



WELCOME

APR 28 & 29



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
Sat 5p • Sun 9 & 11a

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CONNECT CARD

today's date / /

name

phone

email

birthday / / single married

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 **Rooted** **Life Groups**

I'm interested in **serving** **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

BE FEARLESS

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
FEARLESS GENEROSITY**
with your time & treasures!



search: **fearless**

ALL CHURCH NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND PRAYER

THU, MAY 3 • 7-8:30P • CHAPEL



**MARRIAGE
MATTERS**

Fri, May 4 • 6:30P
search: **marriage**



MAKING GENEROSITY SIMPLE



GIVE ONLINE

once or set up a recurring gift

marinerschurch.org/give



OFFERING BOXES

near the exits as you leave

NOTES...

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

THE RACE WE ALL RUN

Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win! All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing. I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

- There is always more than one thing going on
- The prize of any race is what makes it worth it
- Winning anything requires training

AN INVITATION TO SOMETHING DIFFERENT

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish." "Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again." Luke 5:4-5

- More than the sum of our failures

And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear! A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking. When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm such a sinful man." For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed. Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!" And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus. Luke 5:6-11

- Jesus saw something in Peter that Peter didn't see in himself
- From one race to another begins with "if you say so..."

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. Romans 12:2

SEE THE FINISH LINE YOU WANT TO CROSS

The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field. In his excitement, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field. Matthew 13:44