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Welcome to
RESERVOIR VIRCH!

February 7, 2021

We'll get started
at 10:03!

**Grab your breakfast or
beverage and enjoy some
music until then...**



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LOOKING FOR GOD *At Night*

NEWS & INVITATIONS



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

- **Lent Starts 2/14: Here's How You Join the Experience**
<https://www.reservoirchurch.org/more-on-getting-ready-for-lent/>
- **Jerry's Pond Renovation story on WBUR**
<https://www.reservoirchurch.org/news/community-helps-resurrect-jerrys-pond/>
- **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

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

THIS 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>



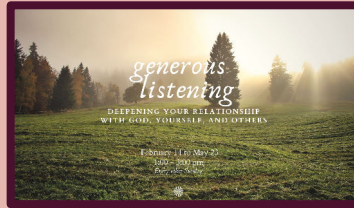
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Generous Listening Class

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

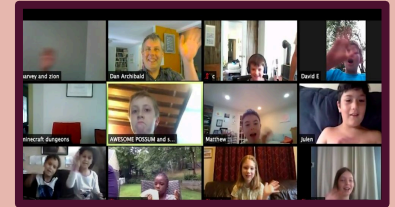


An introduction to spiritual direction and the practice of 'generous listening.' If you've wondered how to deepen your relationship with God - and also be impactful in the world around you - this class might be for you! Commitment to attendance, readings and contemplative practices. Register at:

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

No Youth Group Or Kids Church Next Sunday

Sunday, 2/14



We all need to take times to break our rhythm, catch our breaths and rest. Taking the occasional Sunday break from regular programming is one way we do this. We hope you too are building in Sabbath breaks to your lives.

Back on 2/21! Email **Kim** with questions.

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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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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, 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 a daily Bible guide and weekly embodied spiritual practices.

Ash Wednesday service on 2/17 - ashes included within 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/1FAIpQLSf56MzeF38jGg7HjcwRtpKl_LjL7FddZg_wOK9IPpK-hV8Eg/viewform

Email Trecia with any questions at [**trecia@reservoirchurch.org**](mailto:trecia@reservoirchurch.org).

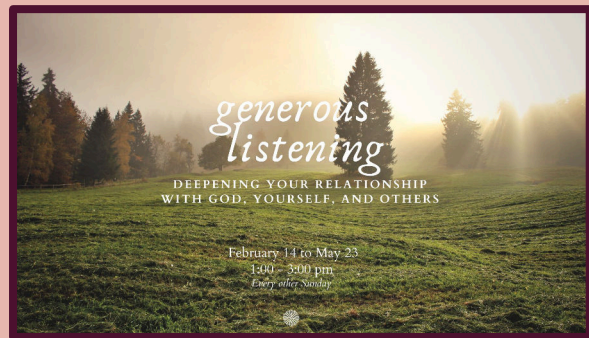
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Generous Listening: Deepening your Relationship with God, Yourself, and Others

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.

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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**](#).

LUKE 12: 35-40

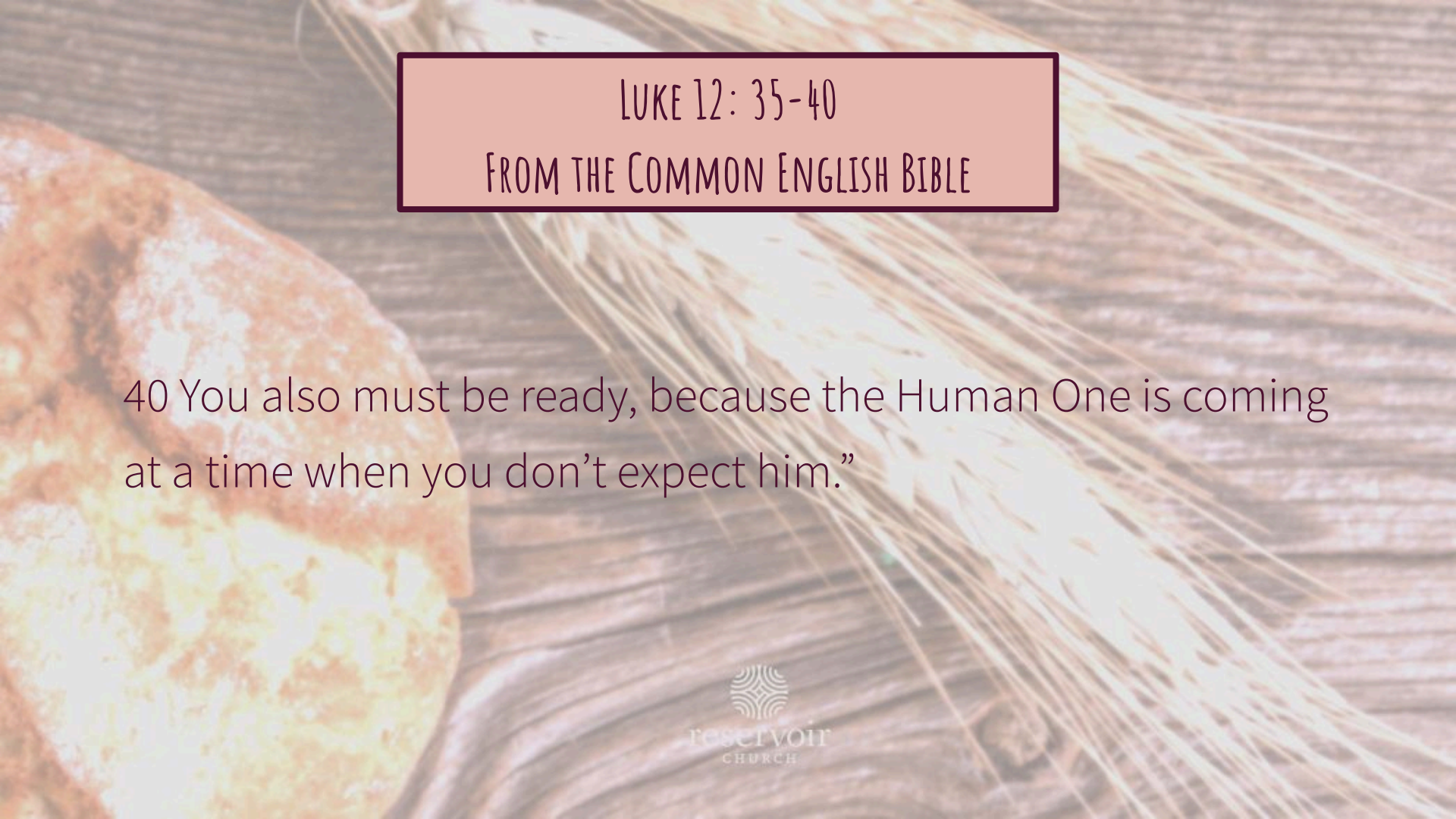
FROM THE COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

35 “Be dressed for service and keep your lamps lit. 36 Be like people waiting for their master to come home from a wedding celebration, who can immediately open the door for him when he arrives and knocks on the door. 37 Happy are those servants whom the master finds waiting up when he arrives.

LUKE 12: 35-40

FROM THE COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

I assure you that, when he arrives, he will dress himself to serve, seat them at the table as honored guests, and wait on them. 38 Happy are those whom he finds alert, even if he comes at midnight or just before dawn. 39 But know this, if the homeowner had known what time the thief was coming, he wouldn't have allowed his home to be broken into.

A loaf of bread and a sheaf of wheat on a wooden surface. The bread is on the left, and the wheat is on the right. The background is a wooden surface.

LUKE 12: 35-40

FROM THE COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

40 You also must be ready, because the Human One is coming at a time when you don't expect him."

"LOOKING FOR GOD AT NIGHT"

STEVE WATSON

- **Pay wondering attention to what God might be doing in all big disruptions.**

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- **There are many night-time thieves. Jesus might be the only one who shows up to serve you.**