

Welcome

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 search **give**

HOW WILL YOU CHOOSE TO CELEBRATE DIFFERENT?



GIVE

Take a tag from the tree lot on the lawn to purchase a gift for a child in need, or give financially online by visiting marinerschurch.org search **celebrate**



SERVE

Give the gift of time and join us at one of our many serve events to care for our community. See the options and sign-up at marinerschurch.org search **celebrate**



SHARE

Share the best of what God's given you and help us restock the new Resource Center and Food Pantry! Grab a red food bag on the patio with the list of needed items.

CAMPAIGN DETAILS

Outreach ministries are funded above and beyond the church's operating budget thanks to the sacrificial giving of the people of Mariners Church. When you give to **Celebrate Different**, you are helping to fund our annual Outreach initiatives to care for our neighbors (locally and globally) and help their communities flourish.

WELCOME TO

celebrate
DIFFERENT



MARINERSCHURCH

weekend services Sat 5p, Sun 9 & 11a



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NOV 4 & 5

WELCOME TO MARINERS CHURCH,

we're so glad you're here! If you're new and looking for your next step, fill out the connect card or visit us at the **WELCOME CENTER** on the patio.

WHAT IS CELEBRATE DIFFERENT?

It's a celebration that Jesus came to our world and shared the most sacred parts of His life with us. In light of this, we respond by displaying the **heart of Jesus through generosity.**



Because of your generosity, 77 students are currently attending high school in Mexico. To date, you've sponsored 388 students to **provide a life-changing education.** Of these, 20 graduated high school this year and 16 went on to college.

Educational sponsorships are just a part of the good your generosity facilitates. When you **GIVE** through Celebrate Different, individual lives are changed in profound ways.

What would it look like if all the kids in foster care in Orange County **knew that they were loved** and cared for? After experiencing the love of God's people, these 3,000 kids could change the world!

With your help, we can make a HUGE impact on statistics like these. Take a step to bring hope and fun to foster youth, military families, international students and others by serving at our annual **Celebrate Different Christmas parties** and other Outreach opportunities.



Every month, thousands of people shop in our Resource Center that is stocked when you **SHARE** your best. Your generosity results in stories of life change for shoppers and volunteers like Jake.

Jake started volunteering a year ago, and at first, he really struggled. His autism affected what he was able to do, but through serving, he's gained confidence and found his unique skills.

- Share your best:**
- Gently used clothing
 - Small home decor items
 - Jewelry/boutique items
 - Non-perishable food

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

- 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

What if there isn't enough?

As for me, I call to God, and the LORD saves me. Psalm 55:16

The beauty of generosity

David asked, "Is there anyone still left of the house of Saul to whom I can show kindness for Jonathan's sake?" 2 Samuel 9:1

- Grace will find you first 2 Samuel 9:2-5
- Unmerited loving-kindness 2 Samuel 9:6-8
- Provided for, as royalty 2 Samuel 9:9-11
- Always and forever
Mephibosheth had a young son named Mika, and all the members of Ziba's household were servants of Mephibosheth. And Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, because he always ate at the king's table; he was lame in both feet. 2 Samuel 9:12-13

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Psalm 23:5-6

You're invited!

God's is dependable

Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken. Psalm 55:22

God's Kingdom math, not about money

- It's exact
... "With the measure you use, it will be measured to you—and even more. ²⁵ Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them." Mark 4:24-25
- It's by His power
A man scatters seed on the ground. ²⁷ Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. ²⁸ All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. ²⁹ As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come." Mark 4:26-29
- It's multiplication
It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. ³² Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade." Mark 4:31-32

Oh, the joys of those who are kind to the poor! The LORD rescues them when they are in trouble. ² The LORD protects them and keeps them alive. He gives them prosperity in the land and rescues them from their enemies. ³ The LORD nurses them when they are sick and restores them to health. Psalm 41:1-3

Because God's is dependable, you can be generous!

Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. Malachi 3:10

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SERVE
SHARE**