

LOOKING FOR MIRACLES

discover the power of Jesus

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WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Our mission is to inspire people to **follow Jesus** and fearlessly **change the world.**

YOUR NEXT STEP

visit the **WELCOME CENTER** on the patio where you'll find ways to get connected and opportunities to serve

CONNECT ONLINE

marinerschurch.org



COME BACK **NEXT WEEKEND**

Sun 9 & 11a

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CH **CONNECT** CARD

today's date / /

name

phone

email

birthday / /

I've **decided to follow Jesus** for the first time today!

I'm **new to Mariners**

I'd like to receive **The Compass** weekly e-news

I'm interested in a **Life Group / Series Group**

I'm interested in **servicing** **on campus** **through Outreach**

or you can fill out a Connect Card online at marinerschurch.org/connect

Our hope is you will find Mariners a place where you can ask questions, worship God freely and experience **community for life.**

For info on all our events, visit marinerschurch.org

EASTER AT MARINERS

SAT, APR 15 • 4 & 6P
SUN, APR 16 • 8, 9:30, 11:30A & 1:30P



EGG SCRAMBLE

SAT, APR 15 • 3:15P & AFTER 6P SERVICE
SUN, APR 16 • AFTER 1:30P SERVICE



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUN, APR 16 • 6:45A BEFORE 8A SERVICE

GOOD FRIDAY

APR 14 • 12, 3, 4:30, 6 & 7:30P

Childcare through 5th grade at all services except 7:30p

MARINERS KIDS



MON-FRI, JUN 26-30

8:45A-12:30P

\$65/child

entering K-5th grade in fall 2017

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Sign up online to get **The Compass**, our **weekly newsletter**, with events and updates delivered to your inbox.



GIVE ONLINE

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OFFERING BOXES

near the exits as you leave

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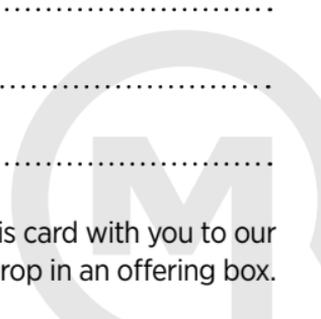
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Please bring this card with you to our **Welcome Center** or drop in an offering box.



BEYOND BELIEF

John 4:46-54

What do you believe in?

Believing without faith

Because of the miraculous signs Jesus did in Jerusalem at the Passover celebration, many began to trust in him. But Jesus didn't trust them, because he knew all about people. No one needed to tell him about human nature, for he knew what was in each person's heart." John 2:23-24 NLT

Progression of faith

- Belief, need, humility
*Once more he visited Cana in Galilee, where he had turned the water into wine. And there was a certain royal official whose son lay sick at Capernaum. When this man heard that Jesus had arrived in Galilee from Judea, **he went to him and begged him** to come and heal his son, who was close to death. John 4:46-47*
- Weak, but persistent trust
*"Unless you people see signs and wonders," Jesus told him, "you will never believe." The royal official said, "Sir, come down before my child dies."
John 4:48-49*

Then Jesus told [Thomas], "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." John 20:29

Progression of faith (cont'd)

- Just enough faith to act
*"Go," Jesus replied, "your son will live." **The man took Jesus at his word and departed.** While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was living. When he inquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, "Yesterday, at one in the afternoon, the fever left him."
John 4:50-52*
- Deeper faith
*Then the father **realized** that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." So he and his whole household believed. John 4:53*

The tension of faith

*Now faith is **confidence** in what we hope for **and assurance** about what we do not see.
Hebrews 11:1*

Beyond belief – is life in his name

*Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written **that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life** in his name. John 20:30-31*

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever **believes in him** shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16*