Welcome to **RESERVOIR VIRCH!**

May 16, 2021



We'll get started at 10:03!

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





NEWS & INVITATIONS



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

- Subscribe to Reservoir's Blog for the Latest News and Events <u>https://www.reservoirchurch.org/sermons-stories/blog/</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

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

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Faith Into Action Listening Sessions TODAY



LGBTQIA+ Listening Session Monday, May 17, 7:30 p.m.



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Reservoir is opening spaces to listen to each other. What keeps you up at night? What problems are you or those you care for facing? Two sessions, hosted by Faith Into Action, will be held today: <u>In-person @ Reservoir</u> (12- 1:30 p.m.) <u>Virtual on Zoom</u> (11:30-1p.m.). **Register here** to attend and we'll share the details. The LGBTQIA+ Community Group is hosting a listening session and all those who identify as LGBTQIA+ are welcome. Come with your stories and grow them into communal empowerment and action! **Email** to join this virtual event.

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Disability & Chronic Illness Listening Session Thursday, May 20, 7 p.m.



This session will focus on issues related to disability and chronic illness. Attendees will explore questions about society's impediments that prevent thriving and how Reservoir can support the full participation of disabled and chronically ill people in the church community. **Email** for more information. Liberating Mind, Body and Spirit from White Supremacy



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Reservoir's vision to build and create Beloved Community includes work to be diverse and anti-racist. An opportunity to join this vision is an upcoming six session course with Dr. Christena Cleveland-*Liberating the Mind-Body-Spirit from White Supremacy*. This experience of embodied journey and reflection is open to all. Email **Ivy** for more information.

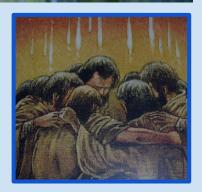
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Elementary Virtual Kids Church Sunday, May 23, 9:15 a.m.

Elementary Virtual Kids Church

It's Pentecost! Dan Archibald and his team explore what happened when Jesus' first followers received the Holy Spirit. First through fifth graders are welcome to this gathering of conversation, sharing, prayer, storytelling and wondering. Contact **dan@reservoirchurch.org** for his weekly email and meeting link. **Pre-K and Virtual Kindergarten Kids Church** Sunday, May 23, 9: 30 a.m.



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It's Pentecost! We'll share the last episodes of the Godly Play series "Knowing Jesus in a New Way" and how Jesus' friends received the gift of the Holy Spirit. Kim & Will Messenger and Angel Jackson host this session of prayer, singing storytelling, wondering and blessing. Contact **Kim** for her weekly email and meeting link.

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Faith Into Action

Listening Sessions

TODAY!



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Reservoir is opening spaces to listen to one another throughout May with a variety of listening sessions. These sessions are about coming together and discovering common ground by listening. What keeps you up at night? What problems are you or those you care for facing? We'll learn together as we listen. Two sessions, hosted by Faith Into Action, will be on held today! 1. In-person @ Reservoir Church | 12-1:30 p.m. 2. Virtual on Zoom | 11:30-1 p.m.

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Liberating Mind, Body and Spirit from White Supremacy

Summer Six-session Course with Dr. Christena Cleveland

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Our five-year vision to continue to build and create Beloved Community includes the work to be both diverse and anti-racist. An opportunity to join this vision is an upcoming summer six session course with Dr. Christena Cleveland- Liberating the Mind-Body-Spirit from White Supremacy. This experience is open to all and is as much an embodied journey and reflection as it is a "teaching." Feel free to reach out to **ivy@reservoirchurch.org** for more information and any questions.

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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: **ivy@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>.

From Suffering to Hope

ROMANS

Lydia Shiu Listening to the Spirit WITH FREEDOM & POWER





- ¹ Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
- ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.
- ³Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance;



ROMANS 5:1-5

⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope.

⁵And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

