



# CHURCH DETOX

AN HONEST LOOK AT GOD AND FAITH

JULY 1 & 2

## WELCOME

### WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

**Our mission** is to inspire people to  
**follow Jesus** and fearlessly  
**change the world.**

## YOUR NEXT STEP

visit the **WELCOME CENTER**  
on the patio where you'll find  
ways to get connected and  
opportunities to serve

### CONNECT ONLINE

**marinerschurch.org**



### WEEKEND SERVICES

**Sat 5p • Sun 9 & 11a**

5001 Newport Coast Dr. • Irvine, CA 92603  
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## CONNECT CARD

today's date ..... / ..... / .....

name .....

phone .....

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birthday ..... / ..... / .....

☐ I've **decided to follow Jesus** for the first time today!

☐ I'm **new to Mariners**

☐ I'd like to receive **The Compass** weekly e-news

☐ I'm interested in joining a **Life Group**

☐ I'm interested in **serving** ☐ **on campus** ☐ **through Outreach**

or you can fill out a Connect Card online at [marinerschurch.org/connect](http://marinerschurch.org/connect)

Our hope is you will find Mariners to be a place where you can ask questions, worship God freely and experience **community for life.**

For info on all our events, visit **marinerschurch.org**

# MARINERS CHURCH SUMMER SATURDAY NIGHTS

JUL 8 - AUG 19 • AFTER THE 5P SERVICE



GOOD TIMES • MUSIC • FOOD TRUCKS & MORE



Kids (infant-5th grade) learn about God's love through interactive music and storytelling in an age-appropriate, loving environment.

**During Sat 5p, Sun 9 & 11a services**

To volunteer, search: **mariners kids**



Junior High meets  
**Sat 5p • Sun 9 & 11a**  
Student Center



High School meets  
**Sat 5p & Sun 11a**  
Student Center



**SUMMER  
BRO-B-Q**

Sat, Jul 8 • 11a-1p

search: **men**

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

search: **women**

## MAKING GENEROSITY SIMPLE



### GIVE ONLINE

once or set up a recurring gift  
**marinerschurch.org/give**



### OFFERING BOXES

near the exits as you leave

## NOTES...

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Please bring this card with you to our  
**Welcome Center** or drop in an offering box.

## THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN

### Acts 6:1-7

## Detoxing a servant lifestyle

### The problem: then and now

*...the believers **rapidly multiplied**, there were rumblings of discontent. The Greek-speaking believers complained about the Hebrew-speaking believers...So the Twelve... teaching the **word of God**...running a **food program**. Acts 6:1-2*

- Ethnicity, cultural, economic, busyness
- The Gospel **AND** social justice...the whole Gospel
- God's heart

*He ensures that orphans and widows receive justice... Deuteronomy 10:18  
Free those...lighten the burden...remove the chains that bind people. Share your food...give shelter...Give clothes...Feed the hungry...help those in trouble. Then your light will shine...you will rebuild the deserted ruins of your cities... Isaiah 58:6,7,10,12*

#### Jesus' teaching...serve

*And the King will say "I tell you the truth, when you did it to **one of the least** of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!" Matt 25:40*

#### Jesus' story...love

*"Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?" Jesus asked. The man replied, "The one who showed him mercy." Then Jesus said, "Yes, now **go and do the same**." Luke 10:36-37*

#### Jesus' lifestyle...sacrifice

*You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for your sakes he **became poor**, so that by his poverty he could **make you rich**. 2 Corinthians 8:9*

### The solution: the magnificent seven

*"...brothers, select seven men who are well **respected** and are full of the **Spirit** and **wisdom**. We will give them this responsibility..." Everyone liked this idea, and they chose... Acts 6:3,5*

## Detoxing a servant lifestyle (cont.)

### Results and lessons

*So God's message continued to spread. The number of believers **greatly increased** in Jerusalem, and many of the **Jewish priests** were converted, too. Acts 6:7*

- The whole Gospel changes the world

- Greatness is serving

*The **greatest** among you must be a **servant**. Matthew 23:11*

*"Everyone can be great because everyone can serve"*

#### Every believer is a minister with a ministry

*Now these are the **gifts Christ gave** to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to **equip** God's people to **do his work** and build up the church, the body of Christ. Ephesians 4:11-12*

- Do for one

*So let's not get tired of doing what is **good**. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. Therefore, whenever we have the **opportunity**, we should **do good to everyone**... Galatians 6:9-10*

## Embracing greatness

*For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to **serve one another in love**. Galatians 5:13*

*Bible reading for July 2-8: 2 Kings 20-1 Chronicles 6, etc.*