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Philippians 1:6



Volunteer Highlight: Kay

Kay understands the power of prayer. Through her involvement with our Prayer Ministry, she gets to see God at work in the lives of people who are struggling.

“When I pray for people, it’s a way of putting myself in their shoes. It’s amazing to see what the Lord does in an hour of prayer. What inspires me and gives me deep joy is that people come in heavy-hearted with something important to them and they need to hear from God. By the time they leave they are radiant with a new joy and a new hope. God does answer prayers. I love the opportunity to bring hope to someone.”

Want to use your gifts to serve those in our community?

Go to marinerschurch.org and search **serve**

PRAYER

If you’re in need of prayer, our prayer team is available at the **front of the Worship Center** after every service. To submit a prayer request online, email prayer@marinerschurch.org

WELCOME TO
MARINERS
CHURCH

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We're so glad you're here! Our mission is to inspire people to follow Jesus and fearlessly change the world. If this is your first time here, we'd love to meet you! Here are your next steps:

- Visit the **Welcome Center** on the patio to find ways to get connected and opportunities to serve.
- Text **CONNECT** to 949.267.3131
- Attend our **New to Mariners** class to meet our pastors, learn who we are and how to get involved.

MESSAGE SERIES



We've all heard the encouragement to become our true selves, but what does that really mean? The world says you find it by indulging your desires, but Jesus says you find your true self by looking to Him through the spiritual practices of daily obedience, prayer, worship and service.

A graphic for the 'NEW TO MARINERS' class. It has a teal background with a white box in the center. The text inside the box reads: 'NEW TO MARINERS' in large teal letters, followed by '— CLASS —' in smaller teal letters. Below that, it says 'THIS WEEKEND' in white. Then, 'Sat, Jan 12 • 6:30p' and 'Sun, Jan 13 • 12:30p' in white, followed by 'Upper Room' in bold white. At the bottom, it says 'Learn more about our Mariners family and how you can get connected.' in white.

A graphic for the 'awaken RESTORATION' event. It has a purple and red background with a photo of people. The text at the top says 'ALL WOMEN'S GATHERING' in small white letters. Below that, 'awaken' is written in a large, white, cursive font, with 'RESTORATION' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. Underneath, it says 'STORY • CONNECTION • COMMUNITY' in small white letters. The main text reads 'Connect with Mariners Women and find encouragement through stories and community.' in white. At the bottom, it says 'Thu, Jan 17 • 7-9p' in white. At the very bottom, it says 'search **awaken**' in white.A graphic for the 'ROOTED' event. It has a green background with a photo of people. At the top center is a white circular logo with a stylized tree or plant. Below the logo, the word 'ROOTED' is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif letters. To the right of the logo, the text reads 'Rooted provides the opportunity to connect with God, the church community and your purpose in unexpected, life-changing ways' in white. At the bottom left, it says 'Sundays • 11a-1p • begins Jan 20' and 'Wednesdays • 6:30-8:30p • begins Jan 23' in white. At the bottom right, it says 'search **rooted**' in white.

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Weekly

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MAKING
GENEROSITY
SIMPLE & SECURE

We give because God first gave to us. We invite you to experience a life of generosity by **GIVING ONLINE** at marinerschurch.org/give or through the offering boxes located at the back of the Worship Center.

BECOMING YOU IN COMMUNITY

I give thanks to my God for every remembrance of you always praying with joy for all of you in my every prayer, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. I am sure of this, that He who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:3-6

Christ forms true community.

...because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.
Philippians 1:5

The church is made up of natural enemies. What binds us together is not common education, common race, common income levels, common politics, common nationality, common accents, common jobs, or anything else of that sort. Christians come together because they have all been saved by Jesus Christ. They are a band of natural enemies who love one another for Jesus' sake.

–D.A. Carson

Community forms the true us.

*I am sure of this, that He who **started a good work** [justification] in you will **carry it on** [sanctification] to completion until **the day of Christ Jesus** [glorification].*
Philippians 1:6

The Christ in his own heart is weaker than the Christ in the word of his brother. –Dietrich Bonhoeffer