

## CONNECT CARD

Fill out this card and bring it to the **Welcome Center** or to fill out online, visit [marinerschurch.org/connect](http://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 and 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 Mariners Class is a great first step if you are looking to learn more about Mariners and how to get connected!

**Sat, Oct 19 • After 5p service**

**Sun, Oct 20 • After 11:30a service**

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

## CALENDAR



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**Sun, Oct 20 • After 11:30a service**

Our New to Mariners Class is a great first step if you're looking to learn more about Mariners and get connected to the church community. search **new**

### Prayer

## Hearing God's Voice

**Wed, Oct 16 & 23 • 7-9p**  
**Upper Room**

Join us for the remainder of this 3-week course to understand how you can clearly hear God's voice in your life.

search **voice**

### GroupLife, College

## Mariners at UCI

**Fridays nights • 7p**  
**Howard Schneiderman Lecture Hall**  
**Rm 100a (HSLH), UCI**

Join Mariners College at UCI for community, worship and fun after a busy school week.

search **college**

### All Church

## Fall Fest Saturday Nights

**Oct 19 • After 5p service**

Join us for our Saturday 5p service and stay after for petting zoos, pumpkin decorating, inflatables and food!

search **fest**

### Outreach, City Engagement

## First Responder Appreciation

**Oct 26 & 27 • All weekend services**

Join us for a special time of prayer for First Responders during our weekend services. Invite those you know as we honor their hard work and sacrifice.

OCT 12 & 13

# WELCOME TO MARINERS CHURCH



## WEEKEND SERVICES



# 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](mailto: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](http://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 at [marinerschurch.org](http://marinerschurch.org)  
For daily updates, follow [@marinerschurch](https://twitter.com/marinerschurch)



## VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT



Donna had been at Mariners only a few weeks when she found herself volunteering to lead a group discussion at a Women's Ministry event. Because she has a heart for women, wanting them to be seen and heard, she is now a table facilitator for women's Bible studies.

"Everyone has a story," said Donna, "and I like helping guide those who are afraid to share or have difficulty expressing theirs. I used to think I had to have a powerful story, but everyone's journey is different. Knowing that, we may see how people look on the outside, as if they have it all together, but on the inside, they're just like everyone else. I'm ministered to when I am able to listen to them sharing about themselves and what God has done for them. I love seeing people come alive!"

There are many opportunities to serve within Women's Ministry.  
For more information, contact Emily: [epena@marinerschurch.org](mailto:epena@marinerschurch.org)



## CARE & RECOVERY

Mon, Oct 14 • 6:30-8:30p • Life Development Bld Rm 208

Join Care and Recovery to hear from Eric Geiger about the importance and hope of seeking support in community and enjoying healthier, more fulfilling relationships with yourself and others.

search **recovery**

## CURRENT SERIES

# YOUNG MAN & THE SEA

Jonah reveals God's heart to pursue everyone from repentant pagans to reluctant prophets no matter how far they run. Even if we flee and find ourselves in the belly of the whale, He rescues us and calls us to rescue others.

The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai: "Get up! Go to the great city of Nineveh..."

JONAH 1:1-2a

## WE WANT TO PRAY FOR YOU

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**.

Area with horizontal lines for writing prayers.

You can submit your prayers online at [marinerschurch.org/prayer](http://marinerschurch.org/prayer)  
Email us at [prayer@marinerschurch.org](mailto:prayer@marinerschurch.org)  
or call our **Pastor of the Day** at 949.769.8450

## RUNNING FROM GOD

*[Jeroboam] restored Israel's border from Lebo-hamath as far as the Sea of the Arabah, according to the word the Lord, the God of Israel, had spoken through his servant, the prophet Jonah son of Amittai from Gath-hepher. (2 Kings 14:25)*

*The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai: "Get up! Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it because their evil has come up before me." Jonah got up to flee to Tarshish from the Lord's presence. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. He paid the fare and went down into it to go with them to Tarshish from the Lord's presence. But the Lord threw a great wind onto the sea, and such a great storm arose on the sea that the ship threatened to break apart. The sailors were afraid, and each cried out to his god. They threw the ship's cargo into the sea to lighten the load. Meanwhile, Jonah had gone down to the lowest part of the vessel and had stretched out and fallen into a deep sleep. (Jonah 1:1-5)*

### When running from God...

1. You always spiral downward.
  - He *went down* to Joppa (verse 3)
  - He paid the fare and *went down* into it (verse 3)
  - Jonah had *gone down* to the lowest part of the vessel (verse 5)
2. There will always be a ship.
3. You will never reach your destination.

4. There is always a cost.

*When sin is fully grown, it gives birth to death. (James 1:15b)*

5. You become senseless.
6. You always hurt others.

### God ran to us...

*As Jonah was in the belly of the huge fish three days and three nights, so the Son of Man will be in the heart of the earth three days and three nights. The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at Jonah's preaching; and look—something greater than Jonah is here. (Matthew 12:40-41)*