

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
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#### 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:

## **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.

## Welcome Center

Stop by the Welcome Center on the patio to get a gift from us and find opportunities to get involved.

## Next Step Class

Our Next Step Class is a great place to learn more about Mariners and how to get connected!

#### Sun, Feb 16 • after 11:30a service



## **EVENTS**



Did someone say free burritos?? Yes. Yes we did. Enjoy happiness wrapped in a tortilla with a warm cup of coffee. Available Sundays in February before the 8:30a service. With food, friends and Jesus, Sundays couldn't get any better.

Fri & Sat • Feb 21-22

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Exceptional

Afternoons

Sat. Feb 8 • 3-4:30p

games, skits and more,

event! Invest in a weekend that

Bring your exceptional child and

their siblings (Kinder-5th grade)

for a fun time of singing, dancing,

will encourage, challenge and

#### **Child Dedications** Next class Mar 22

Join us for our next Child Dedication class to learn why child dedication is important, gain an understanding of a parent's role in a child's spiritual journey and learn about how Mariners Kids partners with families.

Contact marinerskids@marinerschurch.org to learn more

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#### **Singles Summit** Fri, Feb 14 • 6:30-8:30p **Community Center**

Join Singles for a night of fun, food, an inspiring message and the opportunity to get plugged into community. search summit

## search exceptional WEEKEND SERVICES

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#### 20/30 **Living Proof Live** with Beth Moore 20/25 Experience the powerful biblical teaching of best-selling author Beth Moore at a Living Proof Live







# 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.

**Mariners Kids** has so much available for all ages! Drop off your kids, 0-5th grade, in the Kids Building before joining our adult service where they'll learn about God through fun, age-appropriate programming. Attend the same service each week to help your child build consistent relationships with leaders who are committed to teaching and caring for your child.

We hope you enjoy every moment of our service. We believe God has something for you 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@marinerschurch.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 **mariners**church**.org** For daily updates, follow @**mariners**church

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## VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT ALEX



Alex has been leading a life group of eight 11th graders for six months and knows the importance of consistency when working with high school youth.

"It's cool to see how relationships build with these girls over time, how they learn to trust me and each other," Alex said.

Although they meet as a group each week, Alex makes a point of getting together one-on-one with each girl in her group. "It's interesting to see these girls on a deeper level and get to know their interests," said Alex, "plus, it keeps me up-to-date on pop culture!"

When high school life groups have consistent leadership, amazing things happen. "There's one girl who's going through a tough time with her family. She told me how great it is being in a life group with close friends because it's easier to open up in a smaller environment."

These relationships leave lasting impacts on students as they go through school and continue to grow, demonstrating that Jesus' love is constant even if their circumstances aren't.

Want to use your gifts to serve in our community? Visit **mariners**church**.org** • search **serve** 

## BECAUSE OF YOUR GIVING

Your faithful generosity supports **over 600** junior high and high school students meeting weekly in **60 Life Groups** across our congregations. These students are receiving consistent care from amazing volunteer leaders. Thank you for your investment in the next generation!

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20/20 FOR BETTER CONNECTION	
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FIGHT • FORGIVE • GROW	
We're created to enjoy	
life-giving relationships, but that's not always easy. Although	
we try to avoid conflict, what if	
God had a different plan to use our discomfort for growth?	
Embrace a new perspective in	
our three-part series where	
conflict doesn't hinder, but transforms us and helps us grow	
in all our relationships.	
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vent to anger, but a wise person quietly	
holds it back.	Yoi
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VE ARE HERE OR YOU!

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

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

## RELATIONSHIP 20/20 • mariners church irvine

## HOW TO FIGHT...

Conflict is inevitable... but misery is optional.

*If possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.* (Romans 12:18)

#### **Biblical conflict**

"You have heard that it was said to our ancestors, Do not murder, and whoever murders will be subject to judgment. But I tell you, everyone who is angry with his brother or sister will be subject to judgment." (Matthew 5:21-22a)

#### A PLAN FOR FIGHTING WELL & A PATH TO PEACE

**1.** NAME IT: *I* do this so *I* can move forward, grow, change, (if necessary) and love.

## 2. DELAY IT: I do this so I don't hurt others and damage relationships.

A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise person holds it in check. (Proverbs 29:11)

Even fools are thought to be wise when they keep silent; with their mouths shut, they seem intelligent. (Proverbs 17:28)

## Depend on God's Spirit to guide you

So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. (Galatians 5:16-17a) But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. (Galatians 5:22-23)

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. Let us not become conceited, or provoke one another, or be jealous of one another. (Galatians 5:24-26)

# **3.** STUDY IT: *I* do this so *I* can learn, improve my relationships, and grow closer to Jesus.

Why am I angry?

- Fear
- Hurt

Know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself; the LORD will hear when I call to him. Be angry and do not sin; on your bed, reflect in your heart and be still. (Psalm 4:3-4)

Conflict is inevitable... but misery is optional... when possible, I'll choose peace.

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Want to improve your marriage? Join me this Friday night/Saturday morning at our **Refreshing Your Marriage Conference** Feb. 7-8 at **Yorba Linda Friends**. Use promo code: "MarinersRYM" for discount. refreshingyourmarriage.com

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