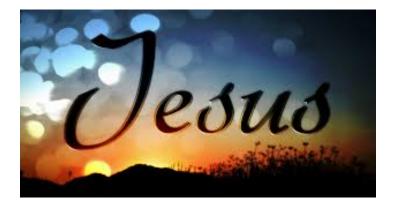


## Navigating the seas of life together with Christ at the helm



Sunday, September 25, 2022 "Jesus Matters" Glenn Collison Scripture: Matthew 16:13-17

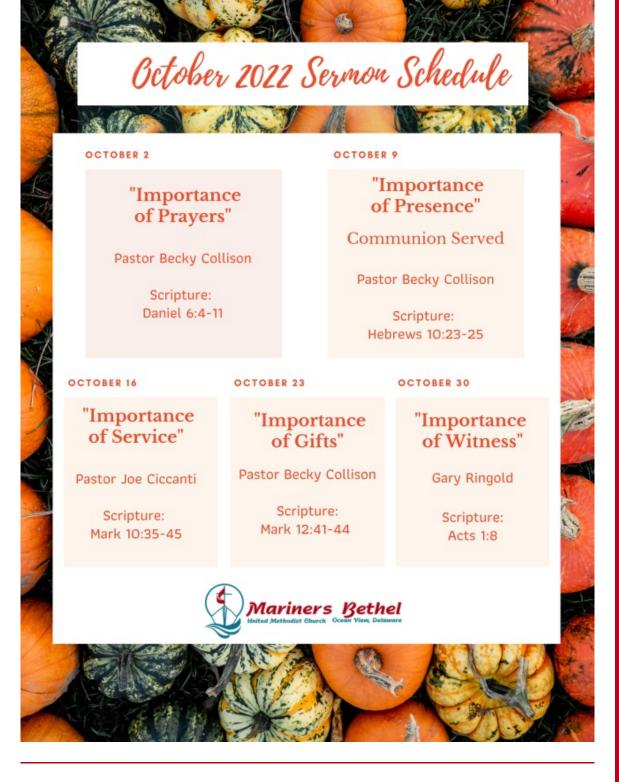
Family Service - 9:00 AM Praise and Worship, Inspiration for All Generations, Optional Armor Activity for Ages 4-11

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.







Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit." -John 3:5



Sherry King was baptized Ruth Davis reaffirmed her baptism.

Thanks to all who helped and were supportive as the Body of Christ on the beach.



## **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



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



Register for 10:15 am on Sundays





Special Menu for Tuesday, September 27:

\*Chicken Parmesan Sandwich \*Chickpea and Leek Soup \*Beef Ginger & Noodle Soup

Takeout available





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

## Setting the Record Straight: Town Hall Meeting Wednesday, September 28

Bishop LaTrelle Easterling, the Episcopal leader of the Peninsula-Delaware and Baltimore-Washington Conferences, will host an online town hall meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m.

The town hall will address misinformation and



confusion about the current state and future of The United Methodist Church, including our tenets of faith, the strength of our connection, policies approved by the General Conference and Annual Conferences to disaffiliate, and what (if any) decisions local churches, members and clergy need to be making. Bishop Easterling and other leaders from both conferences will shine a light on these issues and more.

**Register** Now  $\rightarrow$ 



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

Mariners is participating in the 2022 CROP Hunger Walk to support CWS and help families who are struggling with hunger. Please join us with your steps and your donations - to provide more meals for the growing number of people in our community who need them, and create greater food security in communities around the world.

Please donate to our team today!

Thanks! Sandy Metzger

Donate to the Crop Walk

#### 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

<u>Tuesday, November 1</u> 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 <u>pastorbecky@marinersbethel.org</u>



## 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 <u>Speakers:</u> Joyce Meyer, Joel Osteen, Christine Caine, and Lisa Harper <u>Worship Leaders:</u>

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

# healing prayer

Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 6:30 PM A Service of Scripture, Song, and Healing

## Learning to Trust in Jesus Through it All



## **Testimony of Darlene Koiner**

Psalm 56:8 You have seen me tossing and turning in the night. You have collected all my tears and preserved them in your bottle! You have recorded every one in your book.

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



## 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 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 1-3 PM (Sanctuary)	Sunday, November 6 <sup>th</sup> – 1-3 PM (Sanctuary)
Sunday, October 9 <sup>th</sup> – 1-3 PM (Sanctuary)	Sunday, November 13th – 1-3 PM (Sanctuary)
Sunday, October 16 <sup>th</sup> – 1-3 PM (Sanctuary)	Sunday, November 20th – 1-3 PM (Sanctuary)
Sunday, October 23rd – NO PRACTICE – TRAIL RUN	Sunday, November 27th – 1-3 PM (Sanctuary)
Saturday, October 29th – 1-3 PM (Sanctuary)	Sunday, December 4 <sup>th</sup> – 4-6 PM (Sanctuary)
Sunday, October 30th –NO PRACTICE – TRUNK OR TREAT	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

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



## 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)

<u>Registration:</u> 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

<u>Awards:</u> Prizes for each top three finishers in male, female, and child categories. <u>Amenities:</u> 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





## Mariners Bethel Schedule Sept 25-Oct 1, 2022

### Sunday, September 25

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)
12:30pm 3:30pm	Celebration of Life for Jack Wilson (Hope Center)
4:00pm 6:00pm	CRASH Youth (Hope Center)

### Monday, September 26

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 27

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)
10:30am 1:00pm	Dorcas Circle (209/11)
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)
5:30pm 6:45pm	Taylor Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Rooted Small Group (Conference Room #205)

### Wednesday, September 28

8:30am -	10:45am	Tuning Up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
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)

## Mariners Bethel Schedule Sept 25- Oct 1, 2022

#### Thursday, September 29

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4:00am -	3:00pm	FMS Food Prep (Hope Center Kitchen)
10:30am -	11:30am	Food Pantry Pick Up (Vestibule)
12:00pm	2:00pm	Camp Pecometh Event (Social Hall)
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	8:00pm	Listening Post Session (Rev. Dr. Joseph Archie, Speaker) Sanctuary
6:30pm -	8:30pm	Community Bible Study (Social Hall; Nursery; Jonah #220; Library #201)
7:30pm -	9:00 pm	Boy Scouts (Hope Center/Pavilion)

#### Friday, September 30

8:30am - 10:45am	Tuning up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
11:00am - 12:30pm	Comfort Group (Jonah #220)
11:00am - 1:00 pm	Pickleball (Hope Center Gym)
7:00pm 9:00pm	Young Adult Small Group (Hope Center Garage)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	"Love Life" Women's Conference (Sanctuary/Social Hall)

#### Saturday, October 1

9:00am - 3:00 pm	"Love Life" Women's Conference (Sanctuary/Social Hall)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	AA (ARMOR #221)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Al Anon Meeting (Jonah #220)



Sunday, September 25 <u>Birthdays</u>: Maximos Gisriel, Debbie O'Neal, Amber Hills, Kristen Hurley, Gerald McCabe, Kristen Hurley, and Gabriella Kohr <u>Happy Anniversary</u>: Gary & Sally Long, and John & Stephanie Staehle

Monday, September 26 <u>Birthdays</u>: Benjamin Clark, Joshua Valliant, Jason Johnson, Cullen Martin, and Seth Schiffer

**Tuesday, September 27** 

<u>Birthdays:</u> Neil Murray, John Mitchell, Callahan Weber, Sheila Britt, Betty Bloomfield, Paul Valle, Linda Peeler, Marsha Neville, and Jesse James <u>Happy Anniversary</u>: Joe Smoot & Linda Gundersen

Wednesday, September 28 <u>Birthdays</u>: Margaret Eckrich and Kelly Reynolds

Thursday, September 29 <u>Birthdays:</u> Tara Palmer, Diane Tucker, Evan Jarmol, Jodi Thompson, Larry Biasotto, and Landon King <u>Happy Anniversary:</u> Dick & Donna Waughtal

Friday, September 30 <u>Birthdays</u>: Lisa Travalini, Brett Bucher, and Louis Travalini

Saturday, October 1 <u>Birthdays:</u> Charles Hudson, Gavin Tritapoe, Carol Palmai, Grey Subity, Hava Marneweck, and Mary Bick

## **Opportunities**



# 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)

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 Kitchen Help (food prep/serving & clean up)

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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.



302-841-8354



## 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

## TRAIL RUN 2022



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

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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!

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** 



## 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.

## Miscellaneous

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## **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 <u>https://marinersbethel.churchcenter.com/giving</u>.

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 <u>financialsec@marinersbethel.org</u>.

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**



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.

## 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?**



Prayer Cards are located on the back of the pew. The **FRONT** is **Confidential**. The back is NOT Confidential.

## OR Call (302) 381-0850

Mariners Bethel United Methodist Church 81 Central Avenue Ocean View, DE 19970 302.539.9510 Office Hours: 9AM-3PM

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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