

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 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, Nov 16 • After 5p service

Sun, Nov 17 • After 11:30a service

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

CALENDAR



Sat, Nov 9 • After 5p service

Join us to extend your time of worship with the Mariners prayer and worship teams.

search **worship**

Families, Junior High

The Great Candy Hootananny

Wed, Oct 30 • 7-9p

Junior Highers! Invite a friend to join the fun of inflatables, free food, a dance party and a costume contest with prizes!

search **hootananny**

GroupLife, Men

Men's Breakfast

Sat, Nov 2 • 8-10a

Join Mariners Men for great food, fellowship and a chance to hear from CEO of Free Wheelchair Mission Don Schoendorfer as we challenge each other to be men of God in our homes, workplace and church.

search **breakfast**

All Church

Bookstore Open House

Sat, Nov 2 • 9a-4p

Join us and find incredible Christmas decor, gifts for the entire family, giveaways, complimentary gift bags, coffee, treats and more!

GroupLife, Women

Awaken

Thu, Nov 21 • 6:30-9p

Connect with friends, discover each other's stories and go deeper in community by joining Mariners Women and experiencing the freedom God designed you for.

search **awaken**

OCT 26 & 27

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

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](https://twitter.com/marinerschurch)



VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT



Jeffrey Foy, Fire Captain for CAL FIRE has been a firefighter for 17 years because he's always felt a strong desire to serve others and make a positive impact.

Stepping into uncertain situations has helped him lean on his faith and grow in his trust that God will guide and protect him.

"There are calls when you can feel a person's need for us to be more than a first responder," Jeffrey said. "I'll never forget a call where a girl was going to school to be a nurse as she had been taking care of her ill mom most of her life. After we treated her mom, I asked if I could pray with her. In those instances, I'm grateful to be a light in their darkness."

We seek to honor, equip, and serve those who faithfully serve us. When asked how Mariners can best pray for first responders, Jeffrey replied, "Please pray for opportunities for us to share our faith."

Thank you, Jeffrey, and all other first responders for how you serve our cities.

If you are a first responder seeking community, feel free to join the **First Responders Fellowship on Saturdays 9-11a.**
Go to marinerschurch.org • search **serve**

NEW BELIEVERS CLASS

Sundays, Nov 3-24 • 12:30-1:30p • Life Dev Bld Rm 200a

A 4-week study group for new believers or people who have recommitted their life to Jesus to learn, grow and ask questions about their faith.
search **new**

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.

"I called to the Lord in my distress, and he answered me."

JONAH 2:2a

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 prayer requests.

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

GOD RESPONDS

Why we run...and what happens

Jonah 1

When we run from God...it's always down

Jonah 1:1-4

There is always a ship

Jonah 1:3

It costs: hurts us and others...never get what we want

Jonah 1:5-16

We end up in a tight place

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

The transformation of a runner

Jonah 2

Surrender

“I can’t”

*Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the **belly of the fish**: I called to the Lord in my **distress**, and he answered me. I cried out for help from **deep inside Sheol**; you heard my voice. You threw me into the **depths**, into the heart of the seas, and the current **overcame me**. All your breakers and your billows **swept over me**. But I said, “I have been **banished from your sight**, yet I will look once more toward your holy temple. The water engulfed me up to the neck; the **watery depths overcame me**; seaweed was **wrapped around my head**. I **sank** to the foundations of the mountains, the earth’s **gates shut** behind me forever!”... (Jonah 2:1-6)*

Humility

“God can”

“Then you raised my life from the Pit, Lord my God!” (Jonah 2:6b)

Honesty

“Admit the truth”

*“As my life was fading away, I remembered the Lord, and my prayer came to you, to your holy temple. Those who cherish **worthless idols abandon their faithful love**.” (Jonah 2:7-8)*

Dependence

“I will follow”

*“But as for me, I will **sacrifice** to you with a **voice of thanksgiving**. I will fulfill what I have **vowed**. **Salvation belongs to the Lord**.” (Jonah 2:9)*

God’s heart for runners

God lets us run...but not run away

Jonah 1:17

He brings us to our senses

Jonah 2:3,5,6,8

When we cry out we experience God’s grace

Jonah 2:1-3,6,7,9

“...Then you raised my life from the Pit, Lord my God! As my life was fading away, I remembered the Lord, and my prayer came to you, to your holy temple...Salvation belongs to the Lord.” (Jonah 2:6,7,9)

He gives second chances and a story

*Then the Lord commanded the fish, and it **vomited** Jonah onto dry land. The word of the Lord came to Jonah a **second time**. (Jonah 2:10-3:1)*

Your best choice as a runner

Turn and cry out...“I believe”

*If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. One **believes with the heart**, resulting in righteousness, and one **confesses with the mouth**, resulting in salvation. (Romans 10:9-10)*

Re-turn

*“As my life was fading away, I **remembered the Lord**, and my prayer came to you, to your holy temple...but as for me, I will sacrifice to you with a voice of **thanksgiving**. I will fulfill what I **have vowed**. **Salvation belongs to the Lord**.” (Jonah 2:7,9)*