Welcome to **RESERVOIR VIRCH!**

March 14, 2021



We'll get started at 10:03!

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



Lent: What is Most Important



NEWS & INVITATIONS



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

- Nominations Open for Reservoir Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (REDI) team <u>https://www.reservoirchurch.org/news/redi-team-is-recruiting/</u>
- Original Lenten Music on SoundCloud
 <u>https://soundcloud.com/user-7243867</u>
- The Beloved Community Fund Provides Short-Term Assistance <u>https://www.reservoirchurch.org/reservoir-introduces-the-beloved-community-fund/</u>
- Give Online to Reservoir
 <u>pushpay.com/g/reservoirchurch</u> or text Reservoir to 77977

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Music for Lent This week: "Water"

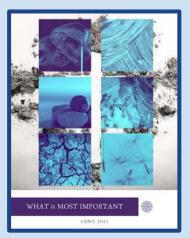
If you are following along with the Lenten Bible

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/sermo ns-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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Listening Campaign Kickoff with GBIO



Tuesday, 3/16 7:00 - 9:00 pm

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**.

REDI team is recruiting! Nominations Open Now Through 4/15



Reservoir's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (REDI) team is accepting nominations for new members. To nominate yourself or someone else, email <u>redi@reservoirchurch.org</u> or ask for info from <u>Lydia</u>.

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Members Meeting Save the Date! Sunday, 3/28 11:00 am - 12:00 pm



Save the Date for our next members meeting! We will hear about Reservoir reopening, as well as other Spring and Summer goings on. RSVP to **Trecia** by 3/28. **Poetry Night** Sunday, 3/28 6:00 - 7:00 pm



March poetry evening coming up! The theme: **Spring/budding**. Write your own or share another's work even a non-related poem of choice. Poetry enthusiasts welcome to join so invite a friend - the more the merrier! Email <u>Matt</u> to RSVP and for links.

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PreK and K Virtual Kids Church Sunday, 3/21, 9:30 am



The Godly Play story series "The Faces of Easter" continues as Jesus shares his last meal with his friends. Kim, Will and Angel host the children for prayer, song, storytelling, wondering and blessings. Contact <u>Kim</u> for her newsletter and links.

Elementary Virtual Kids Church Sunday, 3/21, 9:15am



For 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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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/FMjNUgEMjvxcPBt A6

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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 reopening Reservoir, church transitions, and other things on the horizon for spring and summer. Meeting link in chat, and will be shared through our newsletter.

RSVP to **Trecia** by 3/28.



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REDI Team Recruitment

Nominations open Now through April 15



Reservoir's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (REDI) team is accepting nominations for new members. Range of backgrounds welcome. To nominate yourself or someone else, share a short statement to **redi@reservoirchurch.org** or ask for information from **Lydia**.



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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**
- Try one of our 30+ community groups: start with **<u>this form</u>**.
- Give financially: text Reservoir to 77977 or pushpay.com/g/reservoirchurch
- Follow Cambridge Reservoir Church (Facebook), @reservoirchurch (Instagram), or **www.reservoirchurch.org**.
- Email **info@reservoirchurch.org** to get Steve's weekly emails.
- Fill out a <u>"New or Feeling New" form</u>.

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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** or register **HERE**.

There Are So Many Ways to Love God

Steve Watson Lent 2021: What Is Most Important



JONAH 4:2-3 From the Common English Bible

4:2 [Jonah] prayed to the Lord, "Come on, Lord! Wasn't this precisely my point when I was back in my own land? This is why I fled to Tarshish earlier! I know that you are a merciful and compassionate God, very patient, full of faithful love, and willing not to destroy. 3 At this point, Lord, you may as well take

Jonah 4:2-3

FROM THE COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

my life from me, because it would be better for me to die than to live."

JONAH 4:4, 10-11

FROM THE COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

4:4 The Lord responded, "Is your anger a good thing?"

4:10 But the Lord said, "You 'pitied' the shrub, for which you didn't work and which you didn't raise; it grew in a night and perished in a night. 11 Yet for my part, can't I pity Nineveh, that

JONAH 4: 4, 10-11

FROM THE COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

great city, in which there are more than one hundred twenty thousand people who can't tell their right hand from their left, and also many animals?"