

## CONNECT CARD

We'd love to connect with you!  
Fill out this card and bring it to the  
**Welcome Center** or to fill it out online  
text **CONNECT** to 949.267.3131 and follow  
the prompts.

NAME

EMAIL

PHONE

DATE OF BIRTH

- I'm New To Mariners
- "I BELIEVE" I received Jesus today!
- Sign me up for The Weekly Newsletter
- I'm interested in joining Rooted
- I'm interested in serving

Send me more information (Circle all that apply)

- Families Kids, Junior High, High School, Exceptional
- Group Life College, Life Groups, Women, Men, Care & Recovery, Singles
- Outreach Local, Global, City Engagement
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

# WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

If you're new to Mariners,  
here are 3 great next steps:

## 1 Connect Card

Fill out a Connect Card to let us know you're here and how we can serve you. Bring it to the Welcome Center or drop it in an offering box.

## 2 Welcome Center

Stop by the Welcome Center on the patio to get a gift from us and find opportunities to get involved.

## 3 New to Mariners Class

Our New to Mariners Class is a great first step if you are looking to learn more about Mariners and how to get connected!

search **new** for the next class

## CALENDAR



### Sat, Dec 7 • after 5p service

Join us for this long-held Mariners tradition as we gather outside to kick off the Christmas season with fun for the whole family. We'll sing Christmas carols, enjoy festive snacks and light the tree together.  
search **tree**

## Outreach Christmas Gift Lot

### Now-Dec 7 & 8 • Lawn

Take a step of giving through our Christmas Gift Lot. The gifts you provide will go toward more than 6,000 at-risk youth, military members and others in need throughout Orange County.

## All Church Announcing Christmas

### Nov 30-Dec 25

Join us next weekend for the launch of our new series as we see God's promise to save the world woven throughout Scripture.

## All Church Annual Read

Get your copy of New Morning Mercies and join the Mariners community to read through this daily gospel devotional starting this January. Purchase yours in the Mariners bookstore.

search **bookstore**

## All Church Advent Devotions

Celebrate the season of Advent and prepare for Christmas by signing up for our devotional series through the month of December.

search **advent**

## WELCOME TO THANKSGIVING



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## WEEKEND SERVICES

SAT • 5P

SUN • 8:30, 10 & 11:30A

NOV 23 & 24

# WELCOME

Each weekend we gather to worship, hear a message from God's Word and pray together.

Are you here with your family? We welcome kids of all abilities and have programming designed for every age.

- Programs for 0-5th grade and junior high students are available in our kids and youth buildings.
- We ask that parents who prefer to stay with their children 0-5yrs old enjoy the service together in the foyer or family viewing room.

We hope you enjoy every moment of our service. We believe God has something for you here today!

## PRAYER

If you're in need of prayer, our prayer team is available at the front of the Worship Center after every service. To submit a prayer request online, email [prayer@marinerschurch.org](mailto:prayer@marinerschurch.org)

## GIVING

We give because God first gave to us. We invite you to experience a life of generosity by giving online at [marinerschurch.org/give](http://marinerschurch.org/give) or through the offering boxes located at the back of the Worship Center.

## THE WEEKLY

Sign up online to stay in the loop at [marinerschurch.org](http://marinerschurch.org)

For daily updates, follow @[marinerschurch](#)



## VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT



Margaret loves to jump in and volunteer wherever there's a need, "We serve our God out of our gratitude and love for Him."

She says she's inspired and motivated by, "Jesus' example of selfless love, who shows us how to lend a helping hand whenever we see the need arise."

Of all the areas she serves, one of her favorite areas is with Mariners Kids because she gets to watch the children get closer to Jesus and learn more about Him through the years.

By fearlessly following Jesus and allowing Him to lead, Margaret has found the joy of serving in our church.

Sign up to volunteer in a ministry at [marinerschurch.org](http://marinerschurch.org) • search **serve**

## Christmas Volunteer Opportunities

Serve with us this Christmas as we welcome our community and celebrate the birth of Jesus.

**Mariners Kids**  
Help our kids 0-6 years old or Exceptional Families celebrate Jesus.

**Guest Relations**  
Create a great holiday experience for our guests from the moment they arrive to the moment they leave.

**Christmas Decorating**  
Decorate and make our campus festive as we prep for Christmas.

**Special Christmas Events**

**Tree Lighting** • Sat, Dec 7    **Winter Fest** • Sat, Dec 14    **Family Fun Night** • Sat, Dec 21

To sign up, go to [marinerschurch.org/christmas](http://marinerschurch.org/christmas) or text SERVE to 949.267.3131

## STARTING NOV 30 & DEC 1



### WEEKEND MESSAGE SERIES

**"Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name."**

PSALM 100:4

## WE WANT TO PRAY FOR YOU

After service, visit our [Prayer wall](#), visit our [Elder Prayer Room](#) for prayers of healing or drop this card in any of the [offering boxes](#).

You can submit your prayers online at [marinerschurch.org/prayer](http://marinerschurch.org/prayer)

Email us at [prayer@marinerschurch.org](mailto:prayer@marinerschurch.org) or call our **Pastor of the Day** at 949.769.8450

# THANKSGIVING 2019

Today is your last sane moment

What is the one thing no one has?

- Why we don't have it

"Did God really say...?" "You won't die!...**your eyes will be opened**...you will be like God..." The woman was convinced...**she wanted** the wisdom it would give her... (Genesis 3:1,4-6)

- But what if...

They ended up calling the place Kibroth Hattaavah (Graves-of-the-Craving). There they buried the people who craved meat. (Numbers 11:34 MSG)

He gave them exactly what they asked for—but along with it they got an **empty heart**. (Psalm 106:15 MSG)

God's solution...gratitude

...Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever. (Psalm 106:1)

What percentage of people are grateful?

Luke 17

Jesus asked, "Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the other nine?" (Luke 17:17)

Becoming a grateful person

The password into God's presence: \_\_\_\_\_

Enter with the password: "**Thank you!**" (Psalm 100:4 MSG)

Leading spiritual indicator: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even **give him thanks**. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused. (Romans 1:21)

Becoming a grateful person (cont.)

Thankfulness: \_\_\_\_\_

...pray continually. **Give thanks** in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 NIV)

"I want what I have; it couldn't be better."

Contentment: \_\_\_\_\_

...I have **learned** how to be content with whatever I have. (Philippians 4:11)

"I don't need it."

**This is the day** the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it...**Give thanks** to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever. (Psalm 118:24,29)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, **with thanksgiving**, present your requests to God. And the **peace of God**, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7 NIV)

The life you always wanted...thankful

Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name. Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I **never forget** the good things he does for me. (Psalm 103:1-2)

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Be grateful...don't forget

He took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. **Do this to remember me.**" After supper he took another cup of wine and said, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you." (Luke 22:19-20)