

Welcome to
RESERVOIR VIRCH!

March 28, 2021

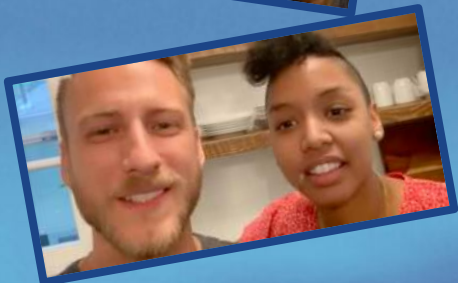


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We'll get started
at 10:03!

**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)

- **Lydia Shiu and Steve Watson Respond to the Violence in Atlanta**
<https://www.reservoirchurch.org/hate-crimes-and-violence-against-asian-americans-and-the-beloved-community/>
- **Nominations Open for Reservoir Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (REDI) team**
<https://www.reservoirchurch.org/news/redi-team-is-recruiting/>
- **Original Lenten Music on SoundCloud**
<https://soundcloud.com/user-7243867>
- **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



Good Friday Services



Celebrate Good Friday with Reservoir
April 2nd :

- 30 minute opportunities for reflection at the sanctuary from 12- 3 p.m. 15 people max, [sign up required](#)
- 7 p.m. [virtual Zoom service](#)

Reservoir Easter Services



Join Reservoir's Easter celebrations
April 4th:

- 30 minute outdoor sunrise services at 6 a.m. throughout Greater Boston, [sign up required](#)
- 10 a.m. virtual Zoom service

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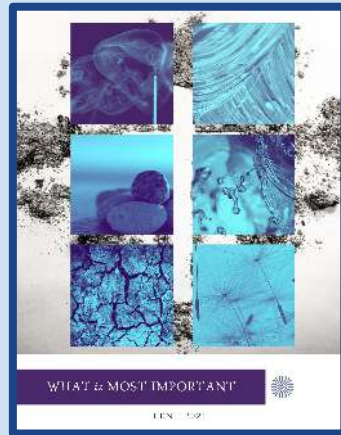
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Lent Bible Guide

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/>

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

Listening Sessions Training

Tuesday, March 30th, 6 - 8 p.m.



Inviting Community Group Leaders and those interested in justice work! Learn how to create space for listening to others, drawing important stories from folks and bringing people together toward action through listening. Faith Into Action and the REDI team invites you for training!

Registration required.

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No Kids Church or Youth Programs Easter Sunday



We're not hosting any separate programs for kids and youth on Easter. We hope you enjoy celebrating during Reservoir's other Easter gatherings and with your households!

Holy Thursday Online Gathering

Thursday, April 1,
7 p.m.



Join us for a 15 minute online storytelling gathering to remember the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. We'll have a chance to share our own communion meal "together." If you'd like to take part, be ready with matzo and grape juice or wine. Click [**HERE**](#) to join.

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Holy Week Videos for Kids



Dan Archibald and Kim Messenger are posting a few very short daily videos to help us remember what happened for Jesus during his last week in Jerusalem. Access them on [**Reservoir's YouTube channel**](#) beginning Monday, March 29.

Spread Easter Joy with DIY Easter Bags!



Let's spread God's love with abandon this Easter! Pick up a DIY Easter bag to spread joy and connection among the Reservoir community and beyond. Postcards, eggs and treats - have fun and bless your neighbors too! Dates and times in the chat. Email [**Kim**](#) for more information.

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Members Meeting Today After Virch!



TODAY 3/28
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Today right after Virch join us for our next members meeting! We will hear about Reservoir reopening, as well as other Spring and Summer goings on. Join us online

[HERE.](#)

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 Matt to RSVP and for links.

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Good Friday Services

Friday, April 2.

30-min slots at the sanctuary 12 -3 p.m.

7 p.m. online Zoom service



Experience Good Friday at Reservoir. Find quiet, contemplative space at the sanctuary Friday afternoon with gentle music and reflection questions to open your time with God. 30 -minute slots from 12 - 3 p.m., capacity limited to 15 people per slot. [Signup is required](#). We will also have a 7 p.m. virtual Zoom service.

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Reservoir Easter Services

Sunday, April 4.

6 a.m Sunrise Greater Boston locations
& Virch at 10

On Easter, we'll worship online at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. We'll also have small, in person, 30-min outdoor sunrise services at 6 a.m. in Arlington, Cambridge, Somerville, Jamaica Plain, & Milton. You can also get the materials and celebrate on your own. If you'd like to join in, just [complete this survey](#).



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Members Meeting

TODAY 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 [**HERE.**](#)



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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**](#).

JOEL 2:25A, 28

FROM THE COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

2:25 I will repay you for the years
that the cutting locust,
the swarming locust, the hopping locust, and the devouring
locust have eaten

2:28 After that I will pour out my spirit upon everyone;
your sons and your daughters will prophesy,
your old men will dream dreams,
and your young men will see visions.



ZEPHANIAH 3:17
FROM THE COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

3:17 The Lord your God is in your midst—a warrior bringing victory.

He will create calm with his love;
he will rejoice over you with singing.



MALACHI 4:6

FROM THE COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

4:6 Turn the hearts of the parents to the children
and the hearts of the children to their parents.



ZECHARIAH 12:8
FROM THE COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

^{12:8} They will look to me concerning the one whom they
pierced;

they will mourn over him like the mourning for an only
child.



ZECHARIAH 13:1A
FROM THE COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

13:1a On that day, a fountain will open.

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