

MAKE AN *Impact*

## ON CAMPUS

A very simple way to get involved in serving is to attend a Campus Impact Tour. See the entire campus, learn the history of our church and all the ways you can serve our community.

**Sundays, Oct 1 & 8 • 12:30p**

search **impact**

## AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Join us to commission the new Community Center and pray about how you can get involved.

**Sat & Sun • Sep 23 & 24**  
after services

## THROUGH OUTREACH

Learn more about Outreach Ministries and how you can uniquely choose your own adventure to serve the poor and to impact culture locally and globally.

**Sun, Oct 1 • 12:30p**

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*Welcome*



**MARINERSCHURCH**

weekend services **Sat 5p, Sun 9 & 11a**



**marinerschurch.org**

**EVERYONE'S**  
*Invited*

SEP 9 & 10

# YOU'RE *Invited*

Welcome! We're glad you're here! Fall is a great time to connect and find community, and that's exactly what we hope you'll do today.

**Everyone's Invited** to jump in and experience the extravagant and radical love of God. This fall, we're committed to helping you get connected in community and make an impact in the world through the gifts God's given you! Learn more about some of the great ways you can experience community by visiting the patio after service or our website at [marinerschurch.org](http://marinerschurch.org).

If you're new, we'd love to meet you! **Stop by our Welcome Center after the service** to say hello and ask any questions you may have about our church.

We're excited to begin this new season of ministry and pray you'll experience the **freedom, hope, and generosity that is possible through the great love of Jesus.**

GET *Connected*



**ROOTED**

**CONNECT WITH GOD, THE CHURCH AND YOUR PURPOSE**

**Rooted** is a catalyst for life change where discussion is held in a weekly life group environment, creating a safe space for biblical exploration and practical learning experiences.

**Sundays • 11a-1p**  
starting Sep 10

**Tuesdays • 6:30-8:30p**  
starting Sep 12

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## SERIES GROUPS

**LIFE IS MEANT TO BE LIVED IN CIRCLES, NOT IN ROWS**

**Series Groups** help you get connected or re-connected into community if you are not presently in a Rooted Group or Life Group.

**Find meeting times and locations on our website.**

[search series](#)

## *Giving*

We give as a part of our worship because God first gave to us. If you would like to give, offering boxes are located at the exits.

To give online, visit [marinerschurch.org](http://marinerschurch.org) search **give**

## CONTACT *Card*

Please bring this card to the Welcome Center on the patio or drop it in an offering box. You can fill out a Connect Card online at [marinerschurch.org/connect](http://marinerschurch.org/connect)

- I'm **new to Mariners**
- I've **decided to follow Jesus** today
- I'd like to receive **The Compass** e-news
- I have some **general questions**

name

email

phone (optional)

comments

## RSVP YES!

Galatians 5:13, Luke 14:14-24

*For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. Galatians 5:13a NLT*

### What does it mean to “be called?”

*But now, this is what the Lord says—he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. Isaiah 43:1*

#### A definition of Calling

*Calling is the truth that God calls us to himself so decisively that everything we are, everything we do, and everything we have is invested with a special devotion, dynamism, and direction lived out as a response to his summons and service. -Os Guinness, The Call*

### 1. Summoned with love by Him - to catch someone's ear

*The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. John 10:3*

It's time!

*“At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’” Luke 14:17*

### 2. Inspired to follow Him – to name, to make into being

*<sup>18</sup> As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” <sup>20</sup> At once they left their nets and followed him. Matthew 4:18-20*

We're prone to wonder

*I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel. Galatians 1:6*

### 3. Invited to a feast with Him – to God himself

*<sup>16</sup> Jesus replied: “A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests.” <sup>23</sup> “Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. Luke 14:16, 23*

#### Abundant Blessings

*He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit. Galatians 3:14*

### 4. Appointed for Him – to things, tasks and people

*<sup>3</sup> But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.” Matthew 9:13*

#### Calling: A metaphor for the life of faith

*And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17*

### People of the call, together, in circles

*Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor. <sup>10</sup> If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. Ecclesiastes 4:9-10*