



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



Coming to our Senses at Christmas: See the Hope

Sunday, November 27, 2022

The First Sunday of Advent

"Coming to Our Senses at Christmas:

See the Hope"

Pastor Becky Collison

Scripture: Luke 3:1-6

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 2:1-7



SUNDAY PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC

For Sunday, November 27th

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:

Days of Elijah

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ca9LnzJnpjQ>

Hope Was Born This Night

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fok1h3p1sh8>

God I Look to You

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5fTiQLzHZrk>

My Hope is in the Lord (Kids Song)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tJePCzTaQo4&t=73s>

Living Hope

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9f2FXxDVO6w>

Hymns for 11:00 Traditional Service

Come Though Long Expected Jesus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=29fVAI98HMY>

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W_ziFjoViKU

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

Mariners Music Ministry

**When this first "Ask Mariners..." was published last week,
we didn't have the date yet from the District Superintendent
for the Special Charge Conference.
It is slated now for March 11, 2023 at 10:00 AM.**

Ask Mariners...

Question: What is the status of hiring an Associate Pastor?

Answer: The church congregation is currently experiencing a discernment process to determine where God is leading us in regard to denomination affiliation. This process will conclude with a special charge conference to determine whether we remain affiliated with the United Methodist Church on March 11, 2023 at 10 am. We anticipate this determination will then be finalized in June 2023 at the Pen-Del Annual Conference. After we determine who we are as a church, we will then reinitiate the Associate Pastor hiring process.

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

Communication@MarinersBethel.org

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).

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!

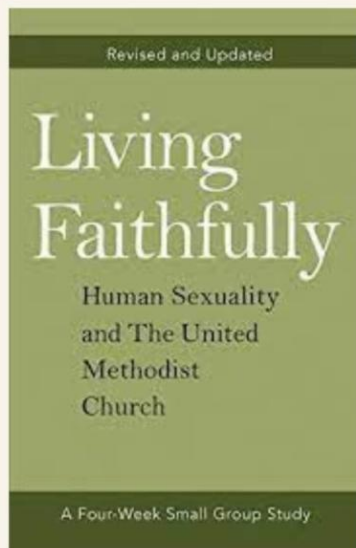
LIVING FAITHFULLY
books are now available in the lobby!



LIVING FAITHFULLY

This study is required by the Pen-Del Conference
in order to consider a vote on disaffiliation.

Also, Small Groups may choose to do this study.
Please let the office know so we can track your participation.



- Mondays at 10 AM:
11/14, 11/21, 11/28 & 12/5

- Mondays at 6:30 PM:
11/14, 11/21, 12/5 & 12/12

Books are available at no charge.

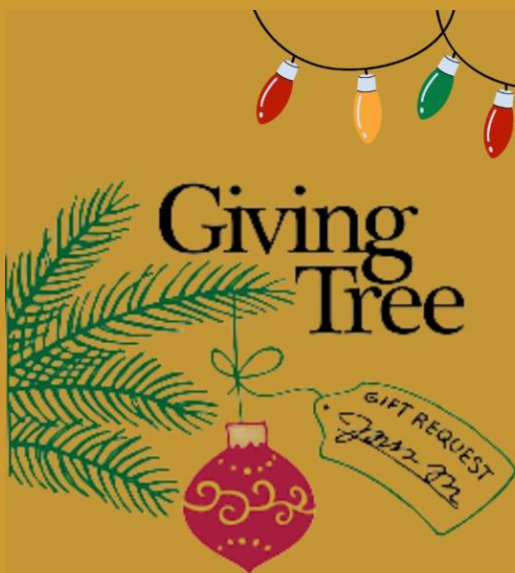
One book per family, please.

If you have already paid, see the office.

SIGN UP AT THE ALL HANDS ON DECK TABLE OR ONLINE
[HTTPS://MARINERSBETHEL.CHURCHCENTER.COM/REGISTRATIONS/EVENTS/1492386](https://marinersbethel.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1492386)



[Click Here to Register for "Living Faithfully"](#)



From November 17 - December 11

Stop by the Giving Tree in the Narthex, and take an ornament listing a gift request for a child in one of our grammar schools.

Please take one or more and help make a child's Christmas a happy one!

Mariners Ministry Team

In addition to individuals, Small Groups may wish to sponsor a child or children.

Contact Jane McLaren for further details: jmclaren@mchsi.com

Advent 2022

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

Register for our 3-week Church-Wide Advent Study

"The Purpose of Christmas" by Rick Warren

You'll understand why we celebrate Christmas and how it can change our lives forever.

At the very first Christmas – the birth of Jesus – an angel announced three things.

In those statements of the angel, we find the three purposes of Christmas.

Wednesdays at 10 AM

November 30 - December 7 - December 14



CRASH YOUTH

Sunday November 27

NO CRASH - Happy Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 30

CRASH Bible Study 6 - 7:30 pm (Hope Center)



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, 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.

The 4th Listening Post Session

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

Monday, November 28 at 6:30 PM

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



FEED MY SHEEP CAFE

from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm



Menu for Tuesday, November 29:

***Philly Cheese Steak SUB**

***Soups:**

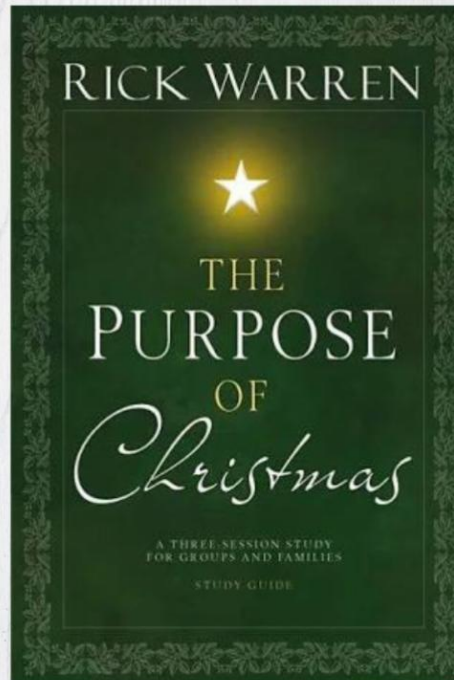
**Potato Leek or
Ham and Bean**

Takeout available



Advent

A 3-Week Study



Sign up at the All Hands on Deck Table
or online at
[https://marinersbethel.churchcenter.com/
registrations/events/1506323](https://marinersbethel.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1506323)

Wednesdays at 10AM - November 30 - December 14



Book Now

Register here for our Advent Study



Real Talk: Stay or Go Webinar



Mariners Bethel
United Methodist Church Ocean View, Delaware

Since churches in discernment are required to view the "Stay or Go" video from the Conference, Mariners Bethel UMC in Ocean View will offer this in-house the following date and times:

Wednesday, November 30
at 10:00 AM and 6:30 pm.

Contact the church office with any questions.

administrator@marinersbethel.org

Rock of Ages Ministry

Invites Mariners Wise Youth (ages 70+) to

The Magic of Christmas Luncheon

on Saturday, December 3 ~ Noon-2 PM

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27
AT THE ALL HANDS ON DECK TABLE
BEGINNING NOVEMBER 13

Knives & Cards

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4



Stop in Fellowship Hall between services
We have knives of all shapes and sizes on sale at 2021 prices!
Assorted varieties of greeting cards
(including Christmas ones) will also be available.



United
Women
in Faith

Contact Joyce Fefel 302.236.9856 or Donna Gray 410.903.8557



Christmas 2022

Sunday, December 11
Friday, December 16
Friday, December 16
Sunday, December 18
Thursday, December 22
Friday, December 23
Saturday, December 24

Sunday, December 25
Saturday, December 31
Sunday, January 1

* Christmas Concert (Praise Band and Choir) - 4:00 PM
Family Movie "The Star" 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Live Nativity - 6:00 PM
* Kids Christmas Program - 4:00 PM
Blue Christmas Service - 6:30 PM
* Christmas Eve Service (Traditional) - 7:00 PM
Christmas Eve Services
* 4:00 PM Traditional; * 7:00 PM - Contemporary
Christmas Day Service 10:00 AM
New Year's Open Sanctuary 4:00-6:00 PM
New Year's Day Service - 10:00 AM
** Childcare will be available*



Mariners Bethel
United Methodist Church Ocean View, Delaware

81 Central Avenue, Ocean View, DE 19970
302.539.9510. www.MarinersBethel.org

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

Register Here to Volunteer for the Kids Christmas Production

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.

YOU'RE INVITED TO THIS FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT



A small but brave donkey and his animal friends
become the unsung heroes of the first Christmas.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16
4-6 PM**

Enjoy this special movie
with hot chocolate & popcorn!
And... you can decorate a
gingerbread man or house.

Followed by the Live Nativity
at the church from 6-8 PM.
The story is re-told
every half hour.

*Register to attend or
volunteer on Church Center!*

Register to attend The Star Family Event

Volunteer to help with The Star

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.



Mariners Bethel Schedule Nov 27-Dec 3, 2022

Sunday, November 27

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 (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 (Sanctuary/Social Hall)

Monday, November 28

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	Grief Share (Hope Center Meeting Room)
10:00am - 12:00pm	Living Faithfully (Sanctuary)
10:30am - 1:30pm	Building Maintenance (Hope Center Gym/#3-4)
12:00pm - 1:30pm	AA Meeting (ARMOR #221)
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Milio Small Group (Hope Center #3/#4)
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Taylor Better Together Small Group (Hope Center #5)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	4th Listening Post (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, November 29

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)
11:00am - 12:00pm	Discernment Prayer (Hope Center Prayer Room)
11:30am - 1:00pm	Feed My Sheep Cafe (Hope Center Gym)
11:30am - 1:00pm	Prayer Room Open at the Hope Center
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Better Together Small Group (Jonah #220)
2:30pm - 5:00pm.	Enrichment of Hope (Hope Center Gym,
5:25pm - 6:45pm	Taylor Handbell Practice (Sanctuary)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Rooted Small Group (Conference Room #205)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Nominations & Leadership Development Meeting (Hope Center #5)

Wednesday, November 30

8:30am - 10:45am	Tuning up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
10:00am - 11:30am	"Stay or Go" Video (Sanctuary)
11:00am - 1:00pm	Pickleball (Hope Center Gym)
2:30pm - 5:30pm	Enrichment of Hope (Hope Center Gym/Garage)
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Community Bible Study Leaders Meeting (#209/11)
5:00pm - 6:30pm	YOGA (ARMOR Room)
6:00pm - 7:30 pm	CRASH Bible Study (Hope Center #3)
6:00pm - 7:30 pm	"Stay or Go" Video (Sanctuary)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Volleyball Ministry (Hope Center Gym)

Mariners Bethel Schedule Nov 27-Dec 3, 2022

Thursday, December 1

4:00am - 3:00pm	Feed My Sheep Food Prep (Hope Center Kitchen)
10:30am - 11:30am	Food Pantry Pick Up (Social Hall/Vestibule)
2:30pm - 5:30pm	Enrichment of Hope (Hope Center Gym/Garage)
6:00pm - 7:00 pm	CRASH Drama Practice (Hope Center Garage)
6:00pm - 7:30pm	Girl Scouts (#209/11)
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Churchwide Advent Study (Sanctuary)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Choir Practice (ARMOR Room)
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Community Bible Study
6:45pm - 8:30pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:45pm - 8:30pm	Boy Scouts (Hope Center/Pavilion)

Friday, December 2

8:00am - 5:00pm	CRASH Philly Project
8:30am - 10:45am	Preparation for Rock of Ages Luncheon (Social Hall/Kitchen)
10:00am - 11:30pm	Tuning up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
11:00am - 12:30 pm	Co-Eds for Christ (Martha #209/211)
11:00am - 1:00 pm	Comfort Group (Jonah #220)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Pickleball (Hope Center Gym)
	Young Adults Small Group (Hope Center Garage)

Saturday, December 3

8:00am - 12:00pm	CRASH Philly Project
12:00pm - 2:00pm	Building Maintenance (Hope Center)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Rock of Ages Luncheon (Social Hall/Lobby)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	AA (ARMOR #221)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Al Anon Meeting (Jonah #220)

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, November 27

Happy Birthday: Bobbi Brown, William Russell, Elsje Marneweck, Dennis Jacobs, and McKenna Kaufman

Monday, November 28

Happy Birthday: EF Quillen, Chris O'Malley, and Cameron Garufi

Tuesday, November 29

Happy Birthday: Jessie Schol, Nina Garufi, Cole DeLorenzo, and Kendall Phillips

Wednesday, November 30

Happy Birthday: Trisha Townsend, Marla Mooney, Susan Hendickson, and Ruth Wood

Thursday, December 1

Happy Birthday: Mikaela Brosnahan, Bev Bigley, Robin Phillips, John Wisner, and Jack Brown

Friday, December 2

Happy Birthday: Logan Styles

Saturday, December 3

Happy Birthday: Joaquin DeLosRios, Sandy Kern, Jessica Young, McKenzi Walter, and Isiah Seibert

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

Opportunities

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!

Fall 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!



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>



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.

Program runs September 2022 - May 2023
Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday from 2:30-5:30 pm



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 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.

[Facilities Maintenance Job Description](#)

"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! ★



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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



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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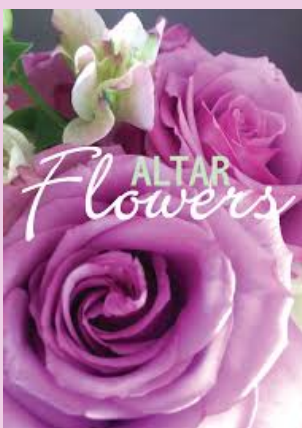


Miscellaneous

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?



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

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

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