

Welcome to  
**RESERVOIR**  
**VIRCH**

October 17, 2021





# We'll get started at 11:00



# NEWS & INVITATIONS

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



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

# EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

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## Flu and Vaccine Clinic

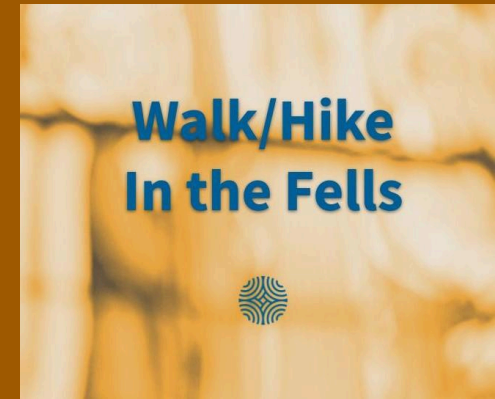
Friday, 10/22,  
2:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Come and get your flu and COVID -19 vaccines. Separate registrations needed for each. Walk ins welcome, masks required. [Register here](https://reservoirchurch.org/events). Questions? Email [trecia@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:trecia@reservoirchurch.org).

## Walk/Hike In the Fells

Sunday, 10/24,  
11:00 a.m.  
Reservoir Parking  
Lot



Join us for a hike in the Fells! Meet Meredith Outterson and company in the Reservoir parking lot right after service, and rides to the Fells will be sorted out from there. Please bring your own food and water bottle with you. Questions? Email [msoutterson@gmail.com](mailto:msoutterson@gmail.com).



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7:00 p.m.

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## Halloween Costume Parade

Sunday, 10/31,  
11:00 a.m.

Reservoir Playground

- Bring a ghostly picnic for your household and wear your costumes.
- Weather cooperating, we'll show off costumes, collect candy and capture the fun with photos.
- All ages welcome. [Register here](#) or [email Kim for more information](#).



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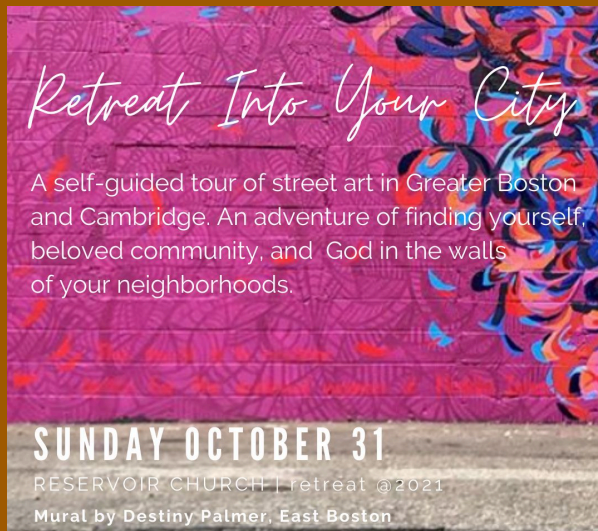
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## Retreat Into Your City 2.0

Sunday, 10/31, Noon, Throughout  
Greater Boston

- Self-guided tour of Greater Boston street art
- An adventure of finding yourself, Beloved Community, and God in the walls of your neighborhood.
- Email [ivy@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:ivy@reservoirchurch.org) for more information.



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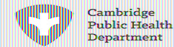
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- In partnership with Cambridge Public Health Departments annual flu clinics.
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Give it a shot

Fight the flu this season

Get your flu shot.



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**Mayoral Assembly**

October 27th, 7pm  
Boston Mayoral Candidates  
At Large City Council Candidates

*Join GBIO to ensure our platform is heard  
in City Hall!*



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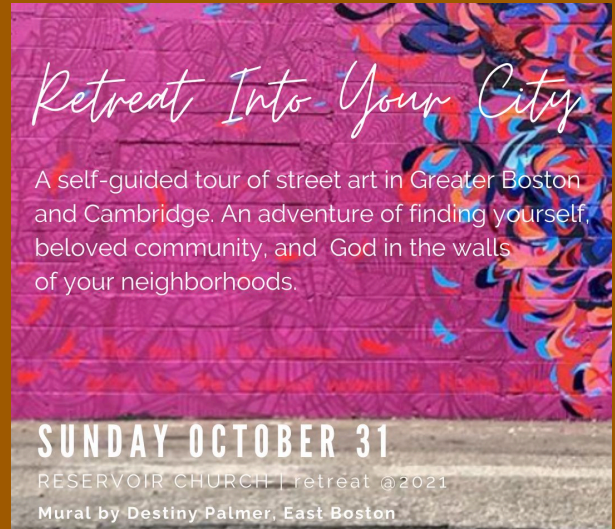
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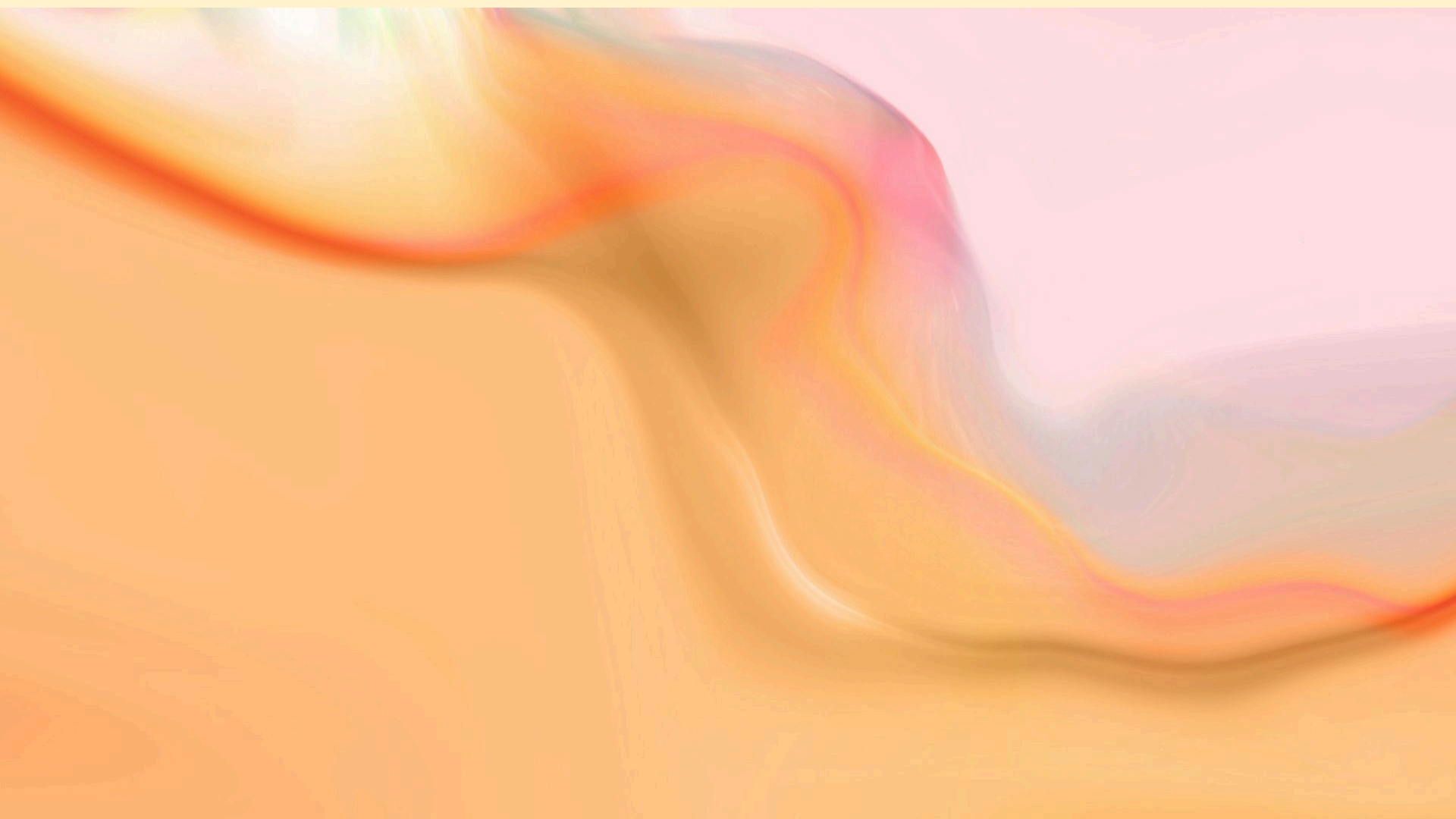


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# Being a Safe Person, With a Safe God

Steve Watson






LUKE 7:36-50

COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

**<sup>36</sup> One of the Pharisees invited Jesus to eat with him. After he entered the Pharisee's home, he took his place at the table.**


**<sup>37</sup> Meanwhile, a woman from the city, a sinner, discovered that Jesus was dining in the Pharisee's house.**



LUKE 7:36-50

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**<sup>38</sup> Standing behind him at his feet and crying, she began to wet his feet with her tears. She wiped them with her hair, kissed them, and poured the oil on them.**



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**39** When the Pharisee who had invited Jesus saw what was happening, he said to himself, If this man were a prophet, he would know what kind of woman is touching him. He would know that she is a sinner.





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<sup>40</sup> Jesus replied, “Simon, I have something to say to you.”

“Teacher, speak,” he said.

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<sup>41</sup> “A certain lender had two debtors. One owed enough money to pay five hundred people for a day’s work.[a] The other owed enough money for fifty.

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COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

**42 When they couldn't pay, the lender forgave the debts of them both. Which of them will love him more?"**

**43 Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the largest debt canceled."**


**Jesus said, "You have judged correctly."**



LUKE 7:36-50

COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

**44 Jesus turned to the woman and said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? When I entered your home, you didn’t give me water for my feet, but she wet my feet with tears and wiped them with her hair.**



LUKE 7:36-50

COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

**45 You didn't greet me with a kiss, but she hasn't stopped kissing my feet since I came in.**

**46 You didn't anoint my head with oil, but she has poured perfumed oil on my feet.**



LUKE 7:36-50

COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

**47 This is why I tell you that her many sins have been forgiven; so she has shown great love. The one who is forgiven little loves little.”**

**48 Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.”**





LUKE 7:36-50

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<sup>49</sup> The other table guests began to say among themselves, “Who is this person that even forgives sins?”

<sup>50</sup> Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you. Go in peace.”

