

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 THE
MERCIFUL,
FOR THEY
WILL BE
SHOWN
MERCY.”**

MATTHEW 5:7



Volunteer Highlight: Ken

Ken knows the importance of continuity and developing relationships when it comes to serving. He tutors a group of four students twice a week at the Minnie Street Lighthouse Community Center. He also enjoys the opportunity of taking them to Campus Crash, a weeklong road trip to various colleges designed for students to see the possibilities available to them.

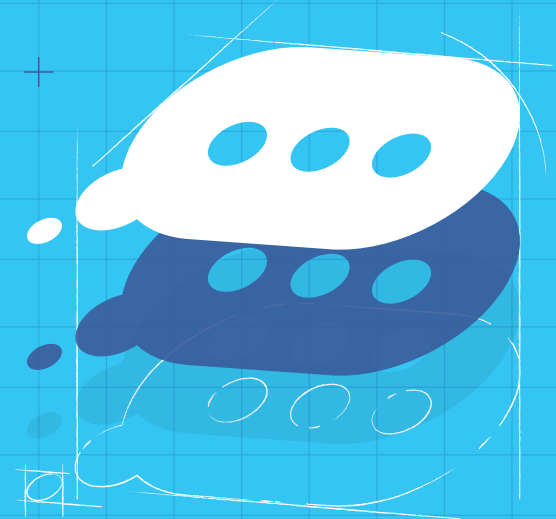
“Volunteering as a tutor at Mini Street has opened my heart to helping kids with their various subjects, and it allows me to give back for all the blessings that I've had in my life.”

Ken and the other volunteers works so hard to change the lives of his students and give them a hand up because they recognize that Jesus has extended a hand to them. If you'd like to positively impact the lives of students at a Lighthouse Community Center, sign up at marinerschurch.org and search LCC.

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

Aug 10 & 11

**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

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
Aug 17 • after 5p service

This time you get to choose the movie! Stay tuned on social media to vote on what we'll watch and then join us on the lawn to watch it and enjoy ice cream and popcorn.

HIGH SCHOOL LIFE GROUPS

Sundays 6-8p, Starting Sep 8
Wednesdays 7-9p, Starting Sep 11

High School Life Groups provide a community for our students that help them create new friendships, grow in their faith together, and experience Jesus in a relational way with loving, committed leaders.

search **youth night**

WOMEN
ALL WOMEN'S GATHERING

awaken
ENCOURAGEMENT
STORY • CONNECTION • COMMUNITY

Thu, Aug 15 • 6:30-9p
Community Center

Enjoy a fun night filled with conversation, coffee, desserts and one of our own sharing her powerful story. Invite a friend, make some new ones and connect with Mariners Women!

search **awaken**

ROOTED

Already been through Rooted?

Become a Rooted facilitator and guide your group as they share their stories, connect with community and encounter Jesus in profound ways.

Registration open now
Next session begins
Sep 17 & 19 • 6:30-8:30p

search **rooted**

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

CONNECT CARD

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



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
- 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.

HAPPILY MERCIFUL

*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.***
(Matthew 5:3-7)

1) God is happily merciful.

...the glorious gospel of our blessed God. (1 Timothy 1:11)

I have told you these things so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. (John 15:11)

God, who is rich in mercy, because of his great love that he had for us, made us alive with Christ even though we were dead in trespasses. (Ephesians 2:4-5a)

Justice: Getting what you deserve

Mercy: Not getting what you deserve

Grace: Getting what you don't deserve

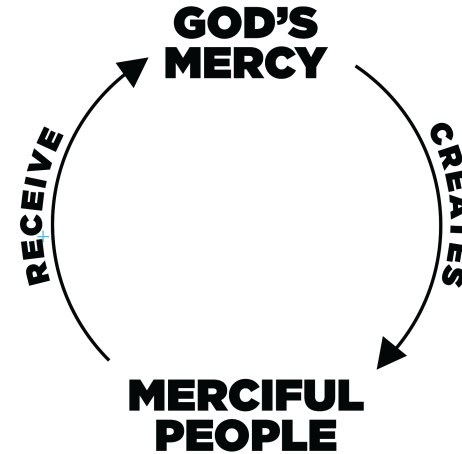
"It cost God nothing, so far as we know, to create nice things: but to convert rebellious wills cost him crucifixion." (C.S. Lewis)

2) God's mercy creates merciful people.

The progression of the beatitudes

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3) Merciful people express mercy to others.



- Physically
- Emotionally
- Spiritually

"Lord, make me an instrument of your mercy.
Where there is hatred, let me bring love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness, light.
And where there is sadness, joy."
(St. Francis of Assisi)