



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

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**Sunday, January 8, 2023**  
**"Unshakeable: Defying Normal"**

*Communion will be served*

**Pastor Becky Collison**  
***Scripture: Daniel 1:1-8***

**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.

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# January 2023 Sermon Schedule

JANUARY 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## "It's Time"

One Service at  
10:00 AM

Scripture: Ecc. 3:1-13

JANUARY 8

## "Unshakeable: Defying Normal"

Communion Served

Scripture: Daniel 1:1-8

JANUARY 15

## "Unshakeable: Trial by Fire"

Scripture:  
Daniel 3:13-27

JANUARY 22

## "Unshakeable: Writing on the Wall"

Scripture:  
Daniel 5:1-9

JANUARY 29

## "Unshakeable: Dare to be Different"

Scripture:  
Daniel 6:14-28



## SUNDAY PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC For Sunday, January 8

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:

**Unstoppable God**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YfzXHU0HOWI>

**Jesus Lover of My Soul/Shout to the Lord Medley**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IA7k6zqOkIM>

**Because of Who You Are**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C6WexG9uAJI>

**My Hope is in the Lord (Kids Song)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tJePCzTaQo4&t=5s>

**Grace Flows Down**

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

**Revelation Song**

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

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**Hymns for 11:00 Traditional Service**

**Be Thou My Vision**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uN1fRJw2LWg>

**God of Spirit Descend Upon My Heart**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JPnflXO78wA>

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

*Mariners Music Ministry*

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**WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MARINERS BETHEL?**

Join us for our

**NEW MEMBER LAUNCH**

A recommended prerequisite to our

**January 28th VOYAGE**  
(Membership Class)

**January 8, 2023**

Between Services - Upstairs in Room 205

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## Meet Glen Quillen!

We are pleased to welcome  
Glen as our new  
**Facilities Maintenance Person**  
at Mariners.

Glen will begin his role on January 2.  
Be sure to congratulate Glen  
the next time you see him!



## FEED MY SHEEP CAFE

from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm



### *Menu for Tuesday, January 10:*

**\*Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy**

**\*Soups: Cheeseburger  
or Minestrone**

*Takeout available*

### **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 302.539.9510 or [pastorbecky@marinersbethel.org](mailto:pastorbecky@marinersbethel.org)



SAVE THE DATE

## ***Mariners Covered Dish Dinner***

**Friday, January 13th at 6 PM  
in the Social Hall**

**Join us for food, fellowship, and fun!**

Contact Dianne Archut ([darchut@aol.com](mailto:darchut@aol.com))

or

Jennifer Cornell ([jennretired@gmail.com](mailto:jennretired@gmail.com))



# healing prayer

**Sunday January 15, 2023 at 6:30 PM  
A Service of Scripture, Song, and Healing**

***New Years Resolutions:  
Preparing for What God Has for You  
Through Trust and Forgiveness***

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. Psalm 103:1-5 ESV

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



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*If you missed  
the first time...*



MARINERS IS OFFERING THIS 4-WEEK STUDY (IN JANUARY)

## LIVING FAITHFULLY

Human Sexuality and the United Methodist Church

Mondays at 10:00 AM on 1/23, 1/30, 2/6 & 2/13

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM on 1/25, 2/1, 2/8 & 2/15

Register on Church Center or at the All Hands on Deck table.

*Registration is available online at Church Center now*

*Books are available from the office at no charge*

[Register Here for the January Study](#)

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

Register for our next

## VOYAGE

through our Weekly Update or Church Center App

See our website for details

**Saturday, January 28th**  
9am-3pm

[Register Here for the Jan 28 Voyage](#)

# *STAND in the* **GAP** - \$210,000 to Go!

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



**The picture is not complete without *YOU*  
...*BECAUSE ALL PEOPLE DESERVE HOPE***

**22% of our bank loan for the Hope Center, representing 5% of the total project cost, remains to be paid. If you have already donated, *thank you* for your Generosity! If you have yet to commit, we need your help to Stand in the Gap!**

## **Many Thanks for Your Generosity**

Thank you for helping to make so many children happy this Christmas. To those of you who helped to prepare the ornaments, those who purchased and wrapped gifts, to the individuals who gave of their time to sort and deliver gifts to the schools, and to those who store the tree for next year... We appreciate and give you thanks! With your help, we are making a difference to children in our community.

*Jane McLaren and the Mariners Mission Team*





Thank you for your  
support of the 2022  
Live Nativity



Jim & Michelle  
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# Ask Mariners...

## Question: What church activities are coming up regarding disaffiliation?

### Answer:

1. A summary and discussion of all previous Listening Post Sessions will be held Wednesday, January 11 at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary.
2. An information session will be held with District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Joseph Archie on Saturday, January 21 at 10 AM in the Sanctuary
3. A second opportunity is being offered for the 4-week "Living Faithfully" study in January and February.
4. A forum on "Human Sexuality and the Church" will be held by District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Joseph Archie on Saturday, February 25 at 10 AM in the Sanctuary.
5. A Special Charge Conference will be held Saturday, March 11 at 10 AM in the Sanctuary to vote on the issue of disaffiliation from the UMC. If it is approved, a second vote will be held to determine if our congregation will join the Global United Methodist Church

Do you have a question to Ask Mariners? Email your question to:  
[Communication@MarinersBethel.org](mailto:Communication@MarinersBethel.org)



# 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](mailto:administrator@marinersbethel.org)

## CRASH January Schedule

**Sunday, Jan. 1st** - No CRASH (Happy New Year)

**Wednesday, Jan 4th** - No Bible Study

**Sunday, Jan. 8th** - No CRASH

**Wednesday, Jan. 11th** - Bible Study 6-7:30 PM

**Sunday, Jan. 15th** - CRASH 4-6 PM

**Wednesday, Jan. 18th** - Bible Study 6-7:30 PM

**Sunday, Jan. 22nd** - CRASH 4-6 PM

**Wednesday, Jan. 25th** - Bible Study 6-7:30 PM

**Friday, Jan. 27th through Sunday, Jan 29th -**

**Youth Rally Weekend!**

**Sunday, Jan. 29th** - No CRASH



**Sunday, January 8**

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)

**Monday, January 9**

7:00am - 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)
10:30am - 11:30am	Cheer Center Winter Stroll (Hope Center Gym)
10:30am - 1:30pm	Building Maintenance (Hope Center)
12:00pm - 1:30pm	AA Meeting (ARMOR #221)
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Milio Small Group (Hope Center Meeting Room)
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Girls Indoor Soccer Practice (Hope Center Gym)
7:00pm - 8:30 pm	Rooted Bible Study (Conference Room #205)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Trustees Monthly Meeting (Hope Center Meeting Room)

**Tuesday, January 10**

8:00am - 10:30am	FMS Food Pantry Distribution (Social Hall /Kitchen)
8:30am - 10:00am	Worship Chat (via Zoom)
8:30am - 2:00pm	FMS Food Prep (Hope Center Kitchen)
9:00am - 10:30am	Men's Bible Study (Hope Center #5)
9:45am - 11:45am	Women's AA Meeting (ARMOR #221)
10:00am - 12:00pm	Dorcas Circle (Martha #209/211)
11:30am - 1:00pm	Feed My Sheep Cafe 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)
1:00pm - 3:30pm	FMS - Frankford Ministry (Hope Center Kitchen)
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Better Together Small Group (Jonah #220)
2:30pm - 5:30pm	Enrichment of Hope (Hope Center Gym and Garage)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Rooted Small Group (Conference Room #205)

**Wednesday, January 11**

8:30am - 10:30am	Tuning Up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
11:00am - 1:00pm	Pickleball (Hope Center Gym)
2:30pm - 5:30pm	Enrichment of Hope (Hope Center Gym and Garage)
4:00pm - 7:00pm	Community Bible Study Leaders Meeting (#209/11)
5:00pm - 6:30pm	YOGA (ARMOR #211)
6:00pm - 7:30pm	CRASH Bible Study (Hope Center #3/4)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Listening Post #5 (Sanctuary)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Volleyball Ministry

**Thursday, January 12**

5:00am - 2:30pm	FMS Food Prep (Hope Center Kitchen/Garage)
2:30pm - 5:30pm	Enrichment of Hope (Hope Center Gym and Garage)
6:00pm - 7:30pm	Girl Scouts (Martha #209/211)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Choir Practice (ARMOR #221)
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Community Bible Study (Various Rooms)
6:45pm - 8:30pm	Boy Scouts (Hope Center/Pavilion)
6:45pm - 8:30pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**Friday, January 13**

8:30am - 10:30am	Tuning Up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
10:00am - 11:30pm	Co-Eds for Christ (Martha #209/211)
11:00am - 12:30pm	Comfort Group (Jonah #220)
11:00am - 1:00pm	Pickleball (Hope Center Gym)
5:30pm - 9:30pm	Pot Luck Dinner (Social Hall)

**Saturday, January 14**

7:30am - 9:30am	Men's Pancake Breakfast (Social Hall/#209/11)
12:30am - 3:30pm	Special Al Anon Meeting (Jonah #220)
8:00am - 12:00pm	Building Maintenance (Hope Center)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	AA Meeting (ARMOR #221)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	AL-ANON Meeting (Jonah #220)

**Sunday, January 8**

**Happy Birthday:** Rachel Bennett,  
Kaelyn Rogers, Daisy Scott

**Monday, January 9**

**Happy Birthday:** Ashlyn Kelley, Sandra Lopez,  
Robert Wheeler, Judie Boykin, and Trey Koch



**Happy Anniversary:** Ron & Dawn Greene,  
Larry & Margie Biasotto

**Tuesday, January 10**

**Happy Birthday:** Nick Wood, Christina Senseny,  
Michael Greenstreet, Jr.

**Happy Anniversary:** Neil & Betty Leary

**Wednesday, January 11**

**Happy Birthday:** Josephine Smith, Brody McCowan,  
Taylor Welsh, Cullen Miller

**Happy Anniversary:** Alison & Mark Rubendall

**Thursday, January 12**

**Happy Birthday:** Andrew Williams, Ken Christenbury,  
Kathy Old, Holly Wingate

**Friday, January 13**

**Happy Birthday:** Caleb Galbreath, Christel Grandell

**Saturday, January 14**

**Happy Birthday:** Merrill Smith, Donella Gano,  
Mark Hodson, Tim Baker, Anthony Boyce

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*If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please  
send an email to [administrator@marinersbethel.org](mailto:administrator@marinersbethel.org)*

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**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).

## Opportunities

### "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](mailto: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.

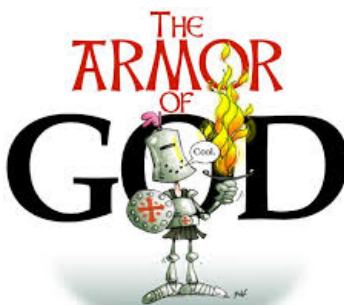
Team up with a friend to work together or sign up to help as a substitute when you can.

Contact: Jessica King  
[jking121307@yahoo.com](mailto:jking121307@yahoo.com)

You'll have so much fun! ★



**Mariners Bethel**  
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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

Mariners Bethel UMC

## Fit for Christ

Tuning Up the Temple  
(Pre-registration required)

Monday-Wednesday-Friday  
from 9-10:30 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

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

HERE'S A LIST OF ITEMS NEED FOR OUR TWO PANTRIES:

Beef Stew, Chili, Canned Meat  
Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce  
Canned Vegetables & Fruit.

Soup, Crackers  
Pancake Mix & Syrup  
Hamburger Helper

Suzanne Evans, 302-539-7515  
devans911@yahoo.com

*Financial contributions are always appreciated.  
Please note "Pantry Partners" in the memo section*

### 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.



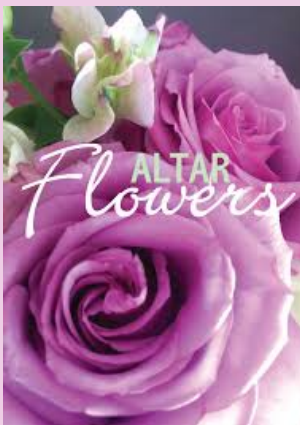
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## Miscellaneous

### 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](mailto: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





## Adult SUNDAY SCHOOL

### 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](mailto:ceworkman@verizon.net)  
or call the office for more details.

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## 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](mailto:bretshue@carolina.rr.com)

### Join us on Sundays

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

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### 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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