

The Weekly Update



*Navigating the seas of life together
with Christ at the helm*



Sunday, January 9, 2022*

**"Rescuing Revelation:
To Do Lists"**

by Pastor Becky Collison

Scripture: Revelation 3:11-13

Family Service - 9:00 AM - LIVE STREAMED ONLY THIS WEEK*

*Praise and Worship, Inspiration for All Generations,
Optional Armor Activity for Ages 4-11*

Traditional Service - 11:00 AM - LIVE STREAMED ONLY THIS WEEK*

Hymns, Scripture, Prayer, and Encouragement for All

View our live-streamed services

10 minutes before the start of the service
by logging on to our website.

Phone-In to Hear the Services

Call 302.500.5391 at 8:50 am and 10:50 am

If you would like to have a copy of the sermon notes,
please contact the church office.

January 2022 Sermon Schedule



January 2

**Rescuing Revelation:
Begin with the End in Mind**
Rev. 1:1-8, 3:14

January 9-Communion

**Rescuing Revelation:
To Do Lists**
Rev. 3:11-13

January 16

**Rescuing Revelation:
TILT**
Rev. 5:15

January 23

**Rescuing Revelation:
Home Coming**
Rev. 21:1-4

January 30

Disability Awareness Sunday
John 9:1-3



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Effective January 10, 2022:

In our efforts to keep our congregation safe during cold, flu, and virus season, the leadership of Mariners Bethel UMC is recommending the following:

- 1. Mask guidelines at the church remain the same.** Masks are strongly suggested, but not required. Social distancing, frequent hand washing, and use of hand sanitizers are recommended. A supply of masks and hand sanitizer are available for use at the church.
- 2. In-house worship will resume on Sunday, January 16, 2022.** Services will also be offered online. We will offer overflow seating in the Social Hall if the Sanctuary is too crowded. The Red Vests will be available to help.

3. **Church offices will reopen Monday, January 10, 2022, from 10 AM - 2 PM.** Emails and phones will be monitored all day during business hours.

4. Small groups, adult studies, classes, and ministries are encouraged to be in contact with their group members to determine if in-person meetings will take place. **This decision to meet is left up to the individual groups.** Leaders of these groups are asked to contact the office if their plans to meet are altered or changed so we can help inform those who ask.

5. **Foodservice restrictions remain in place.** All meals should be prepared safely with necessary precautions in the kitchen. Seating in the Social Hall or Hope Center Gym is limited to 50-75 percent occupancy to allow for safe spacing between tables. Food must be plated by those in the kitchen, and the plate handed to the person who will take it to the table to eat. No buffet-style meals are permitted at this time. Attendees may bring their own picnic/brown bag meal.

6. As always, anyone not feeling comfortable or feeling ill, or who has been in contact recently with someone diagnosed with COVID, is encouraged to stay home.

Please feel free to share this information with others who may be affected.

Be blessed and be safe as we navigate these changing and challenging times together with Christ at the helm.

*Pastor Becky Collison
Pastor Woody Wilson
Mariners Shepherding Council*

BEGINNING SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

**SERVICES WILL
BE HELD IN
PERSON AGAIN!**

**WE URGE YOU TO WEAR MASKS (NOT REQUIRED)
AND TO REMAIN AT A SAFE DISTANCE
AS WE NAVIGATE THROUGH THE NEXT MONTHS
COLD, FLU AND VIRUS SEASON. THANKS!**



Take the E100 Challenge in 2022

THE ESSENTIAL 100 (E100)
50 BIBLE PASSAGES FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT &
50 FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Set aside a time and place to pray, read, reflect and respond each day for 100 days straight, 5 days a week for 6 months or some other variation that works for you.

Flyers to track your progress are available at the church or online. Readings can also be found under "E100" on the YOU Version Bible App



Mariners 2022 Budget Narrative is attached for your review. Click the link below to take you to the document

[Click here for 2022 Budget Narrative](#)

STAFF UPDATE

Effective January 1, 2022, Marty Quillen began her new position as Financial Secretary. Marty is an active leader in our Prayer Ministry and is now completing three years of service as one of our Lay Ministry Leaders.

We welcome Marty to this role, and express our deep gratitude for the wonderful job that Michelle Christopher has previously done in this position. Michelle will continue in her role as Children's Ministry Coordinator with responsibility for the

ARMOR program, Vacation Bible School and the many other children's activities that she so ably leads at Mariners.

Congratulations to both Marty and Michelle!

Mariners Staff-Parish Relations

The UMW ladies will not be meeting on Monday, January 10th. Meetings are normally scheduled for the second Monday of each month at 1:00 in the Social Hall. For further information, contact Debbie Willis at baywillie1@mchsi.com



**A New Men's Bible Study
Begins Tuesday, January 11th**

All men are welcome to join this new study covering the topics of faith, worship, obedience, wisdom and risk.

This group meets every Tuesday
via Zoom from 9-10:30 AM.

Contact Jim Rindfuss: jimrindfuss212@gmail.com



The WAVE 2022 in person event for CRASH Youth, has been postponed.

Contact Christina Wilson crashyouth@marinersbethel.org
or Christina Trager mscoordinator@marinersbethel.org

for rescheduling information

healing prayer

SERVICE DATE REVISED THIS MONTH

Sunday, January 16, 2022 at 6:30 PM

"God is Our Anchor"

Speaker: Tom Galgano

***"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure."
Hebrews 6:19***

Communion will be served and healing prayer will be available before, during and after the service.



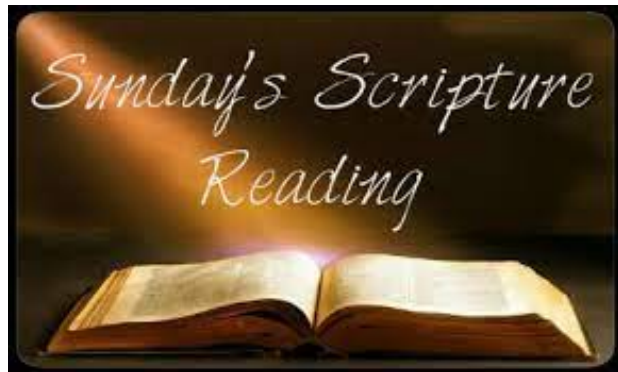
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We are looking for individuals and families who would like to read scripture passages for our Sunday services. These are pre-recorded and used at both services.

Contact Cynthia Tetzloff in the Church Office, who will give you the reading in advance and record your video here if you prefer.



Classes begin Sunday January 9th at 4 PM

Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Join Dave Ramsey and our *Financial Peace University* class, and you'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future!

Join us at Mariners Bethel starting Sunday, January 9. FPU

one-year membership and workbooks are only \$99 when you buy direct from Mariners - \$30 less than the regular on-line price.

Only a few memberships left. Contact Carol Lewis at stantonlewis155@gmail.com.

Are you, or someone you know, looking for support from others in their time of grief? We can help you cope and get through the holidays!

The group will meet on Mondays through January 17, 2022 from 10am-noon. Joseph Ciccanti will lead the group. Late sign-ups are welcome as these are stand alone sessions.

Contact the church office for further details or Joe directly at:

PastoralCareLayMinister@MarinersBethel.org



2022 Ministry Announcement Requests

Forms are available by the announcement bulletin board. If you would like to [reserve meeting space](#) and have [announcements made](#) for your meetings or special events in 2022, please be sure to complete the form and send to:

announcements@marinersbethel.org

The 2022 calendar/schedule is now being set for the coming year.

Be sure to schedule your 2022 meetings now!

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS

Our bulletins are now prepared in large print to aid those who are visually impaired. These bulletins are located in the lobby on the stand by the information desk.

Schedule of Activities at Mariners Bethel UMC January 9 - 15, 2022

Small groups, adult studies, classes, and ministries are encouraged to be in contact with their group members to determine if in-person meetings will take place. **This decision to meet is left up to the individual groups.** Leaders of these groups are asked to contact the office if their plans to meet are altered or changed so we can help inform those who ask.

Sunday, January 9	Event	Location
8:00am - 8:45am	Open Doors Adult Sunday School	
9:00am - 10:00am	Praise & Worship Service	Online Only
9:00am - 10:00am	Kids Church	Online Only
10:00am - 10:50am	Joy Adult Sunday School	
11:00am - 12:00pm	Traditional Service	Online Only
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Basic 2:42 Sunday School	
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Financial Peace University	ARMOR Room
Monday, January 10	Event	Location
8:30am - 10:45am	Tuning Up the Temple	Hope Center Gym
10:00am - 12:00pm	Page Turners Book Club	#209/211
12:00pm - 1:30pm	AA Meeting	ARMOR Room
7:00pm - 8:30pm	The Rooted Group	ARMOR Room
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Hole in the Woods Group	#209/211
Tuesday, January 11	Event	Location
4:00am - 3:00pm	FMS/EOH Food Prep	Hope Center Kitchen
8:30am - 10:00am	Worship Planning Meeting	Zoom
9:00am - 10:30am	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
9:00am - 12:00pm	Food Box Packing	Social Hall
9:45am - 11:45am	Women's AA Meeting	ARMOR Room
11:30am - 1:00pm	Feed My Sheep Lunch Served	Hope Center
11:30am - 1:00pm	Prayer Room Open	Hope Center
3:00pm - 6:00pm	EOH After-School & FMS Food Prep	Hope Center/Hope Center Kitchen
6:00pm - 8:00pm	River Soccer Club Practice	Hope Center Gym
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Facilitator/Staff Meeting	Social Hall
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Disciple Bible Study	#209/211
Wednesday, January 12	Event	Location
8:30am - 10:45am	Tuning Up the Temple	Hope Center Gym
3:00pm - 6:00pm	EOH After-School & FMS Food Prep	Hope Center/Hope Center Kitchen
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Yoga	ARMOR Room
6:30pm - 8:00pm	CRASH Bible Study	Hope Center
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Choir Practice	Sanctuary
Thursday, January 13	Event	Location
4:00am - 3:00pm	FMS/EOH Food Prep	Hope Center Kitchen
3:00pm - 6:00pm	Enrichment of Hope After-School	Hope Center
6:00pm - 7:30pm	Girl Scout Troop 45	#209/211 & #220
6:00pm - 8:30pm	Community Bible Study	Hope Center #5
Friday, January 14	Event	Location
8:30am - 10:45pm	Tuning Up the Temple	Hope Center Gym
10:00am - 12:00pm	Co-Eds for Christ	Library
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Lighthouse Basketball Practice	Hope Center Gym
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Young Adults Small Group	Pavilion/Hope Center Garage
Saturday, January 15	Event	Location
7:00pm - 9:00pm	AA Meeting	ARMOR Room
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Al Anon Meeting	Jonah #220

Please note that this calendar is subject to change and is current at the time of publication.

BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

January 9

Happy Birthday: Jennifer Cornell, Kaitlyn Kester,
Christina Bell and Brian Miller

Happy Anniversary: Karen & Al Brassart

January 10

Happy Birthday: Bill Lewis, Cheryl Quirk
Rick Morris and Chris Karr

January 11

January 12

Happy Birthday: Chuck Lampe

January 13

Happy Birthday: Maria Lugo, Tyler Wilkinson
and Emily Ninnemann

Happy Anniversary: Bob & Brandi Oakes and
Ray & Liz Danieli

January 14

Happy Birthday: Virginia Carney, Mason Staehle,
Vic Greenwalt and Carter McCabe

January 15

Happy Anniversary: Rob & Donella Gano and
Gary & Karen Kleiner

Happy Birthday: Emma Fisher and Julie Morrison

Mission Outreach



Many thanks, to everyone that made this year's Live Nativity possible. Volunteers from Mariners portrayed the Living Nativity outside the church on Friday December 17th.

The Nativity would not have been possible without a terrific group of volunteers. Many thanks to:

- **Duncan Cornell** who coordinated the construction, moving and reconstruction of the stable in front of the church.
- **Christel Grandell** and **Bill Dickson** for setting up the audio equipment for the evening and coordinating the readers and the musicians.
- **Nicky McCowan, Cindy Hawkins** and **Cynthia Tetzloff** for promoting the event each week.
- **Joyce Fefel** for coordinating the dressing of the characters and who makes sure that the costumes and props are ready to go each year, and for **Jill Taylor** and **Debbie Willis** and **Donna Lord** who helped her.
- **Michelle Klinedinst** for coordinating the goodies and the hostess table, and for **Nancy & Bob Lueckel**, and **Diane Donohue**, and **Ginny Jarratt** for helping her set up, break down and serve at the hospitality table.

- **Pastor Becky and Pastor Woody** for reading scripture and leading the Christmas story.
- **Bill Lord** for promoting the event on Nov. 28th and encouraging many people to sign up.
- Thanks to the many volunteers that brought baked goods, greeted visitors, helped to dress the volunteers, manned the kitchen, cleaned up after the event, sang and played guitar, and portrayed the Nativity characters, as well as the many people who attended the event.

Thanks to all of you for being the body of Christ.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Michelle and Jim Klinedinst



Pantry Partners is Blessed!

Items Needed



*Peanut butter and jelly
Canned tuna and meats*

Soups

*Canned beef stew/chili/
spaghetti's*

Canned fruits & vegetables

**Thank you for
your continued
support!
Our church and
community's
generosity is
amazing!**



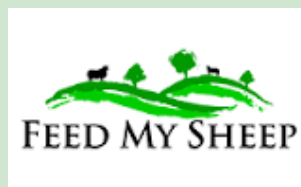
*Other food items and monetary donations
are always appreciated!*



Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you love to knit and/or crochet, please join this prayerful ministry that reaches out to persons needing comfort and care. If you would like to create or learn to create Prayer Shawls, come and see what this is all about. The instructions are easy! We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 10:00 AM in Room 209/211 (along with the Dorcas Circle ladies). Bring a bag lunch and enjoy fellowship with others.

For more information contact:
Deb Hitchins (debdushuttle@yahoo.com)
or Marty Quillen (Martyquillen@mediacombb.net)



Feed My Sheep Cafe is Open!

Tuesdays from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Stop by the Hope Center for delicious soups
either in-house dining or take out available

**The Hope Center Prayer Room is Available to You
for Prayer During Feed My Sheep Cafe**

Please Prayerfully Consider Helping

Angels on the Go is a Mariners Ministry that helps our members who are unable to drive, get to their doctor or other important appointments.



We would love to add your name to our list of drivers. There is no fixed commitment. If you are able to drive when called, GREAT! If it's not convenient, that's fine too.

For any questions, please contact:

Gail Lewis at 443.614.1493 or email phishgal7@aol.com

CLEAN MY SHEEP

Thank you for continuing to donate toiletries to Clean My Sheep. Delivery to the Pyle Center will be done by months end and given to those in need. Your contributions of unopened hotel sized toiletries can make such a difference!

Contact Diana Ohtersen at diana@ohtersen.com



Miscellaneous

— END OF YEAR —
GIVING
STATEMENTS

As most of you are aware, we changed our giving system at Mariners to Church Center. This system allows each member to access their account and statements at any time.

Michelle Christopher, our Finance Secretary, will be sending an email next week that will allow you to check your accounts in real-time. Please review your account and let Michelle know if you have any questions or see any issues so that they can be resolved by the end of the year.

FinancialSec@MarinersBethel.org

If you don't receive the email with the link, please check your spam folder first and then reach out to Michelle. It could mean that we don't have your email address entered correctly in the system. We will only mail statements if requested at the end of the year.

Thank you again for your generosity to Mariners, which allows us to continue to spread the Word and continue ministry programs to help our community.



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by planning center



2022 Offering Envelopes

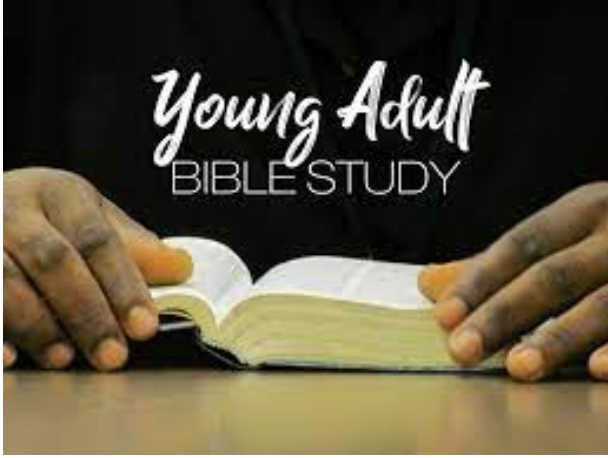
...are now available for you to pick up from the hallway tables

outside of the pastors' offices.

Please let Cynthia in the front office know if you no longer use the envelopes.

Thanks!

Young Adult Bible Study



has restarted on Sundays
from 10:15-11:15 AM in the Library
This is the study formerly known as Basic
2:42

Share, encourage and grow in faith
in a small group setting

This Bible study is geared to 20-somethings
up to pre-retirement adults
Contact Bret Shue 717.676.8713 or email
bretshue@carolina.rr.com

Open Doors

Sunday School Class

Meets at 8am Sunday Morning
in the Hope Center
@Mariners Bethel UMC

Contact Jack O'Day or the Church Office
for more information



The Joy Adult Sunday School is back!

Join us in #209/11 on Sunday mornings from 10:00 - 10:45!

Contact Elliott Workman ceworkman@verizon.net
or call the office for more details.



We are happy to announce that Mariners nursery care is available during the 9:00 and 11:00 services on Sundays. Please check your child in at the desk in the vestibule when you arrive on Sunday.

We need volunteers to help look after the little ones on Sunday mornings. It's a wonderful opportunity!

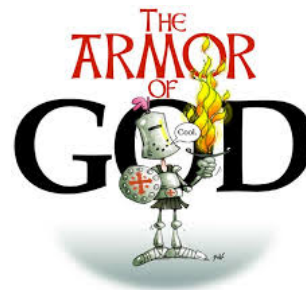
Contact Brenda Treherne at:

Sign up to be a Kids Church Volunteer Sundays during the 9:00 Service

You can sign up for one week or for as many as you are able. Volunteers guide the kids upstairs to the ARMOR Room once they are dismissed from the service.

They assist with the crafts and games upstairs. Sign-ups are created through the end of this year for now.

Click the link below to register.



[Volunteer to Help with Kids](#)

Yoga & Exercise Classes

Yoga at Mariners:

Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30pm

Tuning Up The Temple fitness classes meet three times a week from **9:00-10:15am** in the Hope Center, on **Mondays-Wednesdays and Fridays**.

Contact Carol Lynch for more details about both of these opportunities: cklynch03@gmail.com Pre-registration is required to attend.



How Can We Pray for You?



GLORY
TO GOD

Prayer Cards are located on the back of the pew.

The **FRONT** is **Confidential**. The back is **NOT Confidential**.

OR Call (302) 381-0850

Part of every Amazon order is donated to the church!



Shop at www.AmazonSmile.com

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Mariners Hackers

Enjoy a round of golf at discounted rates and enjoy fellowship with other Mariners members each Wednesday (weather permitting). Send your email address to Jim Klinedinst at delawareexplorer@gmail.com to be included in the email updates and find out which course we are playing that week.

Updated Ways to Give

Sign Up Now for STRIPE Giving through Church Center

STRIPE is our new giving method, which is a part of Church Center. Please take a moment to open an account in Church Center. The new system is easy to access and is tied to your Church Center Profile, where you will be able to see your transactions and details anytime. Click on the link below to access or set up your account.

Direct any questions to Michelle Christopher at FinancialSec@MarinersBethel.org.

Below is the QR code or web link, which allows you to set up your giving account:



[Register for Church Center Giving Here](#)

Mail Your Checks: You may mail your contribution directly to the church office.

Text Your Donations: Send a text to **Church Center** at **84321** with the amount you wish to contribute, including a dollar sign. **\$50** will direct your donation to **Current Expenses**. If you wish to **donate to The Hope Center Stand in the Gap Campaign**, type **\$50 GAP**. You will receive a secure, self-guided setup process to tie your phone to your Church Center donor account and a payment source. After that, giving is as easy as sending a text.

Give Online: It's fast and easy to automate your giving through Church Center. Click on the registration button at the bottom of this page.

Automatic Online Bill Pay: You can register with your personal bank to have a payment mailed to Mariners on a regular or one time basis. Contact your personal bank for further details. 100% of your donation is given to Mariners with no fees.

Register for Church Center Giving Here

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Rev. Dr. Rebecca Collison
Senior Pastor

Sunday Services

9:00am in the Sanctuary
11:00am in the Sanctuary
Livestream begins at 8:50 and 10:50
Facebook and YouTube
8:50 & 10:50am phone-in 302-500-5391

Pastor Woodrow Wilson
Associate Pastor

STAY CONNECTED



Visit our website