### 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.

## **7** Welcome Center

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



#### Nov 3 & 4 - Nov 9 & 10

We're inspired by the the love Jesus has lavished on us and want to share that love with others in tangible ways by giving our time, talent and treasure. Check out the insert or stop by the patio to find ways you can get involved.

#### 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** 

#### **All Church**

## Night of Worship

Sat, Nov 9 • 8-10a

Join us after our 5p service to extend your time of worship with the Mariners prayer and worship teams. search **worship** 

#### **All Church**

## **New Believers Class**

Sundays, Nov 3-24 • 12:30-1:30p • r200a

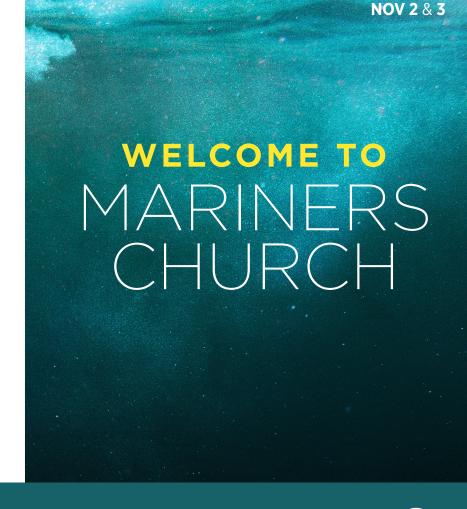
A 4-week study group for new believers or people who have recommitted their life to Jesus to learn, grow and ask questions about their faith. search **awaken** 

#### **All Church**

## **Thanksgiving Kits**

Thu, Nov 21 • 6:30-9p

Grab your Thanksgiving Kit and to find fun ways to celebrate and connect with your family.





WEEKEND SERVICES

SAT • 5P SUN • 8:30, 10 & 11:30A



# 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 **mariners**church.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 **mariners**church.org For daily updates, follow @**mariners**church







## VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT



Michelle and Scott wanted to have a family but didn't know how that was going to happen in their lives. Through volunteering at Orangewood, the kids kept tugging at their hearts and they've now adopted two children, ages 12 and 14.

"It's added more joy to our lives," Scott said. "We get to enjoy life through our kids' eyes. Even though we didn't get to do the "firsts"-losing a

tooth, riding a bike, tying shoes-we get to see other things through their lives."

"It's fulfilled my own desire to have children; God took this and said, 'It's so much more. I'm using them to grow you.' "Through this, God has taught us to trust Him fully in all aspects of our lives and lean into the difficult parts.

Now they assist other families who are, or are considering becoming, foster parents. "We're engaged in different parts of the ministry, site visits, supporting new foster families. They can talk to us since we're people who have walked the same journey."

If you're considering being foster parents or just feel called to help out in this ministry, go to **fostercare.mariners**church.**org/** 

## **Christmas Gift Lot**

Nov 2&3-Dec 7&8

In a culture where the holiday season can become about our own comfort rather than focusing on others, we invite you to take a step of giving through our Christmas Gift Lot. The gifts that you provide will go towards more than 6,000 at-risk youth, military members and other community partners throughout Orange County. Your gift supports ongoing relationships with the communities we are called to serve and is a tangible way to demonstrate the love of Christ during this Christmas season.

## CURRENT

# 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 a second time: "Get up! Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach the message that I tell you." Jonah got up and went to Nineveh according to the Lord's command."

JONAH 3:1-3

#### 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**.

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

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## RESCUED PEOPLE RESCUE PEOPLE

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: "Get up! Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach the message that I tell you." Jonah got up and went to Nineveh according to the Lord's command.

Now Nineveh was an extremely great city, a three-day walk. Jonah set out on the first day of his walk in the city and proclaimed, "In forty days Nineveh will be demolished!" Then the people of Nineveh believed God. They proclaimed a fast and dressed in sackcloth—from the greatest of them to the least. When word reached the king of Nineveh, he got up from his throne, took off his royal robe, put on sackcloth, and sat in ashes. Then he issued a decree in Nineveh:

"By order of the king and his nobles: No person or animal, herd or flock, is to taste anything at all. They must not eat or drink water. Furthermore, both people and animals must be covered with sackcloth, and everyone must call out earnestly to God. Each must turn from his evil ways and from his wrongdoing. Who knows? God may turn and relent; he may turn from his burning anger so that we will not perish."

God saw their actions—that they had turned from their evil ways—so God relented from the disaster he had threatened them with. And he did not do it. (Jonah 3:1-10)

## 1) Rescued people rescue people.

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..." (Matthew 28:19)

- 2) The power is in the message, not the messenger.
- 3) The Lord desires for people to be made right with God and to be treated rightly.

"Each must turn from his evil ways and from his wrongdoing." (Jonah 3:8b)

"We should not ask, 'What is wrong with the world?' for that diagnosis has already been given. Rather we should ask, 'What has happened to salt and light?'" (John Stott)