

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

If you're new to Mariners, here are 3 great next steps:

▶ CONNECT CARD

Fill out a Connect Card to let us know more about you. Drop it in an offering box or bring it to the...

▶ WELCOME CENTER

Stop by the Welcome Center on the patio to get a gift from us and find opportunities to get involved.


NEW TO MARINERS CLASS

Sat, May 18 • 6:30p
Sun, May 19 • 12:30p

Join us in the upper room to learn more about the Mariners family and ministries

“I AM the bread of life,” Jesus told them. “No one who comes to me will ever be hungry, and no one who believes in me will ever be thirsty again.”

John 6:35




Volunteer Highlight: Martha

“Jesus said that He came to serve,” said Martha. “And I always want to follow in His footsteps.”

Martha does that by serving as a facilitator with Oasis, a community for single moms.

“God’s given each one of us gifts to share with others and I want to be faithful to use what He’s given me. I have a passion to encourage others in their journey with God; to grow closer to Him through His Word and community with others. When I hear one of the moms share how she’s encouraged in the Oasis community, I can sense God’s love and feel blessed to serve in this way.”

Want to use your gifts to serve those in our community? Visit marinerschurch.org • search **serve**

May 11 & 12

WELCOME TO MOTHER'S DAY

• AT MARINERS CHURCH •




WELCOME!

Each weekend we gather to worship, hear a message from God's Word and pray together. Excellent programming specifically designed for kids 0-5th grade, junior high and high school is available in our kids and youth buildings. We welcome kids of all abilities. Parents attending with children 0-5yrs are welcome to enjoy the service together in the foyer or family viewing room. We hope you'll stay and enjoy every moment of our 75 minute service. We believe God has something for you here today!

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

GIVING

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.

THE *Weekly*

SIGN UP ONLINE TO STAY IN THE LOOP

For daily updates, follow @marinerschurch



FATHER daughter DANCE

Sat, May 18 • 6:30-8:30p

Bring Dad or any special person in your life for an evening of dinner, desserts, a photo booth and dancing.

search **dance**

MAN CAMP

Fri-Sun • May 31-Jun 2

Don't miss this annual, legendary weekend at Forest Home with the Men of Mariners at Man Camp 2019.

search **camp**

MARINERS KIDS BRICKSVILLE VBS 2019

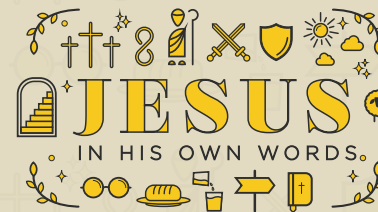
MON-FRI, JUN 24-28 • 8:45A-12:30P

Sign your kids up for this summer adventure complete with Bible stories, games, drama, snacks and opportunities to serve others.

search **vbs**

There's something for **you** at Mariners
Visit marinerschurch.org for info on all our events

CURRENT MESSAGE SERIES



Jesus in His Own Words is a series exploring how Jesus' seven incredible claims in the book of John reveal His character and continue to impact our identity and our lives today.

CONNECT CARD

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I'm interested in:

getting connected in a group

the Weekly newsletter

serving on campus

serving through Outreach

THE BREAD OF LIFE

“I am the bread of life,” Jesus told them. “No one who comes to me will ever be hungry, and no one who believes in me will ever be thirsty again.”

[John 6:35]

It would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased. [C.S. Lewis]

“What sign, then, are you going to do so we may see and believe you?” they asked. “What are you going to perform? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, just as it is written: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, Moses didn’t give you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” Then they said, “Sir, give us this bread always.” “I am the bread of life,” Jesus told them. “No one who comes to me will ever be hungry, and no one who believes in me will ever be thirsty again.” [John 6:30-35]

“Truly I tell you, anyone who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that anyone may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread he will live forever. The bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” [John 6:47-51]

1) Jesus sustains.

2) Jesus satisfies.

Don’t work for the food that perishes but for the food that lasts for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you... [John 6:27]

There comes a time when one asks even of Shakespeare, even of Beethoven, is this all? [Aldous Huxley]

I was still eagerly aspiring to honors, money, and matrimony; and You did mock me. In pursuit of these ambitions I endured the most bitter hardships, in which You were being the more gracious the less You would allow anything that was not You to grow sweet to me. [Augustine]

3) Jesus must be received.

*The woman saw that the tree was good for food and delightful to look at, and that it was desirable for obtaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit **and ate it**; she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, **and he ate it**. [Genesis 3:6]*