## 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—

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

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



Keep on asking...

Keep on seeking... Keep on knocking... For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds...everyone who knocks, the door will be opened...So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.

Matthew 7:7-8,11



### **Lauren's Giving Story:**

Lauren and her husband were committed to having Christ at the center or their marriage, but she struggled to find community at Mariners. She felt like her experiences were too different from everyone else's which caused her to withdraw. It wasn't until they went to Marriage Matters that she shared this feeling and someone responded with an encouraging word to her. "They said, you're thinking about what you'll get out of it. You're not thinking about what other people will get from hearing your story and learning about your experience." From there, Lauren and her husband went through Rooted and joined an incredible community.

Lauren and her husband are one of 1,000 couples who have been impacted by Marriage Matters. Their story is about how they took the healing lessons they gained and generously shared them with more people in their life.

Take your next steps in giving • Visit marinerschurch.org/give

# **Jun 8 & 9** 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!

# 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.



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# **Eric Geiger** & **John Townsend**

**FACEBOOK LIVE INTERVIEW** 

Wed, Jun 12 • 7p

Hear from best-selling author, leadership expert and psychologist, John Townsend about how to invest in the right kind of relationships.

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# GREECE **TRIP**

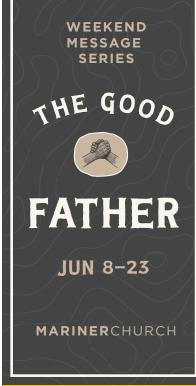
May 1-12, 2020

Explore where Paul preached. established churches and spread the gospel of Jesus Christ on this trip led by pastors Eric Heard and Shelly Juskiewicz.

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

### **JOIN US** NEXT WEEK



In this series, we'll encounter and connect with God the Father, and discover that He's everything a father should be; not disappointed and domineering, but the one who delights in and dignifies us.

# CONNECT CARD

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| ☐ I'm new to Mariners                  |
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| ☐ the Weekly newsletter                |
| $\square$ serving on campus            |
| $\square$ serving through Outreach     |



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### **OUR FATHERS**

### God reveals Himself as Father

### Love

"...The God of **compassion** and **mercy**! I am **slow to anger** and filled with **unfailing love** and **faithfulness**." Exodus 34:6

"For God loved the world so much that he gave..." John 3:16

### Protection...security

Father to the fatherless, defender of widows—this is God... Psalm 68:5

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are **plans for good** and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

"That is why I tell you not to worry...look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for **your heavenly Father** feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are?" Matthew 6:25,26

### Empowerment...identity

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth **derives its name**. Ephesians 3:14-15

...you received God's Spirit when he **adopted you as his own children**. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." For his Spirit joins with our spirit **to affirm** that we are God's children. Romans 8:15-16

### Jesus: I want you to know My Father

"Keep on asking...Keep on seeking...Keep on knocking...For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds...everyone who knocks, the door will be opened...So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him." Matthew 7:7,8,11

### Healthy relationships

### With our heavenly Father

"For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that **everyone** who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

### With our wonderfully human father

**Honor** your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the Lord your God is giving you. Exodus 20:12

### Making the most of Father's Day

Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. Ephesians 4:32