#### 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

Sun, Jun 23 • 12:30p Sat, Jul 20 • 6:30p

Join us in the **upper room** to learn more about Mariners.



the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me."

John 15:5





JOIN US IN GIVING

#### Darren's I Believe Story:

"About 3/4 of the way into service Kenton said, 'Anyone who wants to confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior, stand up and say, "I Believe." Like a rocket, I was the first person to stand. It was like a light switch went off in my head and it was the first time that I felt like a burden was truly lifted off of my shoulders."

Your giving empowers Mariners to reach people like Darren so they can feel the relief and hope of knowing Jesus.

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# Jun 1 & 2

### WELCOME TO 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!

SIGN UP ONLINE TO

**STAY IN THE LOOP** 

PRAYER

GIVING

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** 

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

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#### JESUS IN HIS OWN WORDS • mariners church irvine

#### I AM THE VINE

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. Every branch in me that does not produce fruit he removes, and he prunes every branch that produces fruit so that it will produce more fruit. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, and I in you. Just as a branch is unable to produce fruit by itself unless it remains on the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me. If anyone does not remain in me, he is thrown aside like a branch and he withers. They gather them, throw them into the fire, and they are burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you want and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, I have also loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commands you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you these things so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete." [John 15:1-11]

#### 1) The Christian life is fruit-bearing.

We are saved by faith alone, but the faith that saves is never alone. [Martin Luther]

"...you can do nothing without me." [John 15:5]

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. [Galatians 5:22-23]

#### 2) The Christian life is abiding.

"Just as a branch is unable to produce fruit by itself unless it remains on the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me." [John 15:4]

*"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you want and it will be done for you."* [John 15:7]

#### **3)** The Christian life is perfecting.

"...he prunes every branch that produces fruit so that it will produce more fruit." [John 15:2]

We tend to think of Christianity as a painless system by which we can escape the penalty of past sins and attain to heaven at last. [But] it is necessary for God to use the hammer, the file, and the furnace in His holy work of preparing a saint for true sainthood. *It is doubtful whether God can bless a man greatly until He has hurt him deeply.* [A.W. Tozer]

#### 4) The Christian life is joy-giving.

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