

## 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



**MARINERSCHURCH**  
IRVINE

## EVENTS



### GroupLife, Care & Recovery

**Tues, 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 Christmas Serve

Find the perfect spot to use your gifts and serve with us this Christmas as we welcome our community, decorate our campus and celebrate the birth of Jesus.

search **christmas**

### All Church Winter Fest

**Sat, Dec 14 • after 5p service**

Join us for our 5p service on Saturday and stay after for a tractor sleigh ride, petting zoo, cookie decorating, food and more!

search **winter fest**

### Outreach, LCC LCC Christmas Party

**Sat, Dec 14 • 12-3p**

**Kennedy Elementary School**

Join us as we gather with the students and families from all three Lighthouse Community Centers for one big party!

search **LCC**

### 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**



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**MARINERSCHURCH.ORG**



## WEEKEND SERVICES

**SAT • 5P**  
**SUN • 8:30, 10 & 11:30A**



DEC 7 & 8

# WELCOME TO MARINERS CHURCH

**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!**

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)

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.

Sign up online to stay in the loop at [marinerschurch.org](http://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**



We are able to provide a space for people to respond to Jesus. Last weekend **46 people** said **"I believe!"** and **118 people** were **baptized**.

## 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](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

# CHRISTMAS

## AT MARINERS

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

Programming available for kids  
of all abilities 0-6 years

**marinerschurch.org/christmas**

**"I will bless those  
who bless you, I will  
curse anyone who  
treats you with  
contempt, and all the  
peoples on earth will  
be blessed  
through you."**

GENESIS 12:3

## HE WILL BRING JOY TO ALL NATIONS

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!”  
“Here I am,” he answered. “Take your son,” he said, “your only son Isaac, whom you love, go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about.” So Abraham got up early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took with him two of his young men and his son Isaac. He split wood for a burnt offering and set out to go to the place God had told him about. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey. The boy and I will go over there to worship; then we’ll come back to you.” Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac. In his hand he took the fire and the knife, and the two of them walked on together. Then Isaac spoke to his father Abraham and said, “My father.” And he replied, “Here I am, my son.” Isaac said, “The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?” Abraham answered, “God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” Then the two of them walked on together. When they arrived at the place that God had told him about, Abraham built the altar there and arranged the wood. He bound his son Isaac and placed him on the altar on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” He replied, “Here I am.” Then he said, “Do not lay a hand on the boy or do anything to him. For now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your only son from me.” Abraham looked up and saw a ram caught in the thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram and offered it as a burnt offering in place of his son. And Abraham named that place The Lord Will Provide, so today it is said: “It will be provided on the Lord’s mountain.” Then the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven and said, “By myself I have sworn,” this is the Lord’s declaration: “Because you have done this thing and have not withheld your only son, I will indeed bless you and make your offspring as numerous as the stars of the sky and the sand on the seashore. Your offspring will possess the city gates of their enemies. And **all the nations of the earth will be blessed by your offspring** because you have obeyed my command.”  
(Genesis 22:1-18)

### 1) Joy.

*“...Don’t be afraid, for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people: Today in the city of David a Savior was born for you, who is the Messiah, the Lord.” (Luke 2:10-11)*

### 2) For all people.

*“Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens and Staten. From the Battery to the top of Manhattan. Asian, Middle-Eastern and Latin. Black, White, New York you make it happen...We come together on the subway cars—diversity unified, whoever you are. So, we give thanks for providing a home. Through your gates at Ellis Island we passed in droves.” (Beastie Boys)*

### 3) Through the Announced One.

*An account of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham. (Matthew 1:1)*