

CONNECT CARD

Fill out this card and bring it to the **Welcome Center** or to fill out online, visit marinerschurch.org/connect or text **CONNECT** to 949.267.3131 and follow the prompts

NAME

EMAIL

PHONE

DATE OF BIRTH

- ☐ I'm New To Mariners
- ☐ "I BELIEVE" I received Jesus today!
- ☐ Sign me up for The Weekly Newsletter
- ☐ I'm interested in joining Rooted
- ☐ I'm interested in serving

Send me more information (Circle all that apply)

- ☐ **Families** Kids, Junior High, High School, Exceptional
- ☐ **Group Life** College, Life Groups, Women, Men, Care & Recovery, Singles
- ☐ **Outreach** Local, Global, City Engagement
- ☐ **Other** _____

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

If you're new to Mariners, here are 3 great next steps:

1 Connect Card

Fill out a Connect Card to let us know more about you; drop it off at the Welcome Center.

2 Welcome Center

Stop by the Welcome Center on the patio to get a gift from us and find opportunities to get involved.

3 New to Mariners Class

Our New to Mariner Class is a great first step if you are looking to learn more about Mariners and how to get connected!

Sun, Oct 20 • 12:30-1:30p

Join us to learn more about the Mariners family and ministries.

CALENDAR



This weekend

Try out a serve opportunity with one of Mariners weekend ministries and find a place to practice doing God's will. More info on the Patio. search **test**

All Church

Fall Fest Saturday Nights

Saturdays • Oct 12-26 • after 5p service

Join us Saturdays this fall for special events after each 5p service. Enjoy hayrides, pumpkin decorating, game booths, food and more!
search **fest**

GroupLife, Stewardship

Financial Peace University

Fridays, Oct 11-Nov 22 • 6:30-8:30p

Join this 7-week course to receive practical lessons for getting out of debt, keeping your finances in order and implementing God's plan for managing your money.
search **fpu**

GroupLife, Men

Men's Breakfast

Sat, Oct 5 • 8-10a

Grab breakfast with Mariners Men and hear from Jim Munroe—former baseball player, author, speaker, cancer survivor and world-famous magician to hear his story about encountering Jesus.
search **breakfast**

Families, Exceptional

Volunteer with Exceptional Families

Join an Exceptional Families ministry to create accessible and fun experiences for kids and adults of all abilities.
search **exceptional**

WEEKEND SERVICES

SAT • 5P
SUN • 8:30, 10 & 11:30A



SEP 28 & 29

WELCOME TO MARINERS CHURCH



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

- We hope you enjoy every moment of our service. We believe God has something for you here today!**

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

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 at marinerschurch.org
For daily updates, follow @marinerschurch



Now, every Tuesday, Brittney welcomes between 60 and 100 adults with disabilities to the Community onal Families Ministry. “We encourage and support life-skills activities about nutrition, art, dance, fitness and more,” Brittney said.

“What resonates with me the most is their resiliency and fearlessness. They remind me to continue to live my life with an open heart and continue listening to their stories. I’m privileged to be a part of it.”

If you want to help out in our newly launched Exceptional Families ministry, contact **Sally Kim** at skim@marinerschurch.org

YOUNG MAN & THE SEA

Weekends • Oct 12 & 13–Nov 9 & 10

God pursues everyone from repentant pagans to reluctant prophets no matter how far they run. Even when we flee and find ourselves lost at sea, He rescues and calls us to rescue others.

GOD'S
PLAN
KNOW AND ENJOY HIS WILL FOR YOUR LIFE

Questions like “Where should I work?” or “Who should I marry?” aren’t specifically answered in scripture. So how are we supposed to know God’s plan for us? Our fall series will help you end the guessing, silence the doubts and give you what it takes to confidently move forward.

**For it is God's will
that you silence the
ignorance of foolish
people by doing
good.**

After service, visit our **Prayer wall**,
visit our **Elder Prayer Room** for prayers
of healing or drop this card in any of
the **offering boxes**.

You can submit your prayers online at **marinerschurch.org/prayer**
Email us at **prayer@marinerschurch.org**
or call our **Pastor of the Day** at 949.769.8450

DOING GOOD

God's will: impact unbelievers by your beautiful life

Be careful to live properly among your **unbelieving neighbors**...they will see your **honorable behavior**, and they will **give honor to God**...*For it is God's will that you silence the ignorance of foolish people by **doing good**.* (1 Peter 2:12,15)

In the same way, let your **good deeds** shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. (Matthew 5:16)

Doing good: a life of freedom and submission

For **you are free**, yet **you are God's slaves**, so don't use your freedom as an excuse to do evil. (1 Peter 2:16)

- Freedom is not absence of all restrictions
- Freedom is embracing restrictions that fit your design
Submit as free people... (1 Peter 2:16)

Freedom from enslaving desires

Dear friends, I warn you as "**temporary residents** and **foreigners**" to keep away from **worldly desires** that wage war against your very souls. (1 Peter 2:11)

You won't spend the rest of your lives chasing your **own desires**, but you will be anxious to do the will of God. (1 Peter 4:2)

Freedom from the fear of unfair circumstances

Citizens: *For the Lord's sake*, respect all human authority—whether the king as head of state, or the officials he has appointed... (1 Peter 2:13,14)

Workers: You who are slaves must accept the authority of your masters with all respect. Do what they tell you—**not only** if they are kind and reasonable, **but even if** they are cruel. For God is pleased with you when you do what you know is right and patiently endure **unfair** treatment. Of course, you get no credit for being patient if you are beaten for doing wrong. But if you suffer for **doing good** and endure it patiently, God is pleased with you. (1 Peter 2:18-20)

Give **all** your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. (1 Peter 5:7)

Doing good: a life of freedom and submission (cont.)

Freedom to love and make commitments

Respect everyone, and love your Christian brothers and sisters. Fear God, and respect the king. (1 Peter 2:17)

- Marriage Chapter 3
- Members of God's family Chapter 3

Our example

For God called you to **do good**, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. **He is your example**, and you must follow in his steps. He never sinned, nor ever deceived anyone. **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. By his wounds you are healed. Once you were like sheep who wandered away. But now you have turned to your Shepherd, the Guardian of your souls. (1 Peter 2:21-25)

Where are you a fish out of water?