

Mariners Church

DAD  FEST

JUN 16 & 17, 2018

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



TIM LUKEI
MEN'S PASTOR

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

I want to extend a special welcome to all the fathers and men joining us this weekend. Father figures play critical roles in our culture by instilling confidence, values, faith and a sense of adventure in us. I pray you feel the fullness of your Heavenly Father's love for you today.

NEW HERE?

If you're new to Mariners we'd like to say "hello!" Stop by the Welcome Center on the patio where you'll find ways to get connected and opportunities to serve.

GIVING

We give as a part of our worship because God first gave to us. If you would like to give, offering boxes are located at the exits. To give online, visit marinerschurch.org • search **give**

SUMMER SATURDAY NIGHTS

Saturdays, Jul and Aug • after 5p service

This summer, join us for our Saturday night service and stay after for the fun. Enjoy community with food trucks, music, games, activities, and more. search **summer saturdays**

GET CONNECTED WITH MEN OF MARINERS

Follow @menofmariners on social media to stay up to date: marinerschurch.org • search **men**

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

This summer
search **softball**

JUNE GOLF MEET

Sat, Jun 30 • 2-7p
search **golf**

LIFE GROUPS & BIBLE STUDIES

Dates and times vary
search **men**



WEEKEND SERVICES • SAT 5P • SUN 9 & 11A

[f](https://www.facebook.com/marinerschurch) [ig](https://www.instagram.com/marinerschurch) [t](https://www.tiktok.com/@marinerschurch) marinerschurch.org

5001 Newport Coast Dr.
Irvine, CA 92603



FATHER'S DAY

Ephesians 4:13-16

God's heart for His family

*For there is one body and one **Spirit**, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. There is one **Lord**, one faith, one baptism, and one God and **Father**, who is over all and in all and living through all. Ephesians 4:4-6*

Our response

Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. Ephesians 4:3

Gives gifts to build family

However, he has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ. Ephesians 4:7

Purpose of God's gifts...community

*Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church [to make us family]...to **equip** God's people to do his work and **build up** the church, the body of Christ...we will be mature...Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about...We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies ...Instead, we will **speak the truth in love**, growing in every way more and more **like Christ**...As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is **healthy** and **growing** and **full of love**. Ephesians 4:11-16*

Why it's important

...May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me. John 17:23

Lessons for Dads

Building a healthy, growing family...full of love

Lessons for Dads (cont.)

What treasures have you been given?

- family
- influence
- money
- conflict
- kids
- skeletons
- experiences
- spiritual lessons
- relationships
- personality

What will you do with your treasures?

• Invest it

"After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used his money. The servant to whom he had entrusted the five bags of silver came forward with five more and said, 'Master, you gave me five bags of silver to invest, and I have earned five more.' The master was full of praise. 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!'"
Matthew 25:19-21

• Bury it

"Then the servant with the one bag of silver came and said, 'Master, I knew you were a harsh man, harvesting crops you didn't plant and gathering crops you didn't cultivate. I was afraid I would lose your money, so I hid it in the earth. Look, here is your money back.' But the master replied, 'You wicked and lazy servant!'" Matthew 25:24-26

Using my treasure to build my family

“The value of a life is measured by how much is given away”

One Year Bible reading for June 17-23: Pages 733-774