

Welcome to  
**RESERVOIR VIRCH!**

February 28, 2021



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We'll get started  
at 10:03!



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



# Lent: What is Most Important



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# NEWS & INVITATIONS



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

- **Lent Bible Guide is Online**  
<https://www.reservoirchurch.org/sermons-stories/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](https://pushpay.com/g/reservoirchurch) or **text Reservoir to 77977**

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## Music for Lent This week: “Ribbons”



If you are following along with the Lenten Bible guide this year, music director Matt Henderson has made some original music to go along with your 5-minute reflection. A new piece will be released each week, made specifically for each passage of scripture and reflection prompt. Find the music [\*\*HERE\*\*](#).

## Lent Bible Guide

Now through Easter!

Find bible passages and spiritual practices to try during your week. In your Lent bag and online at

[\*\*https://www.reservoirchurch.org/sermons-stories/lent/\*\*](https://www.reservoirchurch.org/sermons-stories/lent/)

Engage the ancient prophets who came close to God, and rediscover *What Is Most Important* to you perhaps as well.



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## Poetry Night

TONIGHT

6:00 -7:00 p



It's Poetry Night tonight - one of music director Matt's favorite times! Come read your favorite or original poem. Or, just come and listen. Email

[\*\*matt@reservoirchurch.org\*\*](mailto:matt@reservoirchurch.org) for the link.

## Lent Story to Share?



If you have an experience or insight from your time so far considering *What Is Most Important* during Lent, let us know!

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

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## PreK and K Virtual Kids Church

Sunday, 3/7, 9:30 a



The Godly Play series "Faces of Easter" continues next week with Jesus' baptism story. Kim, Will and Angel host the children for prayer, song, storytelling, wondering and blessings.

Contact [Kim](#) for her newsletter and links.

## Elementary Virtual Kids Church

Sunday, 3/7, 9:15a



For the first half of Lent we're exploring stories about prophets from the Bible and from more recent times. Dan Archibald and his team host this session of conversation, song, prayer and storytelling for kids in first through fifth grade. Contact [Dan](#) for info.

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## Listening Campaign Kickoff with GBIO



Tuesday, 3/16

7:00 - 9:00 p

How can we gather collective power towards equity and justice? Faith Into Action and Reservoir's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion teams invite you to listen, share concerns, build connection. RSVP to [Lydia](#) or register [HERE](#).

## Members Meeting Save the Date!

Sunday, 3/28

11:00 a - 12:00 p



Save the Date for our next members meeting! This meeting will be part of the culmination of the Lenten season as well as forecast Spring and Summer goings on. RSVP to [Trecia](#) by 3/28.



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## Join a Community Group for Lent

All the places!



If you've missed connecting with others, and would love to deepen a relationship with God, try out a group for Lent. Many groups will follow the Bible Guide and spiritual practices for the 6 weeks leading to Easter. To start, fill out [\*\*this form.\*\*](#)

## Beloved Community Fund



A new resource within Reservoir's community, for

- short-term financial assistance
- long-term networking in Reservoir and beyond.

[\*\*https://forms.gle/FMjNUgEMjvxcPBtA6\*\*](https://forms.gle/FMjNUgEMjvxcPBtA6)

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## Listening Campaign Kickoff with GBIO

Tuesday, March 16

7:00 - 9:00 PM

How can we gather collective power towards equity and justice? By listening to one another. Faith Into Action (FIA) and Reservoir's Equity Diversity Inclusion (REDI) Team invite you to LISTENING SESSIONS, to share our concerns and build connection.

Join and hear why listening is powerful tool for action.

RSVP to [lydia@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:lydia@reservoirchurch.org) or register [HERE](#).



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## Members Meeting

Sunday, March 28

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Online

Reservoir Church's quarterly members meeting.

Come hear updates from Steve about what's on the horizon for spring and summer. Connect with others about our community and vision, and experience the joy even without the potluck!

Meeting link will be shared through our newsletter. RSVP to Trecia by 3/28.



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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\*\*](#).

# What We Mean When We Say **“God is Love”**

Steve Watson  
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HOSEA 1:2 - 11

FROM THE COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

2 When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to him, “Go, marry a prostitute and have children of prostitution, for the people of the land commit great prostitution by deserting the Lord.” 3 So Hosea went and took Gomer, Diblaim’s daughter, and she became pregnant and bore him a son. 4 The Lord said to him, “Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will

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punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will destroy the kingdom of the house of Israel. 5 On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the Jezreel Valley.” 6 Gomer became pregnant again and gave birth to a daughter. Then the Lord said to Hosea, “Name her No Compassion, because I will no longer have compassion on the house of Israel or forgive them.



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7 But I will have compassion on the house of Judah. I, the Lord their God, will save them; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen.” 8 When Gomer finished nursing No Compassion, she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. 9 Then the Lord said, “Name him Not My People because you are not my people, and I am not your God.”

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10 Yet the number of the people of Israel will be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, “You are not my people,” it will be said to them, “Children of the living God.” 11 The people of Judah and the people of Israel will be gathered together, and they will choose one head. They will become fruitful in the land.



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The day will be a wonderful one for Jezreel.