# 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
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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



#### If you're new to Mariners, here are 3 great next steps:

**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.

**7** 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, Jan 11 • After 5p Service Sun, Jan 12 • After 11:30a Service Upper Room



#### **EVENTS**



#### GroupLife, College

Fri-Sun • Jan 31-Feb 2

A weekend for college-aged individuals (17-25) to experience spiritual renewal and connection through community. This year's theme "Kingdom DNA" explores what it means for someone to experience life in community with Jesus. search **retreat** 

# GroupLife, Marriage Marriage Matters

Sat, Jan 4 • after 5p service

Join us for our Saturday 5p service and stay after to hear a great message on how to rejuvenate your marriage. search **marriage** 

**Families, Junior High** 

#### Junior High Sermon Series

Jan 4-26 • Sat, 5p | Sun 8:30, 10 & 11:30a

January starts with Doug Fields teaching a new series, RESET: Jesus, Fresh Starts & Screaming Goats. Begin 2020 with a wild time of friends, games & a deeper look at Jesus. Bring a new friend & both of you get a free shirt. search junior high

# GroupLife, Men Men's Breakfast

Sat, Jan 11 • 8-10a

Join Mariners Men for great food, fellowship and a chance to hear from business consultant, clinical psychologist and author John Townsend as we challenge each other to be men of God. search **men** 

#### Rooted

Jan 19 & 21-Mar 22 & 24

Registration is now open for Rooted—a small group experience that provides the opportunity to connect with God, the church community and your purpose in unexpected, life-changing ways. search **rooted** 





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 and in the Elder Prayer Room after every service. To submit a prayer request online, email **prayer@mariners**church.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 marinerschurch.org For daily updates, follow @marinerschurch







# **VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT**



It takes a lot of work by many talented people to create the wonderful worship environment we experience. Paul is one of many volunteers with the Tech Ministry, balancing the light for each shot from the many cameras that operate during the service.

"We provide everyone the opportunity to enter the presence of God even when they're not close," said Paul. "We want everything to support the experience with no distractions."

Paul explains that the Tech Ministry is a special kind of team that displays the body of Christ.

"We all have different gifts. It's crucial for my own growth and for the church that everyone does their part and serve."

Paul has words of encouragement for those who are hesitant to serve. "Whatever you show up with is enough. You'll be given what you need to do. It's not about what you bring to the table. All God is asking us to do is bring a willing heart to serve. All the other details will work themselves out. Have a willing heart to serve; God will meet you and you'll be blessed ten times over."

# 4,609 people are using their gifts to serve others in Mariners ministries, programs and communities. Sign up to volunteer at marinerschurch.org · search serve



Begins Jan 4 & 5
Sat • 5p
Sun • 8:30, 10 & 11:30a

2020 marks the start of a new decade filled with hope, change and possibility. With all this potential, can the promise of "new" really deliver?

As you begin the New Year, join us to discover the new that never grows old; God's promise to give you a new life.

> "Remember that the Lord your God led you on the entire journey these forty years in the wilderness..."

DEUTERONOMY 8:2A

### WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

Let us know if you have any questions or how we can **pray for you.** 

You can submit your prayers online at **mariners**church.org/**prayer** 

Email us at **prayer@marinerschurch.org** or call our **Pastor of the Day** at 949.769.8450

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#### INTO THE UNKNOWN

"Remember that the Lord your God led you on the entire journey these forty years in the wilderness, so that he might humble you and test you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. He humbled you by letting you go hungry; then he gave you manna to eat, which you and your fathers had not known, so that you might learn that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. Your clothing did not wear out, and your feet did not swell these forty years. Keep in mind that the Lord your God has been disciplining you just as a man disciplines his son."

(Deuteronomy 8:2-5)

1) Remember how God cared for them in the wilderness

"He humbled you by letting you go hungry; then he gave you manna to eat...Your clothing did not wear out, and your feet did not swell these forty years." (Deuteronomy 8:3a,4)

2) Remember how God worked change in them through the wilderness.