

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, Sep 27 • 6:30p
Sun, Sep 28 • 12:30p

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

**BLESSED
ARE THE
HUMBLE,
FOR THEY
WILL
INHERIT
THE EARTH.**

MATTHEW 5:5

**Volunteer
Highlight: Aaron**

Shortly after attending Mariners, Aaron learned about the Therapy Dog Program. Everyone had always admired his dog Luna, so he thought this would be a great opportunity to get back into ministry and put his faith into action. After a few months of daily training and weekly classes, Luna joined the 35 other therapy dog teams at Mariners.



With Aaron, she visits nursing homes, libraries where kids read to Luna, shelters for women and families and more.

"These are people who can't have a dog for any number of reasons, so this provides them with an opportunity to enjoy their company," said Aaron. "It's been great. I look forward to all the visits. Every time I go, I enjoy seeing the responses of the kids and the elderly. They are so happy when they see Luna. It's the same joy that I get every day when I come home and Luna rushes to see me."

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

Jul 27 & 28

**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.

THE Weekly

SIGN UP ONLINE TO STAY IN THE LOOP

For daily updates, follow @marinerschurch

SUMMER SATURDAY NIGHTS
AT MARINERS CHURCH
LIVE BAND & LAWN GAMES
Aug 3 • after 5p service

Join us for the perfect summer evening complete with live music from the Blues Lyne Band, a \$5 BBQ dinner, dessert trucks and inflatables for kids.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



Help 2,000 youth from the Santa Ana School District by donating backpacks and school supplies. You can find the list on the website or pick up a card on the patio.

DROP OFF SUPPLIES AT SERVICE JUL 27-28 & AUG 3-4

search **supplies**

SINGLES SUMMIT



Fri, Aug 23 • 6:30-8:30p
Community Center

Singles Summit is a gathering for singles of all ages to connect in community, enjoy great food and gain clarity on important topics from great speakers.

search **summit**

SUMMER CAMP

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

Don't let your junior high and high school students miss out on a week full of community, adventure and Jesus.


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

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I'm new to Mariners

I'm interested in:

getting connected in a group

the Weekly newsletter

serving on campus

serving through Outreach



HUMBLE, GENTLE, KIND

Matthew 5:1-10

What would make you happy...give you what you want?

World says...

Jesus says... Matthew 5:1-10
Blessed are the humble, for they will inherit the earth. Matthew 5:5

Research says...

Our life is changed by humility, gentleness, kindness, meekness

God overwhelms us with... Luke 15
*The Lord passed in front of Moses, calling out, "Yahweh! The Lord! The God of **compassion** and **mercy**! I am **slow** to anger and **filled with unfailing love and faithfulness**. Exodus 34:6*

God disarms us with...
*Don't you see how wonderfully **kind**, **tolerant**, and **patient** God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his **kindness** is intended to turn you from your sin? Romans 2:4*

*Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens...because I am **humble** and **gentle** at heart, and you will find **rest** for your souls. Matthew 11:28-29*

God empowers us with...
*But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, **kindness**, goodness, faithfulness, **gentleness**, and self-control. There is no law against these things! Galatians 5:22-23*

Why would I want to be...

It's who I am as a Jesus follower

Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Colossians 3:12

Why would I want to be... (cont.)

We change the world

"You are the salt of the earth...You are the light of the world...let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father." Matthew 5:13,14,16

We inherit the earth...we get everything we really want

*God blesses...humble, for they **will inherit the whole earth**. Matthew 5:5*

What it looks like

Moses

Now Moses was very humble—more humble than any other person. Numbers 12:3

John the Baptist

*"I tell you the truth...none is greater than John the Baptist... Matthew 11:11
He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less. John 3:30*

Apostle John

When James and John saw this, they said to Jesus, "Lord, should we call down fire from heaven to burn them up?" Luke 9:54

Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. 1 John 4:7

Jesus

...Christ suffered for you. He is your example...He never sinned...He did not retaliate when he was insulted, nor threaten revenge when he suffered. He left his case in the hands of God, who always judges fairly. He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right... 1 Peter 2:21-24

Courageous faith...our new life

Don't be selfish...Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form. Philippians 2:3-5,7