



# CHURCH DETOX

AN HONEST LOOK AT GOD AND FAITH

MAY 21

## 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**



### WEEKEND SERVICES

**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 joining a **Life Group**

☐ I'm interested in **serving** ☐ **on campus** ☐ **through Outreach**

or you can fill out a Connect Card online at [marinerschurch.org/connect](http://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**



**FRI-SUN, JUN 2-4**  
search: **man camp**

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

search: **women**

MARINERS KIDS




**WILD LIFE**  
ANIMAL PARK

**MON-FRI, JUN 26-30**  
**8:45A-12:30P**  
\$65/child  
entering K-5th grade in fall 2017  
search: **wild life**



**JHM**  
Junior High meets  
**Sat 5p | Sun 9 & 11a**  
Student Center Room 2



High School  
meets **Sun 11a**  
Student Center  
Room 1

## MAKING GENEROSITY SIMPLE



### GIVE ONLINE

once or set up a recurring gift  
**marinerschurch.org/give**



### OFFERING BOXES

near the exits as you leave

## NOTES...

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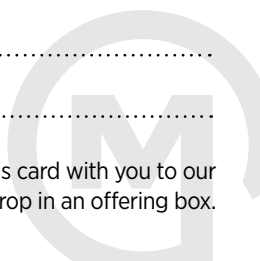
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Please bring this card with you to our **Welcome Center** or drop in an offering box.



## WHO IS IT FOR?

### Acts 9:32-43

Beware of the “holy huddle”

### The ministry of reconciliation

*So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. ...All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:16a,18-19*

### Aeneas: God's mission of healing and restoration

*As Peter traveled about the country, he went to visit the Lord's people who lived in Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who was paralyzed and had been bedridden for eight years. "Aeneas," Peter said to him, "Jesus Christ heals you. Get up and roll up your mat." Immediately Aeneas got up. All those who lived in Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. Acts 9:32-35*

Aeneas = “praiseworthy”

Through faith

*By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see. Acts 3:16*

Through acts of mercy

*Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering. Hebrews 13:3*

### Dorcas: God's mission of transformation

*In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas)...she became sick and died...when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!" Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room... Acts 9:36-39*

*Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. Acts 9:40-42*

Tabitha (Aramaic), Dorcas (Greek) = “gazelle”

A new creation

*He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." Revelation 21:5*

For the benefit of others

*Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world. James 1:27*

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10*

### The Church

*in the community **for** the community  
is the hope of the world.*