

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 8 • 1p

Register online
marinerschurch.org
search **new**

**"BLESSED
ARE THE
PEACEMAKERS,
FOR THEY
WILL BE
CALLED SONS
OF GOD."**

MATTHEW 5:9



Volunteer Highlight: Leah

In 2016, Leah had only been a part of Mariners a few months, but she didn't let that stop her from joining Mariners Women at Warrior Camp—a 3-day retreat for women to come together and experience Jesus in amazing ways.

She went to Warrior Camp again in 2018 and served as a greeter to help people find their cabins, connect with old friends and meet new ones. She's a dancer so she was asked to dance at the end of the closing message, but got sick the night before and it didn't look like she could do it.

"A huge part of the theme of Warrior Camp last year was how we fight our battles and I chose to dance anyway. It was a wonderful way to end Warrior Camp with a reminder that God is faithful to equip us to overcome any obstacle."

No matter how long you've been involved with Mariners, sign up for Warrior Camp today to enjoy the freedom you were meant to embrace with a tight-knit community of women.

Sign up for Warrior Camp
Visit marinerschurch.org • search **warrior**

Aug 24 & 25

**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.
- We ask that parents who prefer to stay with their children 0-5yrs old 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



COMMUNION

NEXT WEEK

Sat & Sun • Aug 31 & Sep 1 during services

Join us next weekend as we take communion and remember Christ's perfect example of selflessness and sacrificial love.

CARE & RECOVERY

If you carry the weight of shame and grief after an abortion, God is inviting you into healing and freedom! Our care team has women who have walked this journey and want to come alongside you in your healing. To initiate a conversation with someone who has found healing after abortion: email care@marinerschurch.org or use our confidential intake form.

search **1 on 1**

STUDENT LIFE GROUP LAUNCH

High School Youth Nights starting Sep 8 & 11

Sundays • 6-8p or Wednesdays • 7-9p

Junior High Life Groups starting Sep 11

Wednesdays • 7-8:30p

register online search **junior high or high school**

WARRIOR CAMP

2019 FALL RETREAT

DECLARED

Fri-Sun, Oct 11-13

Murrieta Hot Springs Christian Conference Center

Join Mariners Women for Warrior Camp—a 3-day getaway for women of all ages to connect, share their stories and experience the freedom they were created to embrace.

search **warrior**

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

NEW 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
Dinner and events

Sundays 8:30a
Speciality craft coffee

10a
11:30a
Events for Mariners College and Singles

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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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 PEACEMAKERS

Outer world vs. Inner world

Happiness is an inside job

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.” (Matthew 5:9)

- world peace
- future peace
- physical peace
- emotional peace
- relational peace

One of the paths to happiness is to walk into tension

Peace is an active term

- Peacemaking is not appeasement
- Peacemaking is also not avoidance

1. Peacemakers express humility

“Harnessed strength”

Pride exposes insecurity
Pride lectures
Pride accuses
Pride wants to retaliate
Pride focuses on the hurt
Pride wants to win

Humility reveals security
Humility listens
Humility apologizes
Humility seeks reconciliation
Humility focuses on Jesus
Humility wants peace

Pride leads to disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom. (Proverbs 11:2)

Pride ends in humiliation, while humility brings honor. (Proverbs 29:23)

2. Peacemakers initiate reconciliation/healing

“So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, leave your sacrifice there at the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God.” (Matthew 5: 23-24)

Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. (Romans 12:18)

3. Peacemakers follow Jesus—the Prince of Peace

He [Jesus] will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6b)

...and through him [Jesus] God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ’s blood on the cross. (Colossians 1:20)

Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. (Romans 5:1)