



CHURCH DETOX

AN HONEST LOOK AT GOD AND FAITH

MAY 28

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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today's date / /

name

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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 **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 to be a place where you can ask questions, worship God freely and experience **community for life.**

For info on all our events, visit marinerschurch.org

MARINERS KIDS

Wild:Life

ANIMAL PARK

MON-FRI, JUN 26-30

8:45A-12:30P

\$65/child

entering K-5th Grade Fall 2017

REGISTER ONLINE

SEARCH **wild life**

REGISTRATION CLOSES **SUN, JUN 4 • MIDNIGHT**



FRI-SUN, JUN 2-4

search: man camp

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

search: women



Junior High meets
Sat 5p • Sun 9 & 11a
Student Center



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

NEW! HSM will also meet
Sat 5p starting June 24

Whether you're experiencing relationship failure, abuse, addiction or loss—you'll find safe places to experience redemptive relationships and take your next step toward freedom.

marinerschurch.org • search: **care**

CARE & RECOVERY

MAKING GENEROSITY SIMPLE



GIVE ONLINE

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



OFFERING BOXES

near the exits as you leave

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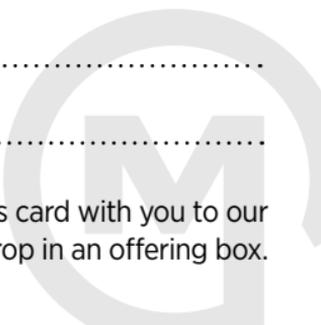
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Please bring this card with you to our **Welcome Center** or drop in an offering box.



WHO'S IN? WHO'S OUT?

Acts 10:34-35

The 'Us' and 'Them' mentality

The most significant event in Acts: the Church

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. Acts 2:46-47

The Great Commission

*...“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make **disciples of all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you...” Matthew 28:18b-20*

*...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the **ends of the earth**.” Acts 1:8*

God tears down the cultural wall

*At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment. He and all his family were **devout and God-fearing**; he **gave generously** to those in need and **prayed** to God regularly. One day at about three in the afternoon he had a vision. He distinctly saw an angel of God, who came to him and said, “Cornelius!” Acts 10:1-3*

Cornelius reaction:

When the angel who spoke to him had gone, Cornelius called two of his servants and a devout soldier who was one of his attendants. He told them everything that had happened and sent them to Joppa. Acts 10:7-8

Peter's reaction:

“Surely not, Lord!” Peter replied...The voice spoke to [Peter]...“Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.” This happened three times...

“So get up and go downstairs. Do not hesitate to go with them, for I have sent them.” Acts 10:14-16a,20

God chooses, no racism!

*Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation **the one who fears him and does what is right**.” Acts 10:34-35*

[Jesus Christ, the Righteous One] is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:1b-2

God gives the same gift: the Holy Spirit

The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Then Peter said, “Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.” So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days. Acts 10:45-48

Every believer

So if God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could stand in God's way?” Acts 11:17

Nothing should block the way

“It is my judgment, therefore, that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God.” Acts 15:19