

WELCOME TO MARINERSCHURCH

Inspire people to **follow Jesus**
and fearlessly change the world.

FAVOR WITH KINGS

**GLAD
YOU'RE
HERE**

Mariners Church
is a place where you
can ask questions,
worship God freely and
find community for life.

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**CONNECT
WITH
US**

Sun • 9&11a

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**FIRST
TIME
HERE?**

Take a minute to fill out the card below
and bring it to the **Welcome Center**
on the patio where you'll find friendly
people ready to answer your questions
and **help you get connected.**

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today's date/...../.....

name.....

phone.....

email.....

birthday **MM** / **DD** / **YYYY** (don't worry, we won't tell!)

- new to Mariners
- interested in a Series Group
- interested in a Life Group (I've been through Rooted)
- interested in serving on campus through Outreach

fill this card out online • visit marinerschurch.org/connect

CONNECT & SERVE

JOIN US ON THE PATIO AFTER SERVICES

We want to get to know you and help you take your next steps at Mariners. Whether it's signing up for Rooted, or finding a place to serve, we're here to help!

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SERIES GROUPS

God's purpose, your passion, and the process of doing great things

You have a unique contribution to make to the world around you. We need you to be you and do what only you can do. Discover how, based on the legendary journey of Nehemiah.

SERIES GROUPS

Thursdays • Sep 22-Nov 10

6:30-8:30p • Worship Center Foyer

Contact:

lifegroups@marinerschurch.org



During Sat 5p, Sun 9 & 11a services, you'll find kids connecting with Jesus, friends, and leaders through fun, age-appropriate experiences.



Junior High meets weekly
Student Center Room 2
Sat 5p, Sun 9 & 11a



High School meets weekly
Student Center Room 1
Sun 11a

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Please bring this card with you to our **Welcome Center** or drop in an offering box.



HOLY DISCONTENT

Nehemiah 1:1-4

No longer “Comfy” Christians

Concern for others –How are things, really?

The words of Nehemiah son of Hakaliah: In the month of Kislev in the twentieth year, while I was in the citadel of Susa, Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that had survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem.
Nehemiah 1:1-2

Identify with the problem –it’s always bigger than you

They said to me, “Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire.” Nehemiah 1:3

The Babylonians set fire to the royal palace and the houses of the people and broke down the walls of Jerusalem. Jeremiah 39:8

“I [King Artaxerxes] issued an order and a search was made, and it was found that this city has a long history of revolt against kings and has been a place of rebellion and sedition...Now issue an order to these men to stop work, so that this city will not be rebuilt until I so order.”
Ezra 4:19-21

When God breaks your heart, pain is an opportunity.

- Nehemiah’s holy discontent

When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven.
Nehemiah 1:4

- Jesus’ holy discontent

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Philipians 2:6-8

When God breaks your heart, continued...

- Paul’s holy discontent

I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people... Romans 9:1-4a

What breaks your heart?

When [Jesus] saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” Matthew 9:36-38

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Seek God first

For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven.
Nehemiah 1:4b

Change starts with _____.

...As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”
Romans 10:15