwRtpKl_LjL7FddZg_wOK9IPpK-hV8Eg/viewform

Email Trecia with any questions at trecia@reservoirchurch.org.

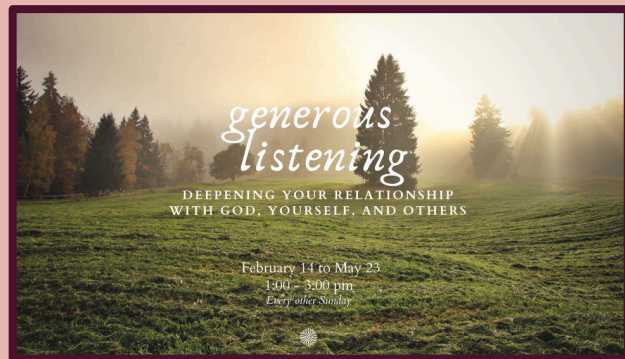
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Generous Listening: Deepening your Relationship with God, Yourself, and Others

Feb 14 - May 23, 2021 (*about every other Sun*)



An introduction to spiritual direction and the practice of 'generous listening.' If you've wondered how to deepen your relationship with God - and also be impactful in the world around you - this class might be for you!

Commitment required: attendance, readings and contemplative practices.

Register at:

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Members Meeting

Sunday, March 28, 2021

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Save the Date for our next members meeting!

This meeting will follow our online worship service, and be part of the culmination of the Lenten season focusing on “What is Most Important.” We’ll hear from Steve what’s on the horizon for spring and summer at Reservoir. Join in the broader community connection with our church.



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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)
- Follow Cambridge Reservoir Church (Facebook), @reservoirchurch (Instagram), or [**www.reservoirchurch.org**](https://www.reservoirchurch.org).
- Email [**info@reservoirchurch.org**](mailto:info@reservoirchurch.org) to get Steve's weekly emails.
- Fill out a [**"New or Feeling New" form**](#).