

## CONNECT CARD

We'd love to connect with you! Fill out this card and bring it to the **Welcome Center** or to fill it out online 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 you're here and how we can serve you. Bring it to the Welcome Center or drop it in an offering box.

## 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!

search **new** for the next class



## EVENTS



### Sat, Dec 7 • after 5p service

Join us for this long-held Mariners tradition as we gather outside to kick off the Christmas season with fun for the whole family. We'll sing Christmas carols, enjoy festive snacks and light the tree together. search **tree**

### All Church Christmas Serve

**Now-Dec 7 & 8 • Lawn**

Serve with us this Christmas in Mariners Kids, Guest Relations or Christmas Decorating as we welcome our community and celebrate the birth of Jesus. search **christmas**

### All Church New Believers Class

**Sundays, Dec 8-15 • after 11:30a service  
Ministry Center r207  
(previously the Life Development Bld)**

A 2-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**

### Grouplife, Care & Recovery Blue Christmas

**Tue, Dec 10 • 6:30p • Chapel**

A worship service to bring hope to those who have experienced relational, emotional, physical or material loss this year. search **blue**

### All Church Annual Read

Get your copy of *New Morning Mercies* and join the Mariners community to read through this daily gospel devotional. Purchase yours in the Mariners bookstore. search **bookstore**

NOV 30 & DEC 1

# WELCOME TO MARINERS CHURCH



@marinerschurch  
info@marinerschurch.org  
**MARINERSCHURCH.ORG**



## 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](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](https://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](https://marinerschurch.org)  
For daily updates, follow @marinerschurch



## We've updated our campus to make navigation easier and more intuitive.

- Life Development Building is now the Ministry Center
- Resource Center is now Mariners Thrift Store and Mariners Food Pantry
- Student Building is now the Youth Building
- Port Mariners is now the Kids Building



## BECAUSE OF YOUR GIVING

784 people have proclaimed faith in Jesus by standing to say "I believe" this year. Your giving provides a place for people to hear the gospel and grow in their journey of faith.

## 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.

Prayer request form with 10 horizontal lines for writing.

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

## CHRISTMAS AT MARINERS

Sat, Dec 21 • 5p  
Sun, Dec 22 • 8:30, 10 & 11:30a  
Mon, Dec 23 • 3, 5 & 7p  
Tue, Dec 24 • 1, 3, 5 & 7p

Programming available for kids of all abilities 0-6 years

[marinerschurch.org/christmas](https://marinerschurch.org/christmas)

"I will put hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

GENESIS 3:15

## HE WILL CRUSH OUR ENEMY

*Both the man and his wife were naked, yet felt no shame. (Genesis 2:25)*

*Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the wild animals that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You can’t eat from any tree in the garden?’” The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat the fruit from the trees in the garden. But about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden, God said, ‘You must not eat it or touch it, or you will die.’” “No! You will not die,” the serpent said to the woman. “In fact, God knows that when you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” The woman saw that the tree was good for food and delightful to look at, and that it was desirable for obtaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. So the Lord God called out to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” And he said, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.” Then he asked, “Who told you that you were naked? Did you eat from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?” The man replied, “The woman you gave to be with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate.” So the Lord God asked the woman, “What is this you have done?” And the woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” So the Lord God said to the serpent: Because you have done this, you are cursed more than any livestock and more than any wild animal. You will move on your belly and eat dust all the days of your life. I will put hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.” (Genesis 3:1-15)*

*The Lord God made clothing from skins for the man and his wife, and he clothed them. (Genesis 3:21)*

**1) He finds us in our hiding.**

**2) He covers our shame with His sacrifice.**

“The essence of sin is man substituting himself for God, while the essence of salvation is God substituting himself for man. Man asserts himself against God and puts himself where only God deserves to be, God sacrifices himself for man & puts himself where only man deserves to be.” (John Stott)

**3) He will defeat our enemy.**