



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



Sunday, September 4, 2022
"Radio Business - Part II - Attentiveness to God"

Pastor Joseph Ciccanti
Scripture: John 10:14-18

Family Service - 9:00 AM

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

Traditional Service - 11:00 AM

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.

September 2022 Sermon Schedule

SEPTEMBER 4

"Radio Business Attentiveness to God: Part II"

Pastor Joe Ciccanti

Scripture: John 10:14-18

SEPTEMBER 11

"Faith Matters"

Bri Sassi

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-3

SEPTEMBER 18

"Grace Matters"

John Gross

Scripture: Cor. 12:1-10

SEPTEMBER 25

"Jesus Matters"

Glenn Collison

Scripture: Matt. 16:13-17



Mariners Bethel
United Methodist Church Ocean View, Delaware



"Charting Our Course"

When sailors didn't have charts or maps, they used a **SEXTANT** as a navigational tool to find their way. Three key elements are needed to use the sextant:

- Light in order to see clearly

- The sun as a source of determining the direction from the heavens
- The horizon as a source of the earth below

The path forward was then established by determining the distance between the heavens and earth, illuminated by light. At Mariners, we are taking a similar approach to “Charting our Course.”

We are in unpredictable seas within this unique season. For that reason, we will be providing opportunities in the months of September, October, and November to discern our direction and path to get to where God is calling us to be.

For light, **FAITH FORMATION** is essential to clearly see God in the midst of all our questions. All Mariners members are encouraged to be actively involved in small groups and studies having a spiritual and scriptural basis. Sign-ups are currently underway for Alpha, re-starts of small accountability groups, and Women’s Central as well as current Sunday School and group studies. Faith is strengthened when Christ is the daily Light of our Life and is regularly rekindled by the Spirit in the community.

For the heavenly focus, **PRAYER AND DISCERNMENT** is key. Morning and evening prayer opportunities are being offered to create space for “two or more to gather together” in focused prayer as our next steps are discerned.

For the earthly focus, **LISTENING POST SESSIONS** are necessary to gather accurate information. Each session will begin with a presentation and then a time for questions and answers; this is not a debate. Four listening post sessions are scheduled from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. on the following dates to allow different voices in the conversation space to share experiences and information from their own perspective.

- **Thursday, Sept. 29** – Pen Del Conference: Rev. Dr. Joseph Archie, Delaware DS
- **Tuesday, Oct. 25** – Wesleyan Covenant Association/Global Methodist Church: Rev. David Bennett, Pen Del WCA
- **Tuesday, Nov. 1** – Next Generation of the UMC: Rev. Tom Pasmore, Asbury UMC, Salisbury, MD
- **Monday, Nov. 28** – Disaffiliation and the Independent Church: Rev. Bruce Rogers, Long Neck Church

In January, the leadership will determine if disaffiliation is our direction or if we are going to wait and see what happens at the 2024 General Conference of the United Methodist Church. More information will be shared at that time.

Thanks from the Mission Team

Thank you to everyone who donated school supplies for our local grammar schools.

A special thanks to the South Bethany Women's Club for their generous contribution.

Jane McLaren



CRASH YOUTH SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday, September 4

No CRASH - Labor Day

Sunday, September 11

Fall Kick-Off - 4-7 PM (The Hope Center)

Wednesday, September 14

Bible Study 6-7:30 PM (The Hope Center)

Sunday, September 18

Service Project Sunday 4-6 PM
(Drop-off/pick-up at the Hope Center)

Wednesday, September 21

Bible Study 6-7:30 PM (The Hope Center)

Sunday, September 25

CRASH 4-6 (The Hope Center)

Wednesday, September 28

Bible Study 6-7:30 PM (The Hope Center)

FEED MY SHEEP CAFE

Join us from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm



Menu for Tuesday, September 6:
Blueberry Pancakes with Sausage
or Fruit Plate and Choice of Soup
***Beef and Broccoli or**
***Chicken Vegetable**

Takeout available

If you would like to become a **MEMBER**
of Mariners Bethel UMC...

Register for our next

VOYAGE

through our Weekly Update or Church Center App

See our website for details

Saturday, September 10th
9am-3pm

To register for the September Voyage click [here](#)

Games

Bring a friend!

Music

**CRASH
KICK OFF!**

6th-12th Grade

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
4:00 - 7:00 PM

 **Mariners Bethel**
United Methodist Church Ocean View, Delaware

healing prayer

Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 6:30 PM

A Service of Scripture, Song, and Healing

Healing a Fearful Heart:

When your spirit is broken and fear is louder than faith.

Guest Speaker: Pastor Rick Kelly

Deaf Ministry Coordinator

Psalm 34:18

*The Lord is close to the brokenhearted:
He rescues those who are crushed in spirit.*

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



Mariners Bethel

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**Classes are being offered for 10 weeks
in American Sign Language**

**Tuesdays from September 13 - November 15
from 1:00-2:30 PM
in the Hope Center Meeting Room**

Instructor: Pastor Patrick Kelly

There is a \$20 fee to register
<https://marinersbethel.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1401980>

**Any questions, contact Patrick Kelly
kellypatrick886@gmail.com**



[Register Here for ASL Classes](#)

JOIN OUR DEAF

SOCIAL NIGHT

Tuesdays
Begins 9/13
5:30-8:00

MARINERS BETHEL
UMC
HOPE CENTER

Join us for food, basketball,
shooting pool and time to
just socialize

OPEN TO PERSONS WHO ARE DEAF,
HARD OF HEARING, OR LATENED DEAF.
WHETHER YOU KNOW ASL OR NOT, YOU'RE WELCOME
Contact Pastor Patrick Kelly at kellypatrick886@gmail.com



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Bethany Beach Community Bible Study 2022-23

The Book of John

Starting September 8

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Mariners Bethel UMC

81 Central Ave.

Ocean View, DE

**Offering classes for adults and
next-gen children and youth**

To Register go to the website:

<http://bethanybeacheve.cbsclass.org>

Zoom will be offered



Community Bible Study Registration








Meet in the Hope Center Garage

Wednesday mornings from 8:30-9:30 am
September 14, October 5 & November 2

Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm
September 15, October 6 & November 3

GARAGE TALK

with Pastor Becky

-  A chance to sit and visit
-  Ask questions
-  Just get to know one another
-  No set agenda
-  BYOB (bring your own beverage or buddy)



ENRICHMENT OF HOPE
AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Volunteers Needed

We are currently looking for adult volunteers who can commit on a weekly or monthly basis for our after school program.



We need help with:

- Setting up
- Homework Help
- Activities/games
- Lessons (life skills/character)
- Kitchen Help (food prep/serving & clean up)
- Clean up/dismissal

Do you have a special skill (Cooking, sewing, playing an instrument, etc.) and are interested in signing up for a day (or two!) of instruction? Please contact me.



Mariners Bethel
United Methodist Church Ocean View, Delaware

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT TIFFANY KELLEY

 **302-841-8354**



Mariners Bethel
United Methodist Church Ocean View, Delaware

ENRICHMENT OF HOPE

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

COME TO OUR OPEN HOUSE!

Join us on September 14th from
6 PM - 7 PM

Meet the
director

See our program
outline

Tiffany Kelley - Director
familyandyouth@marinersbethel.org



Mariners Bethel
United Methodist Church Ocean View, Delaware

Everyone should get to play a part
in seeing others come to know Jesus

ALPHA Awareness

Mission Minded Small Groups

Renew & Deepen our Faith Foundations
Connect with & Equip ALL Mariners
Enjoy some interesting conversations
Discover an easy way to share Jesus

starting
September 19th

Mondays at 10am or 6:30 pm

Important Five Week Study Sign Up via:
Weekly Update \ Church Center \ Narthex



Register for Alpha at 10:00 AM

Register for Alpha at 6:30 PM



Live Streamed at Mariners

Friday, September 30 from 7:00-9:00 pm

Concert featuring Chris Tomlin

Saturday, October 1 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Speakers:

Joyce Meyer, Joel Osteen, Christine Caine, and Lisa Harper

Worship Leaders:

Tauren Wells, Phil Wickham, and Brandon Lake

\$20 Registration Fee

Fee includes snacks during the concert and Saturday lunch.

Please indicate lunch preference on registration form.

Pre-Register for childcare. Indicate if one or both days are needed. Please pack snacks and lunch for your child.

Register at:

<https://marinersbethel.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1406114>

Scholarships are available through the church office.

Any questions, contact Joanne Trois, jtrois53@gmail.com



Love Life Conference Registration

FREE

Songfest provided by Kairos Prison Ministries of Delaware

FREE



Kairos Prison Ministry International, Inc. (Kairos) is a Christian faith based ministry which addresses the spiritual needs of incarcerated men, women, youth, and their families. By sharing the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ, Kairos hopes to change hearts, transform lives and impact the world.

**KAIROS PRISON MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL OF DELAWARE
PRESENTS OUR**

2ND Annual Family Songfest

Saturday October 1, 2022

1:00-4:30

A Celebration of Music by Our Christian Musicians

American Legion Post 28 Pavilion

31768 Legion Road Millsboro, DE - just off Rt 24

Traditional, Contemporary and reggae music.

*Enjoy the gift of Music as played during Sunday Worship
at our Churches and in the Kairos weekends in the Prisons.*

*Snacks, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water and **Cookies** Provided*

**All are welcome, volunteers, family, friends, local churches
Ample picnic tables plus room for beach chairs**

Donations accepted (501c3). If you would like to donate to this wonderful Prison Ministry including:

Kairos Inside (within the walls of prisons) Kairos Outside (for spouses and women affected by the incarceration of loved ones) or Kairos Torch
(mentoring initiative for youth) please send donation to: **Kairos Songfest 2021 PO Box 187 Lewes, DE.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need help with:

- Parking
- Event Set-up
- Kitchen Prep & Day-of
- Water Stops/Turn around
- Registration/Check in
- Clean-up

Are you interested in helping ensure this year's Trail Run is a success? Please contact Tiffany Kelley at 302-841-8354

Or email

Familyandyouth@marinersbethel.org





19th ANNUAL TRAIL RUN

10k, 5k, 1.5m walk, & Kids color run

Post race lunch, music, a
silent auction, and
awards!

Register at
seashorestriders.com

Sunday, October 23, 2022 1:00 PM
(Rain or Shine)

Registration: Starts at 11 AM

10k run: \$45 preregistration - \$50 race day

5k run: \$35 preregistration - \$40 race day

1.5 mile walk: \$25 preregistration - \$30 race day

Kiddy color run: \$15 preregistration - \$20 race day

Awards: Prizes for each top three
finishers in male, female, and child
categories.



Amenities: T-shirts for all registered
participants. T-shirts will be for sale on
the day of race for all non-participants
(\$25)*While they last*. Water stops and
lunch for all runners and walkers. Meal
tickets available to non-participants for
\$12. Kids 5 and under eat free.

FOR INFORMATION CALL:

MARINER'S BETHEL UMC @ (302) 539-9510

TIFFANY KELLEY @ (302) 841-8354

EMAIL - FAMILYANDYOUTH@MARINERSBETHEL.ORG



Volunteers Are Needed

"Trunks"
Decorate
your trunk and
hand out
individually
wrapped
treats!



Games/Activities!

*Can't volunteer but
want to help?
Donate candy for
our event!*

Register online

marinersbethel.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1415022



Mariners Bethel
United Methodist Church Ocean View, Delaware



Register to Volunteer for Trunk or Treat

Annual CRASH
Yard Sale
Moving to Spring
2023



Mariners is searching for a **Facilities Maintenance** person. This is a 20-hour per week job that takes responsibility for the maintenance of the buildings and grounds at Mariners. This person is responsible for the repair and upkeep of facilities and responds to requests from staff and pastors relating to issues with the building structure, electric, and plumbing.

Please direct inquiries to Dennis Rader at dennis.rader@gmail.com or check the link below for more details on the job description.

[Download the Job Description Here](#)

Mariners Bethel Schedule September 4-10, 2022

Sunday, September 4

8:00am - 8:45am	Open Doors Adult Sunday School (Hope Center #3)
9:00am - 10:00am	Praise & Worship Service (Sanctuary/Online)
9:00am - 10:00am	Kids Church (Sanctuary/ARMOR #221)
10:15am - 11:15am	Young Adult Bible Study (Library #201)
11:00am - 12:00pm	Traditional Service (Sanctuary/Online)

Monday, September 5

Church Offices Closed

7:30am - 12:00pm	FMS Food Prep (Hope Center Kitchen)
8:30am - 10:45am	Tuning up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
11:00am - 1:00pm	Pickleball (Hope Center Gym)
12:00pm - 1:30pm	AA Meeting (ARMOR #221)

Tuesday, September 6

4:00am - 3:00pm	FMS Food Prep (Hope Center Kitchen)
8:30am - 10:00am	Worship Planning Meeting (Zoom)
9:00am - 10:30am	Men's Bible Study (Hope Center #5)
9:00am - 12:00pm	FMS Food Box Packing (Social Hall)
9:45am - 11:45am	Women's AA Meeting (ARMOR #221)
11:30am - 1:00pm	Feed My Sheep Lunch Served (Hope Center Gym)
11:30am - 1:00pm	Prayer Room Open at the Hope Center
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Staff Meeting (Social Hall)

Wednesday, September 7

8:00am - 11:00am	Operation Seas the Day (Hope Center Garage)
11:00am - 1:00pm	Pickleball (Hope Center Gym)
3:00pm - 5:00pm	EOH Kitchen Volunteers (Hope Center Garage)
4:00pm - 6:30pm	CBS Leaders Meeting (#209/11)
5:00pm - 6:30pm	YOGA (ARMOR Room)

Thursday, September 8

4:00am - 3:00pm	FMS Food Prep (Hope Center Kitchen)
10:30am - 11:30am	Food Pantry Pick Up (Vestibule)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Choir Practice (ARMOR #221)
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Community Bible Study (Social Hall; Nursery; Conf Room #205; Jonah #220; Library #201 Narthex; Martha #209/211)
6:45pm - 8:30pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, September 9

8:30am - 10:45am	Tuning up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
11:00am - 12:30pm	Comfort Group (Jonah #220)
11:00am - 1:00pm	Pickleball (Hope Center Gym)
12:00pm - 3:00pm	Garden Club Meeting (Social Hall)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Young Adults Small Group (Hope Center Garage)

Saturday, September 10

6:30am - 9:30am	Men's Second Saturday Breakfast (Social Hall)
9:00am - 12:00pm	Operation Seas the Day (Hope Center Garage)
9:00am - 3:00pm	New Member VOYAGE (Social Hall)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	AA (ARMOR #221)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	AI Anon Meeting (Jonah #220)



Sunday, September 4

Birthdays: William Smith, Summer Staehle, Kayla Fisher, Brooke Barcavage, Barbara Campione, Everett Miller, Jacqueline Moore, Kayla Boyden, Cashton Trate, and O'Rian Kelly

Monday, September 5

Birthdays: No Mariners birthdays on this date

Tuesday, September 6

Birthdays: Kenneth Smith, Valerie Hodges, Matt Windsor, and Gio DeAngelis

Wednesday, September 7

Birthdays: Michelle Elliott, Jahn Hitchens, Patrick Hughes, Kenneth Tillett, Cheryl Carey, and Diane Donohue

Happy Anniversary: Mike & Danielle Davis

Thursday, September 8

Birthdays: Kelsey Harmon, Payton Savage, Jewel Tomlinson, Roy Dubbs, J.T. Harmon, Janice Nippes, Ronald Greene, Noah Bauer, Zachary Bedell, Cheyenne Butler, Ellen Steiger, Peyton Gordon, and Jacob Shourds.

Friday, September 9

Birthdays: Alexandra Levitsky, Elisabeth Weilenmann, Cicily Oglesby, Alexis Snyder, Betty Leary, Stephen Murray, and Hank Heyman

Happy Anniversary: Bob & Hope Pritchard

Saturday, September 10

Birthdays: Lauren Beam-Ottenhoff

Opportunities

"Angels on the Go" is Looking for a Leader!



Many thanks to Gail and Eric Lewis for their leadership and time with Angels on the Go. They have been invaluable in assisting Mariners members who are unable to drive, be taken to doctor and other appointments. Due to family obligations, they are no longer able to lead this ministry and we are looking for someone to step into this

role.

We would also like to offer van transportation for those who don't drive to be able to attend Sunday services.

If you have some time to spare, won't you please consider helping? If you're only able to drive occasionally, that would be appreciated as well.

Contact Cindy Hawkins in the church office for details. 302.539.9510

FMS needs a few good volunteers!



Feed My Sheep is looking for a few people to help in this community-serving ministry.

We are looking for:

- dishwashers (once a month)
- drivers on Thursdays to deliver meals
- people to make PB&J sandwiches
- pantry box packers
- assistance distributing the pantry boxes

Any questions or to sign up
contact:
Fran Milio at fmiliode@gmail.com



Mariners Lock-Up Team

Our church lock-up team is looking for a few folks to check the church buildings in the evening to be sure all doors and windows are locked and secure. If you would be willing to volunteer to do this for a week a few times during the year, contact Elliott Workman at: ceworkman@verizon.net

[Send an Email to Elliott](#)

★ **We need some help with
Mariners littlest kids
during Sunday services!
Sign up sheets are posted
outside of the nursery.**

Team up with a friend to work together
or sign up to help as a substitute when you can.

Contact: Jessica King
jking121307@yahoo.com

You'll have so much fun! ★

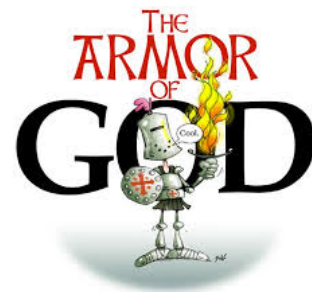


Mariners Bethel
United Methodist Church Green View, Indiana

Kids Church Volunteers are Needed on 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 Classes: Wednesdays from 5:00-6:00 pm in the ARMOR Room in the Faith Center. There is a \$5 drop-in fee.

Tuning Up The Temple fitness classes meet three times a week from 9:00-10:30 am in the Hope Center, on Monday-Wednesday and Friday. Pre-registration is required for Tuning Up the Temple fitness classes

only.

Contact **Carol Lynch** for more details:
cklynch03@gmail.com



Mission Outreach

A still life image featuring various fall-themed items: pumpkins, gourds, cinnamon sticks, star anise, and orange slices on a wooden surface. The items are arranged in a decorative pattern around a central text box.

PANTRY PARTNERS NEEDS YOU

**This fall, as you grocery shop,
please pick up some extra canned goods for our Pantry Partners.**

*Many thanks
for your
help!*

Here is what we need:
Cereal
Canned Fruits, Vegetables & Beans
Pancake Mix & Syrup
Beef Stew & Canned Meats

Join us for coffee & fellowship

Stop in the Social Hall after services on Sundays to share conversation and coffee with others! It's an opportunity to meet new folks and greet old friends.



Clean My Sheep



Please consider donating any unused/unopened hotel toiletries or personal care items, which will be distributed to The Pyle Center and other groups that help the homeless and those in need, on a monthly basis. Collection area in Fellowship Hall.



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Miscellaneous

Hearing Difficulties?

We have devices available that can assist.

Please ask one of the Red Vests for a "Personal PA Receiver" to use during services in the Sanctuary.



Altar Flowers

Altar Flower Sign Up Sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the mail room.

The cost is \$15 per arrangement and you may designate in honor or in memory of a loved one. You may keep the arrangement after Sunday's service, or we will deliver them to someone who is homebound.

Finance Information

2022 Financial Status:

Annual Budget: \$1,329,448

YTD Contributions: \$700,804

YTD Expenses: \$768,712

There are several ways you can give to Mariners

Banking Online – Have a check mailed to Mariners through your bank.

Online with Church Center - Online giving provides you with a quick and effortless way to donate to Mariners on a one-time or recurring basis. Set up is simple: download the Church Center App on your phone or access the Church Center on your personal computer. There is a small fee for processing your donations through this method, but you will be given the opportunity to donate funds to cover the fee. Below is the QR code or link to set up your giving account.



Register for Church Center Giving Here

By Text - Send a text to 84321. Placing a dollar amount in the text area with no words will apply the donation to the current expenses of the Church, the dollar amount followed by the word "gap" will go to the Stand in the Gap – Hope Center Fund to pay down the debt of the building.

Cash or Check - Checks made out to Mariners Bethel United Methodist Church can be mailed directly to 81 Central Ave., Ocean View, DE 19970. Cash or checks may be dropped off at the church and placed into the locked collection box located outside of the front office or placed into the church collections during services.

Throughout the year you can monitor and track your donations by visiting the Church Center located at <https://marinersbethel.churchcenter.com/giving>.

Have a question on your donations on Church Center? Marty Quillen, our Financial Secretary, will be glad to help you and can be reached by calling the church or at the following email address financialsec@marinersbethel.org.

Thank you for your generosity. It enables us to keep the church operating, supports the Ministries of the church, and allows us to continue to grow and spread the word of God.

Adult Sunday School

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.

Joy Adult Sunday School is resuming on Sunday, September 18!

Young Adult Bible Study

*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
bretshue@carolina.rr.com

Join us on Sundays

from 10:15-11:15 AM in the Library
Bible Study formerly called Basic 2:42

Need Prayer?

How Can We Pray for You?



Prayer Cards are located on the back of the pew.

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

OR Call (302) 381-0850

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Rev. Dr. Rebecca Collison
Senior Pastor

Sunday Services

9:00 am in the Sanctuary
11:00 am in the Sanctuary

Livestream begins at 8:50 and 10:50
Facebook and YouTube

8:50 & 10:50am Phone-In 302-500-5391

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