

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, Sep 15 • 1p

Register online
marinerschurch.org
search **new**

**"BLESSED ARE
THOSE WHO
HUNGER AND
THIRST FOR
RIGHTEOUSNESS,
FOR THEY WILL
BE FILLED."**

MATTHEW 5:6



Volunteer Highlight: Leon

Leon and his wife have been attending Mariners for 5 years and have led a life group, baptized new believers, volunteered in the Resource Center and served as a source of encouragement, comfort and guidance to anyone who needs it.

He recently became a part of the Shepherding Elders—a group of servant-leaders chosen to serve the needs of the Mariners community.

Some of his most impactful moments as a Shepherding Elder have been in the prayer room after the Sunday service.

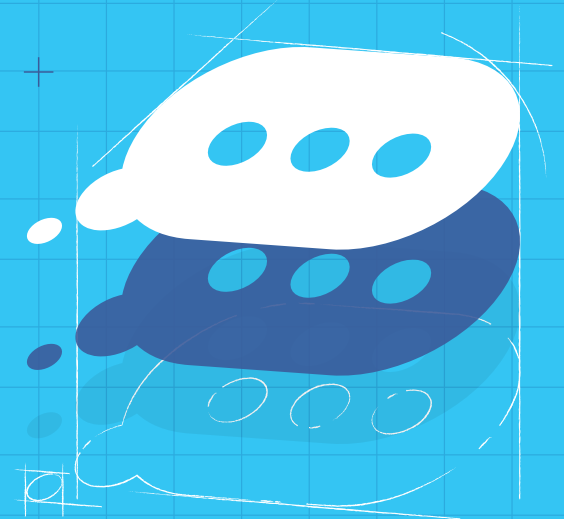
"A lady in a wheel chair came in for prayer one day. Instead of asking for physical healing, she asked for guidance and clarity for God's will in this season of her life, and she prayed for me as well. I've also been encouraged when people who I have prayed for come back and share how God has touched their lives either physically or spiritually."

The faithful stewardship of Leon and the other Shepherding Elders has given them a front row seat to all of the incredible work and transformation that Jesus is doing at Mariners. We're so excited for you to meet Leon and much of the team this weekend.

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

Aug 3 & 4

**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

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SUMMER SATURDAY NIGHTS

AT MARINERS CHURCH

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Aug 10 • after 5p service

Join us for a summer concert on the lawn that's perfect for all ages. Enjoy music from the Blues Lyne Band, inflatables, lawn games, \$5 BBQ dinner and dessert trucks.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY LIFE GROUPS

Sundays 6-8p
Wednesdays 7-9p

Sign up for Life Groups at Youth Nights and join a community of great students and leaders who are committed to building relationships and supporting each other.

search **hsm**

M COLLEGE

SUMMER THURSDAY NIGHTS

Thur, Aug 15 • 7-9p

Join the College Group to worship, connect and build community with other college-age students.

search **college**

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

NEW WEEKEND SERVICE TIMES

STARTING SEP 7&8

MARINERS CHURCH IS GROWING!

To make room for all of our new guests, we are adding a 4th service this fall. Join us **Saturdays at 5p or Sundays at 8:30, 10, or 11:30a** as we kick off our new series "God's Plan."

In preparation for our 4th service, we are testing parking management strategies to ensure the safest and most efficient traffic flow across our campus. We are committed to providing a great experience for you and those you invite from the moment you pull into our campus, to the moment you leave.

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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



HAPPY ARE THE HUNGRY & THIRSTY

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
(Matthew 5:6)

1) All of us are hungry and thirsty for something.

“As long as you are governed by that desire you will never get what you want. You are trying to peel an onion: if you succeed, there will be nothing left...The quest for the inner ring will break you unless you break it.”
(C.S. Lewis)

2) Happiness is a hunger and thirst for *righteousness*.

- Positional righteousness: righteousness we receive
- Personal righteousness: righteousness we pursue *because* we have received

3) Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness are *filled*.

“Come, everyone who is thirsty, come to the water; and you without silver, come, buy, and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without silver and without cost.”
(Isaiah 55:1)

But I am not hungry and thirsty for righteousness?

- **Admit you are empty.**
- **Place yourself around the food.**

“O God, I have tasted your goodness, and it has made me thirsty for more. I am painfully conscious of my need of further grace. I am ashamed of my lack of desire. I long to be filled with longing; I thirst to be made more thirsty still. Begin in mercy a new work of love within me.” (A.W. Tozer)