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*1 Timothy 1:16*



### **Volunteer Highlight: Cheri**

Cheri loves Mariners Church and wants everyone who walks through these doors to love it too. As a greeter, she looks for people sitting in the Worship Center, especially those who are sitting alone, to say hello and welcome them. "I've met some incredible people and have been so blessed by them. My husband and I even go to breakfast after church with some of the people I've met. They're embracing me as much as I embrace them. Hearing their stories and who they are, and learning what God is doing in their lives is what has impacted my life."

Want to use your gifts to serve those in our community?  
Go to [marinerschurch.org](http://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](mailto:prayer@marinerschurch.org)

**WELCOME TO  
MARINERS  
CHURCH**

**WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!**



# WELCOME TO MARINERS

**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



No matter your relationship status, everyone loves a good love story. But most of those tales fall short of the deep, enriching love we all desire. Join us for our next series to learn more about the eternal love of God reflected in these timeless stories.

MARRIAGE MATTERS

# DATE NIGHT

Sat, Feb 2 • 6:30p

Join us right after our 5p service for a fun date night with games, a quick word from Doug Fields and end the evening with some fun dancing lessons!

search **marriage**

CONNECT GROUPS  
GROUPLIFE

Have you been through Rooted and are looking for a Life Group? Connect Groups meet on campus, help you connect with others and dive deeper into the weekend message series.

search **groups** to register

## Emotionally Healthy Relationships

Thursdays, Feb 21-Apr 25  
6:30-8:30p

This 9-week course equips people (whether single or married) with 8 practical skills to resolve conflicts cleanly and maturely.

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**SPIRITUALITY COURSE**

Discipleship that **Deeply Changes**  
Your Relationship with God

Mondays, Feb 4-Apr 1  
6:30-8:30p

This course equips people to develop a personal, first-hand relationship with Jesus by incorporating stillness, silence and Scripture as daily life rhythms.

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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.

There's something for **everyone** at Mariners.

Visit **marinerschurch.org** for info on all our events

## LOVE IS PATIENT

HAPPILY EVER AFTER

### Everyone wants a love story

*Love is patient, love is kind. Love does not envy, is not boastful, is not arrogant, is not rude, is not self-seeking, is not irritable, and does not keep a record of wrongs. Love finds no joy in unrighteousness but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends...*  
1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

- Patience in circumstance
- Patience in relationship

*The Lord—the Lord is a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger and abounding in faithful love and truth, maintaining faithful love to a thousand generations, forgiving iniquity, rebellion, and sin.* Exodus 34:6,7

### Everyone needs a love story

Genesis 29:1-30 - the story of Jacob and Rachel

- Patience isn't passive
- Patience isn't permissive

### THE GREATEST LOVE STORY EVER

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- Jesus has done all the work
- Our relationships demonstrate what only God can do