

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

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

All Church

Sat, Dec 21 • after 5p Christmas service

Join us for our 5p service and stay after for a fun night of waffle cone decorating, Christmas movies, a raffle to Disneyland and more!
search **christmas**

All Church

Serve at Christmas

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**

GroupLife

Singles Christmas Party

Fri, Dec 20 • 6:30-9p

Join us for dinner, community and a 1950's themed Christmas party for singles of all ages!
search **singles**

GroupLife

College Winter Retreat

Fri-Sun • Jan 31-Feb 2 • Forest Home

College Winter Retreat is a weekend for college-aged individuals (17-25) to experience spiritual renewal and connection through community.
Register online • search retreat

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**

DEC 14 & 15

WELCOME TO MARINERS CHURCH



@marinerschurch
info@marinerschurch.org
MARINERSCHURCH.ORG



WEEKEND SERVICES

SAT • 5P
SUN • 8:30, 10 & 11:30A



Are you here with your family: We welcome kids of all abilities and have

- Programs for 0-5th grade and junior high students

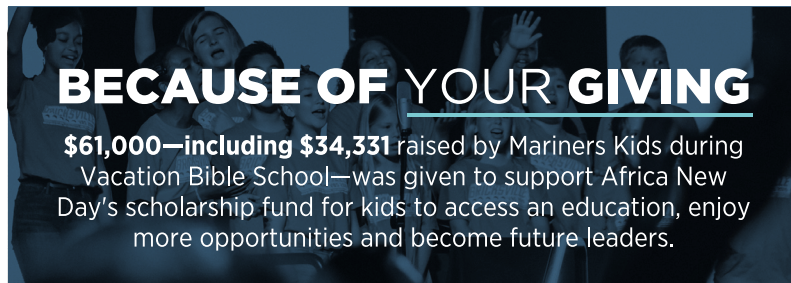
- We hope you enjoy every moment of our service. We believe God has**

PRAYER

GIVING

THE WEEKLY

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BECAUSE OF YOUR GIVING

\$61,000—including \$34,331 raised by Mariners Kids during Vacation Bible School—was given to support Africa New Day's scholarship fund for kids to access an education, enjoy more opportunities and become future leaders.

"It's so great to see women connect and share authentic and safe environment," Barb says.

She also has a passion for photography and uses her skillset to capture events, headshots for the website and weekend services.

"Serving has made Mariners feel like home. It's helped me see the value of living life in community, serving each other as Jesus intended. The joys and blessings are plentiful."

There's truly something for everyone at Mariners, whether it's providing snacks for the Life Group, taking pictures of the community at Mariners or traveling to another country on a Faith Adventure to share Jesus' love. Sign up to volunteer at marinerschurch.org • search **serve**

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

marinerschurch.org/christmas

"I will appoint him over my house and my kingdom forever, and his throne will be established forever."

1 CHRONICLES 17:14

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

A KING FOREVER

How does this make sense? Why?

Christmas promise...eternal King and Kingdom

"...I will make your name...famous...I will raise up one of your descendants, one of your sons, and I will make his kingdom strong. He is the one who will build a house—a temple—for me. And I will secure his throne forever. I will be his father, and he will be my son. I will never take my favor from him as I took it from the one who ruled before you. I will confirm him as king over my house and my kingdom for all time, and his throne will be secure forever." (1 Chronicles 17:8,11-14)

"...they will never be afraid again...For the time is coming," says the Lord, "when I will raise up a righteous descendant from King David's line. He will be a King who rules with wisdom. He will do what is just and right throughout the land. And this will be his name: 'The Lord Is Our Righteousness.' In that day Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety." (Jeremiah 23:4-6)

Who is the King?

- King like David

- God's Son

"I will be his father, and he will be my son..." (1 Chronicles 17:13)

- Jesus Christ

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

What will His Kingdom be like?

- Kingdom of righteousness and justice

*"For the time is coming," says the Lord, "when I will raise up a **righteous** descendant from King David's line. He will be a King who rules with **wisdom**. He will do what is **just** and **right** throughout the land." (Jeremiah 23:5)*

What will His Kingdom be like? (cont.)

- For all people

"...they will never be afraid again. Not a single one will be lost or missing. I, the Lord, have spoken!" (Jeremiah 23:4)

*I will remove the battle chariots...and the warhorses...I will destroy all the weapons used in battle, and your king will bring peace to the nations. His realm will **stretch from sea to sea...to the ends of the earth**. (Zechariah 9:10)*

- Eternal

*"...And I will secure his throne **forever**...I will confirm him as king over my house and my kingdom **for all time**, and his throne will be **secure forever**." (1 Chronicles 17:12a,14)*

- Bring eternal peace

"For when you grant a blessing, O Lord, it is an eternal blessing!" (1 Chronicles 17:27b)

"But you will have a son who will be a man of peace. I will give him peace...His name will be Solomon...He is the one who will build a Temple to honor my name..." (1 Chronicles 22:9-10)

Who is His Kingdom for?

Matthew 1:1-17

"...Not a single one will be lost or missing. I, the Lord, have spoken!" (Jeremiah 23:4)

- Matthew—notorious sinner
- David and Bathsheba—unfaithful promise-breakers
- Judah and Tamar—liars and secret-keepers
- Rahab—person with a reputation
- Ruth—forgotten and outcast

A King forever

For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)