



**Mariners Bethel**  
United Methodist Church Ocean View, Delaware

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

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**Sunday, February 19, 2023**  
**"Be Still and Know"**  
**CRASH Youth**  
***Scripture: Psalm 46:10***

**Family Service - 9:00 AM**

*Praise and Worship, Inspiration for All Generations,  
Optional ARMOR Kids 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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# **SUNDAY PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC**

## **February 19, 2023**

We are 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 music,  
we are offering clickable links to the songs below:

### **9:00 AM Service**

**God So Loved (by We The Kingdom)**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jasoo3UDSwY>**

**Gratitude (Brandon Lake)**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LDHCzm0mhuk>**

**My Jesus (Anne Wilson)**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cWLM6z42Gk8>**

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

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tJePCzTaQo4>**

**In Christ Alone by Susan Ashton**

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

### **11:00 AM Service**

**Here I Am Lord, #593**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2MjBtst53uo>**

**In Christ Alone**

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

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# February 2023 Sermon Schedule

FEBRUARY 5

**"Faith in Future/  
Power in Present"**

**Tim Young**

Scripture: John 15:1-8

FEBRUARY 12

**"Called to Change"**

Communion Served

**A.J. Kelley**

Scripture: Eph 4:1-3

FEBRUARY 19

**"Be Still and Know"**

**CRASH Youth  
Members**

Scripture: Psalm 46:10

FEBRUARY 26

**"Giving Up  
Control"**

**Pastor Becky  
Collison**

Scripture:  
Matthew 4:1-11



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# Lent & Easter Events 2023



## **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 - 4-6:00 pm - Hope Center

## **Ash Wednesday Service**

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 - 6:30 pm - Sanctuary

## **Wednesday Lenten Prayer, Soup & Salad at 12:00 Noon**

February 21 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

5-7:00 pm at Mariners Hope Center

March 1 - Ocean View Presbyterian Church

March 8 - St. Martha's Church @ Bethany Beach

Christian Center

March 15 - Mariners Bethel United Methodist Church

March 22 - St. George's United Methodist Church

March 29 - St. Ann's Catholic Church



Sat. March 25	<b>Community Easter Event</b> for Kids at 10:00 am
Sun. April 2	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Services at 9:00 and 11:00 am
Thurs. April 6	<b>Maundy Thursday Service</b> - 6:30 pm
Fri. April 7	<b>Good Friday Cross Walk</b> to Bethany 10:00 am
Fri. April 7	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> - 12-2:00 & 4-6:00 pm
Sun. April 9	<b>Easter Sunrise Service</b> - 6:30-7:00 am
Sun. April 9	<b>Easter Sunday Services</b> at 9:00 & 11:00 am
Sun. April 16	<b>Healing Prayer</b> Service at 6:30 pm
Sun. April 30	<b>Easter Cantata</b> in the Sanctuary at 4:00 pm



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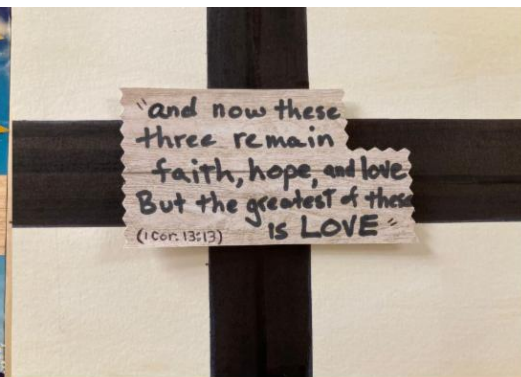
## Ask Mariners...

**Question:** What are the requirements for voting to disaffiliate?

**Answer:** The only requirement for voting is to be a member in good standing. Mariners is still working to ensure an accurate list of members. A current record of eligible voters will be made available in the Narthex before each service on February 12, 19, and 26 for members to check their status. Status can also be checked by contacting the church by email or calling the church office.

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

[Communication@MarinersBethel.org](mailto:Communication@MarinersBethel.org)



**What Are Your Hopes and Prayers for Mariners???**

Visit the Charting Our Course bulletin board by Pastor Becky's Office and place your hopes, prayers, or favorite scripture on the boat. Wooden planks provided for you to write on!

# FEED MY SHEEP CAFE



*There will be no FMS lunch on Tuesday, February 21.*

*Everyone is invited to the*

*Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper*

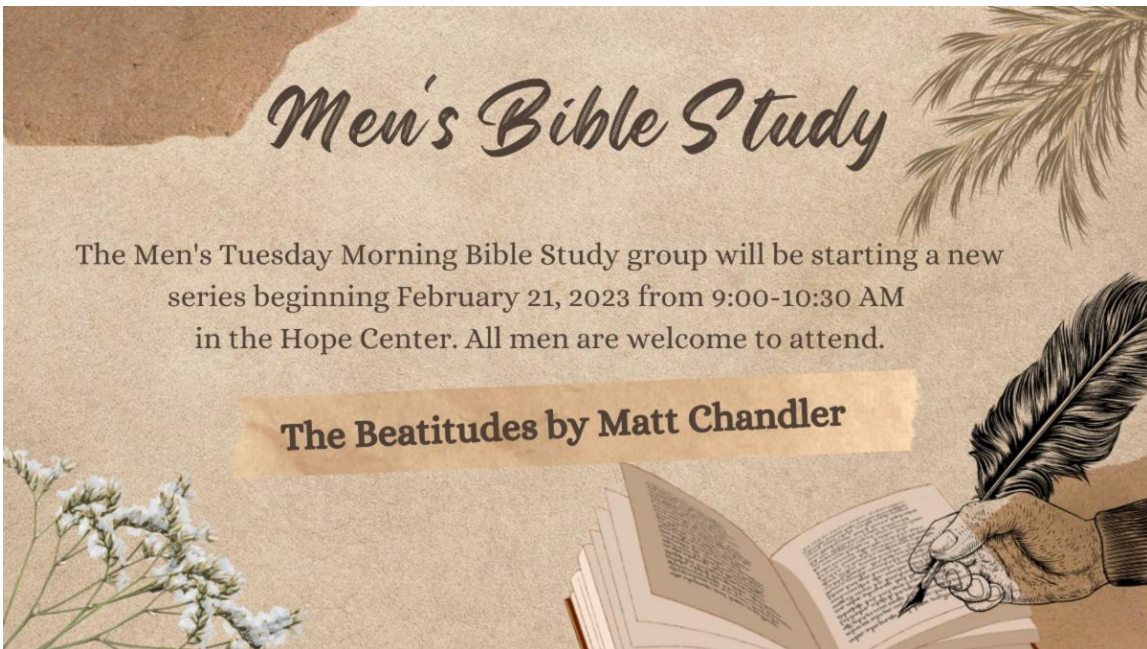
*Held in the Hope Center from 5-7:00 PM that night!*



## Men's Bible Study

The Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study group will be starting a new series beginning February 21, 2023 from 9:00-10:30 AM in the Hope Center. All men are welcome to attend.

**The Beatitudes by Matt Chandler**





# SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER FEBRUARY 21, 2023

FROM 5-7 PM  
IN MARINERS HOPE CENTER

Donations  
benefit the  
Southeast  
Sussex  
Ministerium



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## PRAYER, SOUP & SALAD 12:00 NOON ON WEDNESDAYS

February 21 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner  
5-7 pm at Mariners Hope Center

March 1 - Ocean View Presbyterian Church

March 8 - St. Martha's Church @ Bethany Beach Christian Church

March 15 - Mariners Bethel United Methodist Church

March 22 - St. George's United Methodist Church

March 29 - St. Ann's Catholic Church

*A free-will offering  
will be accepted for the  
Emergency Fund of  
the Southeast Sussex Ministerium  
providing housing, utilities and medication  
for those in need*

Please join us for our  
**Ash Wednesday Service**  
**February 22, 2023**  
**6:30 PM**



FORUM ON

## LIVING FAITHFULLY

Human Sexuality and the United Methodist Church

Saturday, February 25th at 10:00 AM

IN-PERSON ONLY

THIS FORUM WILL NOT BE RECORDED OR LIVE-STREAMED

### Path to the Vote

#### Ongoing - Discernment, Faith Formation & Prayer

**Saturday, February 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.

**This event will not be live-streamed or recorded. In-person only.**

**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 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.

**This event will not be live-streamed or recorded. In-person only.**

**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 December 31, 2023 deadline).



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# Spaghetti Dinner

**\$15 - Per Adult**

**\$7 - Per Child under 10  
(5 and under eat free!)**

Sunday, February 26th  
5-7 PM @ The Hope Center

All Proceeds will go towards  
**CRASH Youth Ministry! ♥**



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302.539.9510. [www.MarinersBethel.org](http://www.MarinersBethel.org)

Your help is needed to make this fundraiser successful!

Dinner will be served in The Hope Center on  
Sunday, February 26th from 5-7 PM.

We need help setting up, serving, clean up,  
cooking, and washing dishes.

Please bring a hat and apron if you will be  
serving or working in the kitchen.

Wear a CRASH shirt of your choice (new or old logo)!

Register to help with the Spaghetti Dinner Here!

# Alpha



**Mondays at 6:00 pm starting March 6th – May 15th**

Mariners Bethel

81 Central Avenue, Ocean View, DE

 **Join a conversation around life, faith, and meaning**

-  **Connect with new people over a meal**
-  **Watch an episode on a question of faith**
-  **Share your thoughts and hear from others**

Sign Up at the All Hands on Deck Table or Online

[Click Here to Register for Alpha](#)

## Alpha Volunteers NEEDED

*Everyone should play a part  
in seeing others  
come to know Jesus!*



Mariners is hosting Alpha on **Mondays at 6 PM**

**March 6-May 15 (Not April 10)**

Alpha is a series of conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly environment.

**Dinner is provided!**

We're in need of a team of volunteers for:

- Set-up
- Kitchen prep
- Cook
- Greet
- Clean-up
- Prayer Warriors

<https://registrations.planningcenteronline.com/signups/1626858>

[Click here to Volunteer for Alpha](#)

# WOMEN CENTRAL SPRING STUDY 2023

An 8-Week Study ~ "Amos: An Invitation to the Good Life"  
March 8-April 26 Offered at 10 AM and 7 PM

*Join us for the Kick-Off Party  
at 7 PM on March 1st  
Women attending both sessions are invited.*



Everyone will make a wreath  
at the party as a welcome invitation  
into their home, sharing the good life!  
All supplies provided.  
Free-will donations accepted.



Register online at:

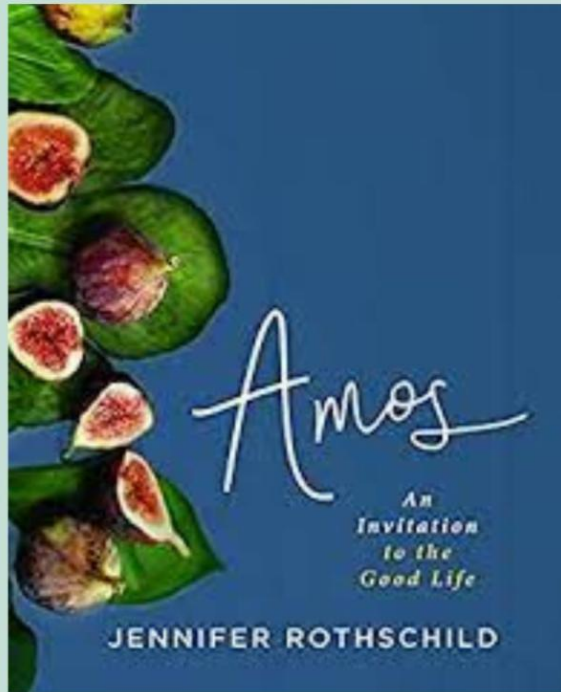
<https://marinersbethel.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1598632>



# WOMEN CENTRAL SPRING STUDY 2023

An 8-Week Study  
Offered on Wednesdays  
March 8-April 2  
10 AM or 7 PM

Join us for the Kick-Off Party at 7 PM on March 1st



Register at the All Hands on Deck Table  
or online at:

[https://marinersbethel.churchcenter.com/  
registrations/events/1598632](https://marinersbethel.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1598632)



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Register for the Spring Women Central Study Here!

*Please join us!*

PRAYER  
VIGIL

**A 24-Hour Prayer Vigil for Mariners Bethel Church**

*Come pray for the future of our church!*

Friday, March 10 beginning at 10 AM until Saturday March 11 at 10 AM

The Sanctuary will be open on Friday from 10:00 AM until 8:00 PM

There will be music, scripture, and corporate prayer  
at various times during the Vigil.

Please sign up to pray at the All Hands on Deck Table in the lobby.





Pick up the handout materials at the  
All Hands on Deck Table  
so you can make the best choice  
at our church's Charge Conference Vote on

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023  
AT 10 AM**





## **CRASH Youth February Schedule**

February 1st: Bible Study 6-7:30 PM

February 5th: CRASH 4-6 PM

February 8th: Bible Study 6-7:30 PM

February 12th: NO CRASH

February 15th: Bible Study 6-7:30 PM

February 19th: CRASH 4-6 PM

February 22nd: NO BIBLE STUDY - ASH Wed. Service

February 26th: Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 PM

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**Sunday, February 19**

**YOUTH RALLY SUNDAY**

8:00am - 8:45am  
9:00am - 10:00am  
9:00am - 10:00am  
10:00am - 10:50am  
10:15am - 11:15am  
11:00am - 12:00pm  
4:00pm - 6:00pm

Open Doors Adult Sunday School (Hope Center #3)  
Praise & Worship Service (Sanctuary/Online)  
Kids Church (Sanctuary/ARMOR #221)  
Joy Adult Sunday School (Martha #209/211)  
Young Adult Bible Study (Library #201)  
Traditional Service (Sanctuary/Online)  
CRASH Youth (Hope Center Gym)

**Monday, February 20**

7:00am - 12:00pm  
8:30am - 10:30am  
10:00am - 11:00am  
10:00am - 12:00pm  
10:30am - 1:30pm  
12:00pm - 1:30pm  
12:00pm - 4:00pm  
4:00pm - 5:30pm  
6:00pm - 8:00pm  
6:30pm - 8:30pm  
7:00pm - 8:30 pm

FMS Food Prep (Hope Center Kitchen)  
Tuning Up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)  
Zumba with Women Central (Social Hall)  
Page Turners Book Club (Martha #209/211)  
Building Maintenance (Hope Center)  
AA Meeting (ARMOR #221)  
Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Room #205)  
Milio Small Group (Hope Center Meeting Room)  
Girls Indoor Soccer Practice (Hope Center Gym)  
Shepherding Council (Social Hall)  
Rooted Bible Study (Conference Room #205)

**Tuesday, February 21**

**SHROVE TUESDAY**

8:00am - 10:30am  
8:30am - 10:00am  
8:30am - 2:00pm  
9:00am - 10:30am  
9:45am - 11:45am  
10:00am - 11:30am  
11:30am - 1:00pm  
1:00pm - 3:30pm  
5:00pm - 7:00pm  
5:25pm - 6:45pm  
6:30pm - 8:00pm

FMS Food Pantry Distribution (Social Hall/Kitchen)  
Worship Planning Meeting (Zoom)  
FMS Food Prep (Hope Center Kitchen)  
Men's Bible Study (Hope Center #5)  
Women's AA Meeting (ARMOR #221)  
Revelations Small Group Bible Study (Jonah #220)  
Deaf Ministry ASL Class (Hope Center #3/4)  
FMS - Frankford Ministry (Hope Center Kitchen/Garage)  
Shrove Tuesday Pancakes (Hope Center)  
Taylor Handbell Practice (Sanctuary)  
Rooted Small Group (Conference Room #205)

## Mariners Bethel Schedule:

February 19-25, 2023

### Wednesday, February 22

### ASH WEDNESDAY

8:30am - 10:30am	Tuning Up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
11:00am - 1:00pm	Pickleball (Hope Center Gym)
4:00pm - 7:00pm	Community Bible Study Leaders Meeting (Martha #209/11)
5:00pm - 6:30pm	YOGA (ARMOR #211)
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary
5:00pm - 8:00pm	Girl Scouts (Social Hall)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Volleyball Ministry (Hope Center Gym)

### Thursday, February 23

5:00am - 12:30pm	FMS Food Prep (Hope Center Kitchen/Garage)
10:30am - 11:30am	Food Pantry Pick Up (Vestibule)
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, February 24

8:30am - 10:30am	Tuning Up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
9:45am - 12:00 pm	Co-Eds for Christ (Martha #209/211)
11:00am - 12:30pm	Comfort Group (Conference Room #205)
11:00am - 1:00 pm	Pickleball (Hope Center Gym)

### Saturday, February 25

8:00am - 12:00pm	Building Maintenance (Hope Center)
10:00am - 12:00pm	DS Conference Forum on Human Sexuality (Sanctuary)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	AA Meeting (ARMOR #221)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	AL-ANON Meeting (Jonah #220)



### Sunday, February 19

**Happy Birthday:** Kayla Dutkowski, Reece Stone,  
Tom Galgano, Sharon Morgan, Emmy Wilkerson,  
and Emma Strunk

**Happy Anniversary:** John & Babette Thorson

### Monday, February 20



**Happy Birthday:** Tony Christopher, Molly Rubendall,  
Lisa Rubendall, Anna Rubendall, and Zach Johnson

**Tuesday, February 21**

**Happy Birthday:** Chris Chapdelaine, Lauren Hodges,  
Karen Melendez, Toby Allender, Michael Davis,  
Connie Sprengle, and Lynn Dolan

**Wednesday, February 22**

**Happy Birthday:** Colin Hudson, Megan Hodges,  
Kelci Rines, and William Mills

**Thursday, February 23**

**Happy Birthday:** Christopher Norton, Tristen Staniszewski,  
Lee Joy Workman, and Irene Hartzfeld

**Friday, February 24**

**Happy Birthday:** Charlotte Temple

**Saturday, February 25**

**Happy Birthday:** Scott Renick, Benjamin Brazill,  
Chaire Brazill, Nicco Moutzalias,  
and Sheila Smigielski

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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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## 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

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### 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.

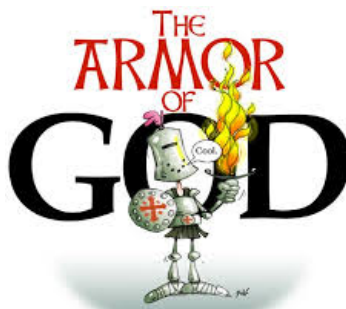
Team up with a friend to work together  
or sign up to help as a substitute when you can.

Contact: Jessica King  
jking121307@yahoo.com

You'll have so much fun!



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## Kids Church Volunteers are Needed on Sundays during the 9:00 Service

You can sign up for one week or for as many as you are able. Volunteers guide the kids upstairs to the ARMOR Room once they are dismissed from the service. They assist with the crafts and games upstairs. Sign-ups are created through the end of this year for now.

Click the link below to register.

[Volunteer to Help with Kids](#)

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	Soup, Crackers
Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce	Pancake Mix & Syrup
Canned Vegetables & Fruit.	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 \$20 per arrangement (or \$40 for both arrangements) 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 as of December 31 :

Annual Budget: \$1,329,448  
YTD Contributions: \$1,189,595  
YTD Expenses: \$1,248,152

### 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



**The Joy Adult Sunday School is back!**

Join us in #209/11 on Sunday mornings from 10:00 - 10:45!

Contact Elliott Workman [cworkman@verizon.net](mailto:cworkman@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  
Facebook and YouTube

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

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