CONNECT CARD

Fill out this card and bring it to the **Welcome Center** or to fill out online, visit **mariners**church.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:

Connect Card

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

Welcome Center

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

B 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



Outreach, All Church First Responder Appreciation

Sat and Sun, Oct 26 & 27 • All weekend services

Join us next weekend for a special moment during our services to celebrate and honor our first responders for their work.

All Church

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Prayer Team Orientation

Sat, Oct 26 • 9:30-11:30a • r200a Join us for this meeting if you're new to the prayer team or are interested in to getting involved. search **orientation**

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All Church

Fall Fest Saturday Nights Oct 26 • After 5p service

Join us for our Saturday 5p service and stay after for our last Fall Fest. Enjoy a dunk tank, a balloon artist, food trucks and kids are invited to wear their halloween costumes! search **fest**

Outreach, City Engagement Lighthouse Community Center Tutors Schedule an interview online

Come alongside students and provide them with the support they need to succeed in school.

search **LCC**

WEEKEND SERVICES SAT • 5P

SAT • 5P SUN • 8:30, 10 & 11:30A

WELCOME TO MARINERS CHURCH



OCT 19 & 20

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.

THE WEEKLY

Sign up online to stay in the loop at marinerschurch.org For daily updates, follow @marinerschurch

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VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT



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relief

Sue serves on the praver team and splits her time between praying for individuals, our church community and the rest of the world.

Like the disciples in the early Church, Sue understands the importance for the church to pray and the benefits it brings.

"I feel like prayer is incredibly important for all the people in our church," Sue said. "When you

look at the early church in Acts 2, they talk about how they devoted themselves to prayer."

Prayer isn't just something Sue feels like she should do, it's also something she enjoys doing because of all the ways it encourages her.

"Prayer is a way to bring us personally closer to Jesus," Sue said. "It gives me depth and closeness with God. Plus my faith is constantly strengthened when I see God answer prayers. With prayer, God speaks to and through us and I get to see people's lives changed and set free."

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

Because of your giving, hurricane \$20,000 has been given to two partners in the Bahamas who are working to provide resources to those displaced and affected by the hurricane. We also mobilized a small team to Marsh Harbour, one of the hardest-hit areas to engage in relief efforts on the ground.

CURRENT SERIES

YOUNG MAN

Jonah reveals God's heart to pursue

to reluctant prophets no matter how

far they run. Even if we flee and find

appointed a great

Jonah, and Jonah

was in the belly of

the fish three days

and three nights."

fish to swallow

ourselves in the belly of the whale,

He rescues us and calls us to

rescue others.

"The Lord

JONAH 1:17

everyone from repentant pagans

& THE SEA

WE WANT TO **PRAY FOR YOU**

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

marinerschurch.org/praver Email us at prayer@marinerschurch.org or call our Pastor of the Day at 949.769.8450

YOUNG MAN AND THE SEA • mariners church irvine

THE GIFT OF A FISH

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.

The captain approached him and said, "What are you doing sound asleep? Get up! Call to your god. Maybe this god will consider us, and we won't perish." "Come on!" the sailors said to each other. "Let's cast lots. Then we'll know who is to blame for this trouble we're in." So they cast lots, and the lot singled out Jonah. Then they said to him, "Tell us who is to blame for this trouble we're in. What is your business, and where are you from? What is your country, and what people are you from?"

He answered them, "I'm a Hebrew. I worship the Lord, the God of the heavens, who made the sea and the dry land."

Then the men were seized by a great fear and said to him, "What is this you've done?" The men knew he was fleeing from the Lord's presence because he had told them. So they said to him, "What should we do to you so that the sea will calm down for us?" For the sea was getting worse and worse.

He answered them, "Pick me up and throw me into the sea so that it will calm down for you, for I know that I'm to blame for this great storm that is against you." Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they couldn't because the sea was raging against them more and more.

So they called out to the Lord: "Please, Lord, don't let us perish because of this man's life, and don't charge us with innocent blood! For you, Lord, have done just as you pleased." Then they picked up Jonah and threw him into the sea, and the sea stopped its raging. The men were seized by great fear of the Lord, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows.

The Lord appointed a great fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights. (Jonah 1:4-17)

1) He is not punishing you; He is pursuing you.

Endure suffering as discipline: God is dealing with you as sons. For what son is there that a father does not discipline? But if you are without discipline—which all receive —then you are illegitimate children and not sons...For they disciplined us for a short time based on what seemed good to them, but he does it for our benefit, so that we can share his holiness. (Hebrews 12:7-8; 10)

2) He is not letting you go; He is helping you let go of everything that is not Him.

On that day, when evening had come, he told them, "Let's cross over to the other side of the sea." So they left the crowd and took him along since he was in the boat. And other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking over the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. He was in the stern, sleeping on the cushion. So they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher! Don't you care that we're going to die?" He got up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Silence! Be still!" The wind ceased, and there was a great calm. Then he said to them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?" And they were terrified and asked one another, "Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey him!" (Mark 4:35-41)