



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



Sunday, September 18, 2022

"Grace Matters"

John Gross

Scripture: Corinthians 12:1-10

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



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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

Meet the
Newest Mariners
after the
9am Service!

Jessie Schol

Chantal Willis

Linda & Tony Vinciguerra

Babs Crowell

Amy Brothers

Melinda & Bret Shue

Welcome Aboard!



Charting Our Course

Please take a moment to view Pastor Becky's video, "Charting Our Course."

Click on the link below or paste into your browser.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ckzcsvhm0w>

FEED MY SHEEP CAFE

Honors International Week of Deaf People

from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm



Special Menu for Tuesday, September 20:

***Pulled Pork Sandwich with
side of corn on the cob**

***Split pea with ham**

***Taco soup**

Takeout available



INTERNATIONAL WEEK
OF DEAF PEOPLE





Mariners 2022 5 K Crop Walk
Sunday, October 2 from 2-3:30 pm

Our Crop Walk will be held this year in the Hope Center parking lot. Please join us for our 5K and raise money to help in over 35 countries provide food and water to starving people in over 35 countries. Twenty-five percent of the donations from Sussex County return. toSussex County to help our food banks.

If you are unable to attend, please donate at the link below to support our walkers.

Thanks! Sandy Metzger

Donate to the Crop Walk

JOIN OUR DEAF

SOCIAL NIGHT.

Held the
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays
5:30-8:00

MARINERS
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 Rick Kelly
kellypatrick886@gmail.com

The next Social Night will be Tuesday, September 27th from 5:30-8:00 PM

Have you heard these questions asked at church?

How did we get to this point as the church?

What is the church thinking?

Is the UMC splitting?

Should we stay and wait for General Conference 2024?

Should we look into the disaffiliation and buy out option?

What is our next faithful step?



**To address some of these questions,
Mariners Bethel UMC is hosting
Listening Post Sessions**

So we can be as informed as possible in this changing season
While all of the speakers love Jesus and love others, each has a perspective to share.
Sessions will be from 6:30 – 8 p.m. in the sanctuary and online.

Thursday, September 29

Rev. Dr. Joseph Archie, Delaware District Superintendent,
Pen Del Conference – How we got here and where “here” is
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zycFqADZ7fc>

Tuesday, October 25

Rev. David Bennett
Wesleyan Covenant Association & Global Methodist Church
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tmCLZ3mg_Rg

Tuesday, November 1

Rev. Tom Pasmore
Next Generation of the UMC
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dsj9FajibLQ>

Monday, November 28

Rev. Bruce Rogers
Disaffiliation and the Independent Church
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QaNacS2x2bM>

Following each guest presentation, questions will be asked of speaker(s) in an interview format with the moderator.
Questions may be emailed to the church in advance or submitted on index cards the night of the session.
For more information, contact Rev. Dr. Rebecca Collison at 302.539.9510 or pastorbecky@marinersbethel.org



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)



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



2022 ARMOR Christmas Production

Sunday, December 18th at 4PM.

Our title this year is "The Secret of Snowflake County!" – the ARMOR Kids will present their Christmas Production where the story is told in Snowflake County-a place where Christmas celebrations have become so extravagant, they threaten to overshadow the simplicity of Christmas' true meaning. It will take a series of crazy mishaps during the community's annual seasonal program before the noise stops and everyone realizes that Christmas isn't about how brightly lights and decorations shine-it's about Jesus, the light of the world.

Make sure you mark your calendar because we want to share this with everyone!

Register your kids to participate on Church Center -

<https://marinersbethel.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1431586>

We will be assigning parts at the second practice. The first practice we will listen to the entire program and hand out CDs for everyone to listen to start learning!

We ask those with parts commit to be at most practices. In November & December, we will practice songs during Kids Church so all children are welcome to be in the choir if they cannot attend practices.

Practice Schedule:

Sunday, October 2nd – 1-3 PM (Sanctuary)

Sunday, October 9th – 1-3 PM (Sanctuary)

Sunday, October 16th – 1-3 PM (Sanctuary)

Sunday, October 23rd – **NO PRACTICE – TRAIL RUN**

Saturday, October 29th – 1-3 PM (Sanctuary)

Sunday, October 30th – **NO PRACTICE – TRUNK OR TREAT**

Sunday, November 6th – 1-3 PM (Sanctuary)

Sunday, November 13th – 1-3 PM (Sanctuary)

Sunday, November 20th – 1-3 PM (Sanctuary)

Sunday, November 27th – 1-3 PM (Sanctuary)

Sunday, December 4th – 4-6 PM (Sanctuary)

Sunday, December 11th – 1-3 PM (ARMOR ROOM)

DRESS REHEARSAL:

Saturday, December 17th 10 AM – 2 PM (Sanctuary) (Dress Rehearsal ALL KIDS – lunch will be provided)

Sunday, December 18th – SHOW NIGHT – please arrive at 2PM for hair, makeup, wardrobe, etc. We will have snacks for the kids before and after show will have food/refreshments. We ask all parents to sign-up to bring something for after the show.

Volunteers and Helpers Needed:

There are many ways to be involved for these three months – it takes a team to put on a great production. From being at practices to help "Crowd Control" to being in charge of snack during practice, to helping with props & costumes to choreographing songs and dances – we need YOU if any of these sound like something you can help with. Register to Volunteer on Church Center - <https://marinersbethel.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1431633>

You can email kidschurch@marinersbethel.org or call Michelle at 302-236-6759.

Register Your Kids Here to Participate in the Secret of Snowflake County

Register Here to Volunteer for the Kids Christmas Production



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



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Register to Volunteer for Trunk or Treat

Mariners Bethel Schedule September 18-24, 2022

Sunday, September 18

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)
10:00am - 10:50am	Joy Adult Sunday School (#209)
10:15am - 11:15am	Young Adult Bible Study (Library #201)
11:00am - 12:00pm	Traditional Service (Sanctuary/Online)

Monday, September 19

7:30am - 12:00pm	FMS Food Prep (Hope Center Kitchen)
8:30am - 10:45am	Tuning up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
10:00am - 12:00pm	Page Turners Book Club (Martha #209/11)
10:00am - 12:00pm	Grief Share (Hope Center Meeting Room)
10:00am - 12:00pm	Alpha Awareness - AM Session (Sanctuary/Social Hall)
11:00am - 1:00pm	Pickleball (Hope Center Gym)
12:00pm - 1:30pm	AA Meeting (ARMOR #221)
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Milio Small Group (Library #201)
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Cub Scouts (ARMOR #221)
6:00pm - 8:30pm	Alpha Awareness - PM Session (Hope #5, Hope Garage, Jonah 220, 209/11)

Tuesday, September 20

4:00am - 1:30pm	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)
11:00am - 12:00pm	Weekly Prayer Meeting (Hope Center #5)
11:30am - 1:00pm	Feed My Sheep Lunch Served (Hope Center Gym)
11:30am - 1:00pm	Prayer Room Open at the Hope Center
11:30am - 3:00 pm	Better Together Small Group (Pavilion)
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Deaf Ministry ASL Class (Hope Center Meeting Room)
2:30pm - 5:30pm	Enrichment of Hope (Hope Center Gym, Garage & #5)
6:30pm - 9:00pm	Rooted Small Group (Conference Room #205)
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Shepherding Council (Social Hall)

Wednesday, September 21

8:30am - 10:45am	Tuning Up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
9:00am - 5:00pm	Finance Team (Conference Room)
11:00am - 1:30pm	F/T Staff Meeting (Hope Center Meeting Room)
2:30pm - 5:30pm	Enrichment of Hope (Hope Center Gym, Garage & #5)
4:00pm - 6:30pm	CBS Leaders Meeting (#209/11)
5:00pm - 6:30pm	YOGA (ARMOR Room)
6:00pm - 7:30pm	CRASH Youth Bible Study (Hope Center #3)
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Small Group Leaders (#209/11)
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Women Central Planning Team (#220 Jonah)

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Thursday, September 22

4:00am - 3:00pm	FMS Food Prep (Hope Center Kitchen)
10:30am - 11:30am	Food Pantry Pick Up (Vestibule)
2:30pm - 5:30pm	Enrichment of Hope (Hope Center Gym, Garage & #5)
6:00pm - 7:30pm	Girl Scouts (Martha #209/211)
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Weekly Prayer Meeting (Hope Center #5)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Choir Practice (ARMOR #221)
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Community Bible Study (Social Hall; Nursery; Jonah #220; Library #201)
6:45pm - 8:30pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:45pm - 8:30pm	Boy Scouts (Hope Center Gym/Pavilion)

Friday, September 23

8:30am - 10:45am	Tuning up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
9:00am - 12:00pm	Funeral Service for Geraldine Romito - Sanctuary - (Visitation 9-10:30; Service 11-12)
11:00am - 12:30pm	Comfort Group (Jonah #220)
11:00am - 1:00 pm	Pickleball (Hope Center Gym)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Young Adults Small Group (Hope Center Garage)

Saturday, September 24

6:00pm - 8:00pm	Emmaus Gathering (Hope Center Gym)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	AA (ARMOR #221)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Al Anon Meeting (Jonah #220)



Sunday, September 18

Birthdays: Jack Smith, Mike Duer, Savannah Padgett, and Madelyn Musser

Monday, September 19

Birthdays: Rupert Smith, Lili Oller, Melinda Shue, Nora Walker, Cecilia Kotra, Talia Moutzalias, and James Clark

Tuesday, September 20

Birthdays: Dennis Good, Brooke Beam, Tyler Lewis, Mya MacDonald, and Chloe Stengel
Happy Anniversaries: Duncan and Cindy Smith and Chet & Signe Kleinot

Wednesday, September 21

Birthdays: John McLaren, Reid Carey, Christian Elliott, and Jonathan Brittingham

Happy Anniversary: EF & Marty Quillen

Thursday, September 22

Birthdays: Claire Chetirkin, Ryan StoneMike Young, Eddie Meade, Wendy Schrider, Rachel Beers, Michael White, and Annie Ciccanti

Friday, September 23

Birthdays: Rebekah Hufford, Emily Posey, Nathan Williams, and James Johnson

Saturday, September 24

Birthdays: Thomas Weilenmann, Janis Maderik, Bill Morris, Chris Weeks, Deb Richards, and Peggy Solomon

Happy Anniversary: Ron & Lisa Carey

Opportunities



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.



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QUESTIONS?

CONTACT TIFFANY KELLEY



302-841-8354

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



**PART-TIME
JOB**

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.

"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



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! ★



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**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

Annual CRASH
Yard Sale
Moving to Spring
2023

Mission Outreach



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
helps!*

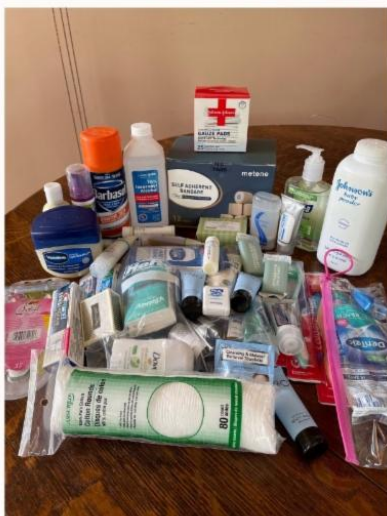
Here is what we need:
Cereal
Canned Fruits, Vegetables & Beans
Pancake Mix & Syrup
Beef Stew & Canned Meats

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: \$771,862

YTD Expenses: \$880,580

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 cworkman@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?



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

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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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