

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—

THIS WEEKEND

Sat, Jul 20 • 6:30p
Sun, Jul 21 • 12:30p

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

**"HAPPY ARE THE
POOR IN SPIRIT,
FOR THE
KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN IS
THEIRS.
HAPPY ARE
THOSE WHO
MOURN, FOR
THEY WILL BE
COMFORTED."**

MATTHEW 5:3-4



Volunteer Highlight: Chris

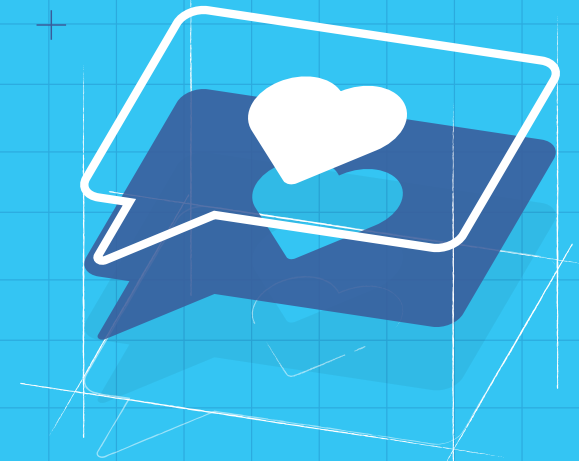
Chris knows the importance of living life in circles—literally sitting in a circle with his small group to share and hear how life is going. He also knows that vulnerability can be intimidating to some people, and it's one of the reasons why he serves with the Men's Softball Ministry.

"Our vision is to create life groups more than softball teams. Softball is a good way to get guys into a life group. It's also a good way for guys to get their friends and families involved because there's not as much pushback as asking someone to go to church. It's great being able to see a part of how God's story is playing out in the lives of others, and then to see them go out and change other people's lives. Serving allows me to give back and not just get fed. It also gives me the opportunity to see God's plan at work."

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

Jul 20 & 21

WELCOME TO MARINERS CHURCH



WELCOME!

Each weekend we gather to worship, hear a message from God's Word and pray together.

Are you here with your family? We welcome kids of all abilities and have programming designed for every age.

- Programs for 0-5th grade and junior high students are available in our kids and youth buildings.
- Parents who prefer to stay with their children 0-5yrs old are welcome to enjoy the service together in the foyer or family viewing room.

We hope you enjoy every moment of our 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.



SIGN UP ONLINE TO STAY IN THE LOOP

For daily updates, follow @marinerschurch



SUMMER SATURDAY NIGHTS

AT MARINERS CHURCH

LEGO MOVIE 2

Jul 27 • after 5p service

Join us on the lawn to catch the Lego Movie 2, burgers, chicken fingers and ice cream.



CONNECT GROUPS

GROUP LIFE

Tuesdays, Jul 23-Aug 27
6:30-8:30p

Are you looking to find community at Mariners? Connect Groups meet on campus, help you connect with others and dive deeper into our summer message series, How to be Happy.

search **groups**

SUMMER CAMP

JHM • Sun-Fri • Aug 4-9
HSM • Mon-Fri • Aug 5-9

Don't let your jr. high and high schoolers miss out on the opportunity to enjoy Jesus, fun camp activities and community in the great outdoors.

search **jhm** or **hsm**



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

JOIN US NEXT WEEK

how to: BE HAPPY

A Study of the Beatitudes



What's your happiness built on?

Most people allow their circumstances to determine their happiness, but Jesus turns this notion upside down. This summer message series on the beatitudes deconstructs the surprising way Jesus offers us profound happiness.

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to fill out this card online visit marinerschurch.org/connect or text **CONNECT** to 949.267.3131

today's date /

name

email

phone

birthday /

I'm new to Mariners

I'm interested in:

getting connected in a group

the Weekly newsletter

serving on campus

serving through Outreach



HAPPY ARE THE BEGGARS

When he saw the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the humble, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

(Matthew 5:1-10)

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(Matthew 5:3-4)

1) Happy are the spiritual beggars.

Two different words for "poor" in the New Testament:

- Penichros: typical poverty
- Ptochos: extreme poverty, even begging

"We are beggars, this is true." (Martin Luther)

2) Happy are the spiritual mourners.

- *We mourn our broken world, yet with hope.*

- *We mourn our sinfulness, yet with joy and comfort.*

The apostle Paul's journey of mourning:

56 A.D.

*For I am **the least of the apostles**, not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. (1 Corinthians 15:9)*

60 A.D.

*This grace was given to me—**the least of all the saints**—to proclaim to the Gentiles the incalculable riches of Christ. (Ephesians 3:8)*

62-64 A.D.

*This saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"—and I am **the worst of them**. (1 Timothy 1:15)*

"The holier a man becomes, the more he mourns over the unholiness which remains in him." (Charles Spurgeon)