

# WELCOME TO MARINERSCHURCH

**I'm glad you're here today!**

Mariners Church is a place where you can ask questions, worship God freely and find community for life.

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## upcoming events

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### VOLUNTEER: **EASTER SERVICES**

**Sun, Apr 16 • 9a & 11a services • Mariners Church Ocean Hills**

Easter is a time we welcome in our community and celebrate the Good News of Jesus. For many people, it is the one Sunday of the year they attend church, and our goal is that they feel welcomed and have a great experience. Please consider joining one of our various teams that will help enhance this Easter experience. These teams are: greeters, ushers, and children's ministry volunteers. It is going to be an exciting morning of celebration, we invite you to be a part of making it all special. Contact Jaclyn • [jrisser@marinerschurch.org](mailto:jrisser@marinerschurch.org)

### OUTREACH: **SAN JUAN ELEMENTARY SERVE DAY**

**Sat, Apr 29 • 9a-1p • San Juan Elementary**

Serve our neighbors alongside your church community! We will be revitalizing San Juan Elementary's garden, outdoor classroom and doing a campus wide clean-up. To register, visit the patio table or contact Jason • [jgraham@marinerschurch.org](mailto:jgraham@marinerschurch.org)

### WOMEN: **EVENING STUDY**

**Wednesdays • Apr 19-Jun 7 • 6:30-8:30p • \$40**

Join us for 8 weeks as we study Ephesians 6 through Priscilla Shirer's "Armor of God" curriculum. Contact JoAnne • [joannehuston@att.net](mailto:joannehuston@att.net)  
To register, visit [marinerschurch.org/oh](http://marinerschurch.org/oh) • search: **armor**



Please continue to pray for **Steve Schenkenberger.**

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Our church is giving financially to the family. If you are interested, you can donate to our benevolence fund.



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<sup>1</sup> As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup> His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" <sup>3</sup> "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. John 9:1-3

<sup>6</sup> After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. "Go,"<sup>7</sup> he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam". So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. <sup>8</sup> His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, "Isn't this the same man who used to sit and beg?" <sup>9</sup> Some claimed that he was. Others said, "No, he only looks like him." But he himself insisted, "I am the man."<sup>10</sup> "How then were your eyes opened?" they asked. <sup>11</sup> He replied, "The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see."<sup>12</sup> "Where is this man?" they asked him. "I don't know," he said. <sup>13</sup> They brought to the Pharisees the man who had been blind. <sup>14</sup> Now the day on which Jesus had made the mud and opened the man's eyes was a Sabbath. <sup>15</sup> Therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. "He put mud on my eyes," the man replied, "and I washed, and now I see."<sup>16</sup> Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath." But others asked, "How can a sinner perform such signs?" So they were divided. <sup>17</sup> Then they turned again to the blind man, "What have you to say about him? It was your eyes he opened." The man replied, "He is a prophet."<sup>18</sup> They still did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they sent for the man's parents. <sup>19</sup> "Is this your son?" they asked. "Is this the one you say was born blind? How is it that now he can see?"<sup>20</sup> "We know he is our son," the parents answered, "and we know he was born blind. <sup>21</sup> But how he can see now, or who opened his eyes, we don't know. Ask him. He is of age; he will speak for himself."<sup>22</sup> His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders, who already had decided that anyone who acknowledged that Jesus was the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. <sup>23</sup> That was why his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."<sup>24</sup> A second time they summoned the man who had been blind. "Give glory to God by telling the truth," they said. "We know this man is a sinner."<sup>25</sup> He replied, "Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!" John 9:6-25

<sup>35</sup> Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"<sup>36</sup> "Who is he, sir?" the man asked. "Tell me so that I may believe in him."<sup>37</sup> Jesus said, "You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you."<sup>38</sup> Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him. John 9:35-38

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- I want to know more about becoming a **follower of Jesus**.
- I want to know more about the 10-week **Rooted** experience.
- I would like to be **added** to the **weekly Compass email**.

**I would like to serve:**  on Sunday  in the community

### How did you find us?

- Invited by: .....
- Mariners Church website  Facebook
- other .....