



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



Sunday, December 11, 2022
The Third Sunday of Advent
Coming to Our Senses at Christmas: Hear the Joy
Pastor Becky Collison
Scripture: Luke 1:67-79

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.

Advent 2022 Sermon Schedule

"Coming to Our Senses at Christmas"

NOVEMBER 27 - 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"See the Hope"

Pastor Becky Collison

Scripture: Luke 3:1-6

DECEMBER 4 - 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"The Wonder of Peace"

Pastor Becky Collison

Scripture: Matt. 1:18-25

DECEMBER 11 - 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Hear the Joy"

Communion Served
Pastor Becky Collison

Scripture: Luke 1:67-79

DECEMBER 18 - 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Breathe in the Love"

Pastor Becky Collison

Scripture: Luke 1:39-56



SUNDAY PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC

For Sunday, December 11

We are so thankful for the privilege and opportunity
to lead and join you in the praise and worship part of our service.
May our humble offerings bless our amazing
King & Savior as we sing together.

So that you may have the opportunity to prepare
for this week's praise & worship music,
we are offering clickable links to the songs below:

What I Want for Christmas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LE73pbsJMSs>

Sing for Joy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dd6QplolXFc>

Christmas Offering

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9xjDklp1__E

I've Got the Joy Down in My Heart (Kids Song)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wT87-yVv-jU>

The Lord's My Shepherd

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-qLa_2GPcM

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tC3SwhJsLqU>

Hymns for 11:00 Traditional Service

Joy to the World

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tScHBKeLI2w>

Go Tell It on the Mountain

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fv2x2IncWMI>

*Enjoy time singing God's praises and worshipping His holy name!
Peace & blessings in Christ! Love you all to life!*

Mariners Music Ministry



**MEN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, December 10 - 7:30 AM**

CANCELED!!!
SEE YOU NEXT MONTH ON
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

All men are invited to attend this monthly breakfast meeting held in Fellowship Hall on the second Saturday of each month. Come and bring a friend or neighbor.

We meet at 7:30, share a meal, and then meet for an hour for fellowship and sharing real-life stuff for men!

We'll be starting a new study called " **The Game of Life**" with **Tony Dungy and James Brown**. It'll be fun and fulfilling!

Contact Chris Brown 302.381.8999 or
clayton.brown1012@gmail.com



2022 Contributions

IN ORDER FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE COUNTED IN 2022,
THEY MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM
ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31.

DONATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS TIME WILL
BE COUNTED IN 2023

THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

Mariners Finance Team



Ask Mariners...

Question: How is Mariners reviewing their membership roles?

Answer: Courtesy calls are being made to members on our membership list to determine if they consider themselves active members of Mariners Bethel UMC and ask if they are willing to participate in the active disaffiliation process being conducted by the church. The calls also allow an opportunity for members to ask other questions regarding the church. Future efforts will be made to reach members by email or letter if they cannot be reached by phone.

Do you have a question to Ask Mariners? Email your question to:

Communication@MarinersBethel.org



2023
ENVELOPES ARE
AVAILABLE
IN THE HALL
OUTSIDE THE
PASTORS
OFFICE

MARINERS OFFICE HOURS

Please note our revised holiday office hours:

The offices will be closed on Friday, December 23 through Monday, December 26.

We will close at noon on Friday, December 30, and will be closed through Monday, January 3rd.

Normal office hours are 9 AM–3 PM.

If you need special assistance, call 302-539-9510



DECEMBER 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
					1/2 day	

2023 January						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



Wrapped Gifts are due
this Sunday, December 11.
If you signed up to buy a gift
for a child, please be sure to bring
to the Narthex tree this Sunday.
If you would like to sign up to
help sort the gifts for delivery to
the local schools, please come to
the Social Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 13
at 10 AM to help.

Contact Jane McLaren at
jmclaren@mchsi.com



Live Nativity Scene Volunteers Needed

This year's Mariner's Live Nativity Scene is scheduled for Friday, December 16th from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in front of the church and we need your help! Be the body of Christ as we prepare for the birth of our Savior.

Sign up for a part in Mariner's Live Nativity Scene and share the story of Jesus's birth for all to see. There is no experience necessary to participate. To portray a character you will be dressed in a costume provided by members of the church. Then you will be directed to stand in the manger while the Christmas story is read and Christmas carols are sung. There are parts available for all ages and it is a great event to participate in as a family.

The Christmas Story will be told 4 times beginning at 6 p.m. and participants are asked to sign up in ½ hour increments. Look for the sign-up sheets on your way in or out of church at the AHOD area.

You can also call or email Jim Klinedinst at 302-745-3029 or delawareexplorer@gmail.com. Help is needed in each of the following areas: Music, Characters, Costume Assistant, Food Preparation, & Refreshment Servers/ Greeters and homemade dessert donations.

"But the angel said to them, do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ, the Lord. " *NIV Matthew 2:10-11*

Attention Ministry Leaders

Please contact Cindy Hawkins in the Church Office
to reserve your space and times
for meetings and classes planned in 2023.

The 2023 calendar is now being developed and
we need to know if you plan to meet during the coming year.
The current calendar does not carry over to 2023.

Email preferred:
administrator@marinersbethel.org

CRASH December Schedule

December 1st – Drama Practice 6-7 PM (Hope Center)

December 2nd - 4th – Philly Project

December 4th – No CRASH

December 7th– Bible Study 6:00 – 7:30 PM

December 8th – Drama Practice 6-7 PM (Hope Center)

December 11th – No CRASH (Jesus Rocks Concert)

December 14th– CRASH Christmas Party

December 15th – Drama Practice 6-7 PM (Hope Center)

December 18th– Christmas Pageant 4 PM

Drama Dress Rehearsal 1-3 PM (Sanctuary)

December 21st– No Bible Study

December 25th – No CRASH/ Merry Christmas!

December 28th– No Bible Study



Christmas 2022

Sunday, December 11	* Christmas Concert (Praise Band and Choir) - 4:00 PM
Wednesday, December 14	Christmas Open House (Social Hall) 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Friday, December 16	Family Movie "The Star" 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Friday, December 16	Live Nativity - 6:00 PM
Sunday, December 18	* Kids Christmas Program - 4:00 PM
Thursday, December 22	Blue Christmas Service - 6:30 PM
Friday, December 23	* Christmas Eve Eve Service (Traditional) - 7:00 PM
Saturday, December 24	Christmas Eve Services * 4:00 PM Traditional; * 7:00 PM - Contemporary
Sunday, December 25	Christmas Day Service 10:00 AM
Saturday, December 31	New Year's Open Sanctuary 4:00-6:00 PM
Sunday, January 1	New Year's Day Service - 10:00 AM

** Childcare will be available*



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United Methodist Church Ocean View, Delaware

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Advent 2022

<i>Sunday, November 27</i>	<i>First Sunday of Advent - Hope</i>
<i>Sunday, December 4</i>	<i>Second Sunday of Advent - Peace</i>
<i>Sunday, December 11</i>	<i>Third Sunday of Advent - Joy</i>
<i>Sunday, December 18</i>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent - Love</i>



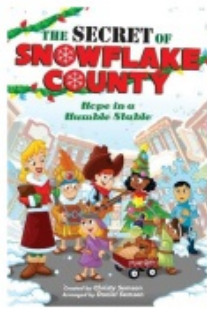
Sign up to bring snacks for the ARMOR Kids "After Party"

Looking for trays of cookies, cheese/crackers, fruit, veggies, etc -
anything that is good for refreshments
following our ARMOR Christmas Show on **Sunday, December 18th!**

Please email Michelle at kidschurch@marinersbethel.org
if you're able to provide snacks.

We could also use a couple of people to help set up,
make punch and clean up the refreshments area.

Thanks!



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.

Remaining Practice Schedule:

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

* **DRESS REHEARSAL - Saturday, December 17th** - 10 AM - 2 PM (Sanctuary) .

All kids - Lunch 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 Here to Volunteer for the Kids Christmas Production

FEED MY SHEEP CAFE

from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm



Menu for Tuesday, December 13:

***Chicken Strips with
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy**

***Soups:
Greek Chicken or
Butternut Squash**

Takeout available



MARINERS BETHEL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 4PM

Come out and enjoy "All Is Well,"
a combined Christmas concert
featuring the Choir,
Praise & Worship Band,
with guest appearance by the
Taylor Handbell Choir.

*Whether you like to sing along or sit and listen,
the truth of Christ's birth will be front and center.*

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Child care will be available.

Everyone is Invited

MARINERS BETHEL CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

FROM 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

IN THE SOCIAL HALL AT MARINERS CHURCH

81 CENTRAL AVENUE, OCEAN VIEW

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED



MOVIE NIGHT

Volunteers Needed!

Hot Cocoa &
Popcorn prep/serve

Friday,
December 16, 2022



Gingerbread
Decorating



Sign up on Church Center or contact Tiffany at
Familyandyouth@marinersbethel.org

Register to attend this Family Event

Volunteer to help

Mariners Bethel Live Nativity

Friday, December 16 from 6-8:00 PM

The Christmas story will be told, and re-told
every half hour outside of the church --
inside if inclement weather.





Order your Poinsettias now!

Orders due by Friday, December 16th

If you wish to purchase a 6" poinsettia 'in honor of' or 'in memory of' a loved one, please complete an order form.

Choice of:



MULTI -
"Jingle Bell"



WHITE



RED

\$5.75 - 6" Poinsettia

Cash or check payable to
"MBUMC"
memo: Poinsettia





*Join us in this quiet, contemplative service
in honor of those struggling with grief or loss.*

BLUE CHRISTMAS

Thursday, December 22
at 6:30 PM



Mariners Bethel Schedule December 11-17, 2022

Sunday, December 11

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 - 10:45am	New Member Launch (Conference Room #205)
10:00am - 10:50am	Joy Adult Sunday School (Martha #209/211)
10:15am - 11:15am	Young Adult Bible Study (Library #201)
11:00am - 12:00pm	Traditional Service (Sanctuary/Online)
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Kids Christmas Practice (ARMOR Room)
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Christmas Concert "All is Well" (Sanctuary)

Monday, December 12

7:30am - 12:00pm	FMS Food Prep (Hope Center Kitchen)
8:30am - 10:30am	Tuning up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
10:00am - 11:00am	Zumba with Women Central (Social Hall)
10:00am - 12:00pm	Page Turners Book Club (Martha #209/211)
10:00am - 12:00pm	Grief Share (Hope Center Meeting Room)
10:30am - 1:30pm	Building Maintenance (Hope Center Gym)
12:00pm - 1:30pm	AA Meeting (ARMOR #221)
1:00pm - 3:00pm	United Women of Faith (Social Hall)
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Mission Team Set Up Tables (Social Hall)
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Milio Small Group (Hope Center #3/4)
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Taylor Better Together Small Group (Hope Center #5)
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Cub Scouts (Hope Center Gym)
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Living Faithfully (Sanctuary)
7:00pm - 8:15pm	Girls Indoor Soccer Practice (Hope Center Gym)
7:00pm - 8:30pm	Rooted Bible Study (Conference Room #205)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Trustees Monthly Meeting (Hope Center Garage)

Tuesday, December 13

4:00am - 1:30pm	FMS Food Prep (Hope Center Kitchen)
8:30am - 10:00am	Worship Planning Meeting (Via 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)
10:00am - 12:00pm	Mission Team Assemble Christmas Gifts (Social Hall)
10:00am - 1:00pm	Dorcas Circle (Martha #209/211)
11:30am - 1:00pm	Feed My Sheep Lunch Served (Hope Center Gym)
11:30am - 1:00pm	Prayer Room Open (Hope Center)
11:30am - 1:00pm	Deaf Ministry ASL Class (Hope Center #3/4)
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Better Together Small Group (Jonah #220)
2:30pm - 5:30pm	Enrichment of Hope (Hope Center Gym, Garage)
5:25pm - 6:45pm	Taylor Handbell Practice (Sanctuary)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Rooted Small Group (Conference Room #205)
6:30pm - 8:30pm	SPRC Monthly Meeting (Hope Center #5)

Mariners Bethel Schedule December 11-17, 2022

Wednesday, December 14

8:30am - 10:45am	Tuning up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
10:00am - 11:30pm	Advent Study (Social Hall)
11:00am - 1:00pm	Pickleball (Hope Center Gym)
11:30am - 1:00pm	Christmas Open House (Social Hall)
2:30pm - 5:30pm	Enrichment of Hope (Hope Center Gym, Garage)
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Community Bible Study Leaders Meeting (Martha #209/211)
4:00pm - 7:00pm	CRASH Christmas Party
5:00pm - 6:30pm	YOGA (ARMOR Room)
5:00pm - 7:30 pm	NUHNA Meeting (Martha #209/211)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Volleyball Ministry

Thursday, December 15

4:00am - 3:00pm	FMS Food Prep (Hope Center Gym, Kitchen, Garage)
10:30am - 11:30am	Food Pantry Pick Up (Vestibule/Social Hall)
2:30pm - 5:30pm	Enrichment of Hope (Hope Center Gym, Garage)
6:00pm - 7:00pm	CRASH Drama Practice (Hope Center Garage)
6:00pm - 7:30pm	Girl Scouts (Martha #209/211)
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Happy Hour of Prayer (Hope Center #5)
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Advent Church-Wide Study (Hope Center Meeting Room)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Choir Practice (ARMOR #221)
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Community Bible Study (Social Hall; Nursery; Jonah #220; Library #201; Mtg Room #108)
6:45pm - 8:30pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:45pm - 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts (Hope Center)

Friday, December 16

8:30am - 10:45am	Tuning up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
9:00am - 2:00pm	Painting Tech Booth (Social Hall)
10:00am - 11:30pm	CO-EDS for Christ (Martha #209/211)
11:00am - 1:00 pm	Pickleball (Hope Center Gym)
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Live Nativity (Outdoors at the Church; if inclement weather, inside Social Hall)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Young Adults Small Group (Hope Center Garage)

Saturday, December 17

8:00am - 12:00pm	Building Maintenance (Hope Center)
9:00am - 5:00pm	Women Central Baking Cakes for FMS (Faith Center Kitchen)
10:00am - 2:00pm	Kids Christmas Practice (Sanctuary)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	AA (ARMOR #221)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	AI Anon Meeting (Jonah #220)

Year-End Gift of Hope

STAND in the ***GAP*** - \$282,000 to Go!

\$100 | \$200 | \$300 | \$400 | \$500 | \$600 | \$700 | \$800 | \$950



YOU can complete the picture!

...BECAUSE ALL PEOPLE DESERVE HOPE

**Make a year-end contribution to help pay off our Hope Center loan.
ALL 2023 funding should support our mission and community, NOT THE BANK!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

Please consider a year-end contribution to help pay off our remaining \$282,000 Hope Center debt. Our covenant with our Lord, as Methodists and as Christians, calls us to worship Him with our presence, our prayers, our service and our gifts – we can do no less to honor Him. Thank you for your continuing Generosity!

Path to the Vote
ONGOING - Discernment, Faith Formation, and Prayer

Nov. & Dec. 2022 - The 4-week “Living Faithfully” study required by Conference.

Monday, Nov. 28, 2022 - Listening Post #4 at 6:30 p.m. – Disaffiliation and the Independent Church, Rev. Bruce Rogers.

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2022 - Viewing of “Stay or Go” video at 10 am and 6:30 pm – required by Conference.

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2023 - Listening Post #5 at 6:30 pm – Summary and discussion of all previous Listening Post sessions led by SPRC Chair, Dennis Rader.

Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023 - Information Session with DS Rev. Joseph Archie at 10 am – required by the Conference.

Jan. & Feb. 2023 Mondays 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, and 2/20/2023 – Second offering of 4-week “Living Faithfully” study - in case anyone missed the first offering.

Saturday, Feb. 25, 2023 Forum on Human Sexuality and the Church at 10 am – This is a conference requirement in order for a conference representative to unpack and debrief the 4-week study for participants.

Saturday, March 11, 2023 - Special Charge Conference at 10 am to vote on whether or not to disaffiliate from the UMC; **members must be present to vote.** Following the vote, if the disaffiliation motion is passed, the session with the DS will conclude and a separate vote will be held among the members present to determine if Mariners will be going with the Global Methodist Church upon completion of all requirements.

June 8-10, 2023 - Peninsula Delaware Annual Conference at location TBD/ online viewing of proceeding will be offered. At the Conference, delegates will vote on the disaffiliation resolutions from churches in the conference. If passed by a simple majority vote, then churches will be considered no longer part of the UMC once all paperwork and payments have been made (by Dec. 31, 2023 deadline).

The 5th Listening Post Session

Sessions are held from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Sanctuary
Everyone is welcome to attend in person or online.

Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 6:30 PM

Seeking Input from the Congregation
and highlights from the 4 previous Listening Posts
(A YouTube link will be provided soon!)

Following this presentation, questions will be asked 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 Pastor Becky Collison at





Sunday, December 11

Happy Birthday: Everton Brossus, Lyla Larouche,
and Monica Johnson

Monday, December 12

Happy Birthday: Sam Schiffer, Makenzie Truitt,
Kyle Truitt, Logan Truitt, James Tucker,
Brianna Ceden, and David Wingate

Happy Anniversary: Nick & Lindsey Thompson

Tuesday, December 13

Happy Birthday: Susan Berzins, Gabriella Bendistis,
Debbie Michels, Allison Scrivani, Ashton Browne
Frank Lathbury, Jessica Tingle, Michael Munro and Hope Cornell

Happy Anniversary: Bob & Cindy Haines

Wednesday, December 14

Happy Birthday: Robert Lewis, Babette Thorson,
Chad Hickman, and Gage Anders

Thursday, December 15

Happy Birthday: Luke Wingate, Russell Richards, Kathleen Pierce,
C.J. Boyce, Christine Sneddon, Skyler Coleman and Barron Collier

Friday, December 16

No birthdays or anniversaries

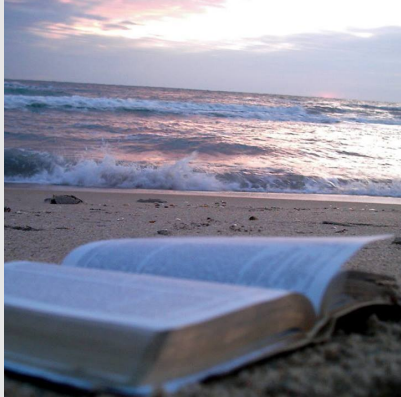
Saturday, December 17

Happy Birthday: Molly Schaefer
Happy Anniversary: John & Judy Mendenhall

*If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please
send an email to administrator@marinersbethel.org*

Opportunities

Dine & Donate*



11:00 am -10:00pm
Wednesday, December 21
@ Ocean View Brewery
Atlantic Ave, Ocean View DE

*10% of the day's take donated to **SE Sussex Ministerium Emergency Fund** providing "last chance" assistance for those confronting power shut-off, empty heating fuel tanks, eviction, unpaid medical expenses, etc.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Boy Scout Troop 281 Fundraiser

Boy Scout Troop 281 will be selling Christmas Trees starting on **Friday, November 25th** in the parking lot of Mariner's Bethel United Methodist Church.

Friday, November 25th, 9am~7:30pm
Hours after 11/25 until sold out:
Monday-Thursday, 4:30-6pm
Fridays, 4:30-8pm
Saturdays & Sundays, 9am~7:30pm

Come Early!
Limited trees available!



Local tree delivery available upon request.

*Mariner's Bethel UMC is located at 81 Central Avenue, Ocean View, DE.
For more information, please contact us at 302-381-4635 or
scoutmastertroop281@gmail.com.*

Thank you for your support!

"Angels on the Go"

We are pleased that Gail Lewis has restarted the Angels on the Go ministry. If you have some time to spare, won't you please consider helping? Even if you're only able to drive occasionally, that would help greatly.

Contact Gail Lewis if you can help or if you need a ride. Please give as much notice as possible for ride requests. 443.614.1493



We could use a few more team members for evening lock-up...

Our church lock-up team is looking for a few more folks to secure the church buildings in the evening after events have ended (usually by 9PM).

If you're willing to help with this task for a week several times a year, contact Elliott Workman at: ceworkman@verizon.net

Email to Volunteer

★ **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 Ocean View, Delaware



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.



Mariners Bethel UMC

Fit for Christ

Tuning Up the Temple
(Pre-registration required)
Monday-Wednesday-Friday
from 9-10:15 AM in the Hope Center Gym

Yoga
(\$5 drop in fee) in the ARMOR Room
Wednesday from 5-6 PM

Contact Carol Lynch to pre-register
and for more details:
cklynch03@gmail.com

Mission Outreach



Pantry Partners

Preparing for the holidays

Thanksgiving and Christmas should be special for everyone!
Won't you please help the over 100 families in need in our area?

In addition to this list, all contributions
and monetary donations are gratefully accepted

- Mashed potatoes (dry mix)
- Gravy
- Stuffing
- Canned vegetables
- Canned cranberry sauce
- Brownie mix
- Cookie Mix
- Canned sweet potatoes or yams



Holiday Foodraiser

Feed My Sheep needs your help filling our pantry

We distribute 30 pantry boxes weekly.
Many neighbors lose their seasonal jobs and the ability to meet family needs.
Won't you please help us by donating?

Protein: peanut butter, nuts, tuna, meat ravioli, beef stew, meat soups, Velveeta cheese

Carbohydrates: cereals, pasta, rice, barley, noodles, grits, pancake mix

Vegetables: any canned vegetable or fresh long shelf life like onions, potatoes, fall squash

Fruits: any canned fruit or fresh long shelf life such as apples and oranges

Sweets: cake or brownie mixes, muffin mixes, cookies, canned icing, boxed puddings, pancake syrup

**Food is collected in the FMS bin in the church lobby,
the Social Hall on Tuesday mornings,
or the Hope Center on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursdays
from 9-11am**

THANK YOU!

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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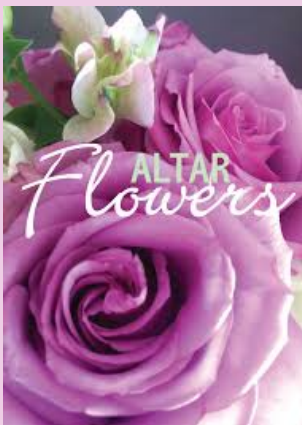


Miscellaneous

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:	\$965,261
YTD Expenses:	\$1,097,227

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.

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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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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