

## 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



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**

### 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 in our homes, workplaces and church. search **men**

### New to Mariners

Sat, Jan 11 • after 5p service  
Sun, Jan 12 • after 11:30a service

Our New to Mariners Class is a great first step if you're looking to learn more about Mariners and get connected to the church community. search **new**

### Families, High School Youth Culture Weekend

Fri-Sat • Jan 24-25

Youth Culture Weekend is a weekend where students will have tons of fun, hear messages that are impactful and relevant, and worship that is powerful and energetic. search **culture**

### Annual Read

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

JAN 4 & 5

WELCOME TO  
MARINERS  
CHURCH



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## WEEKEND SERVICES

SAT • 5P  
SUN • 8:30, 10 & 11:30A





## NEW NAME...

*Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he could not defeat him, he struck Jacob's hip socket as they wrestled and dislocated his hip. Then he said to Jacob, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." "What is your name?" the man asked. "Jacob," he replied. "Your name will no longer be Jacob," he said. "It will be Israel because you have struggled with God and with men and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he answered, "Why do you ask my name?" And he blessed him there. Jacob then named the place Peniel, "For I have seen God face to face," he said, "yet my life has been spared." The sun shone on him as he passed by Peniel—limping because of his hip. That is why, still today, the Israelites don't eat the thigh muscle that is at the hip socket: because he struck Jacob's hip socket at the thigh muscle.*  
(Genesis 32:24-32)

### 1) Meet with God.

*Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak.*  
(Genesis 32:24)

### 2) Lose to God.

"Honestly, my thought in the medical room, I was sitting in the corner and was like, 'What am I anymore if I'm not this?' Literally sitting there thinking about killing myself. In that exact second, I'm like, 'I'm nothing. What do I do anymore? No one cares about me anymore without this.'" (Rhonda Rousey)

*Then Jacob made a vow: "If God will be with me and watch over me during this journey I'm making, IF he provides me with food to eat and clothing to wear, and IF I return safely to my father's family, THEN the LORD will be my God."*  
(Genesis 28:20-21)

### 3) Hold on to God.

*"...I will not let you go unless you bless me."* (Genesis 32:26b)