

Navigating the seas of life together with Christ at the helm



Sunday, March 5, 2023 "Giving Up Expectations" Pastor Becky Collison Scripture: Genesis 12:1-4

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.



SUNDAY PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC March 5, 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

Build Your Kingdom, Rend Collective https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-4bEbk1m_c

For the Good, Riley Clemmens https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O7oNir0VmTU

It Is Well, Bethel Worship https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Wb_WD1emFQ

My Hope is in the Lord (Kids song - VBS Cave Quest) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tJePCzTaQo4

Healer, Hillsong, Kari Jobe https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HS7FidYsTUU

<u>11:00 AM Service</u>

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing, #400 https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=Ia54zXaYgco

It's Me, O Lord, Spiritual, #352 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-XEz99v sY

Fairest Lord Jesus, #189 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vmJ3n5DCVA8

March 2023 Sermon Schedule

MARCH 5

MARCH 12

"Giving Up Expectations"

Pastor Becky Collison

Scripture: Gen. 12:1-4

"Giving Up Superiority" Communion Served

Pastor Becky Collison

Scripture: John 4:5-24

MARCH 19

"Giving Up Enemies"

Pastor Becky Collison

Scripture: Luke 19:37-44

MARCH 26

"Giving Up Our Lives"

Gary Ringold

Scripture: Mark 8:34-38



CRASH Youth March Schedule

Wednesday (3/1) - ASL Camp/Bible Study 6-7:30 PM Sunday (3/5) - CRASH Sunday 4-6 PM Wednesday (3/8) - ASL Camp/Bible Study 6-7:30 PM Sunday (3/12) - CRASH Sunday 4-6 PM Wednesday (3/15) - Bible Study 6-7:30 PM Sunday (3/19) - CRASH Sunday 4-6 PM Wednesday (3/22) - Bible Study 6-7:30 PM Sunday (3/26) - CRASH Sunday 4-6 PM Wednesday (3/29) - Bible Study 6-7:30 PM

We hope to see you there!

Check your membership status before the vote on Saturday, March 11. Members must be present to vote.

You may check Sunday in the lobby at one of the All Hands on Deck Tables. Or call the church office Monday-Friday.

Lent & Easter Events 2023



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 - 5-7:00 pm - Hope Center **Ash Wednesday Service** Wednesday, February 22, 2023 - 6:30 pm - Sanctuary **Wednesday Lenten Prayer, Soup & Salad at 12:00 Noon** 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	Community Easter Event for Kids - 2-4:00 pm
Sun. April 2	Palm Sunday Services at 9:00 and 11:00 am
Thurs. April 6	Maundy Thursday Service - 6:30 pm
Fri. April 7	Good Friday Cross Walk to Bethany 10:00 am
Fri. April 7	Stations of the Cross - 12-2:00 & 4-6:00 pm
Sun. April 9	Easter Sunrise Service - 6:30-7:00 am
Sun. April 9	Easter Sunday Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am
Sun. April 16	Healing Prayer Service at 6:30 pm
Sun. April 30	Easter Cantata in the Sanctuary at 4:00 pm



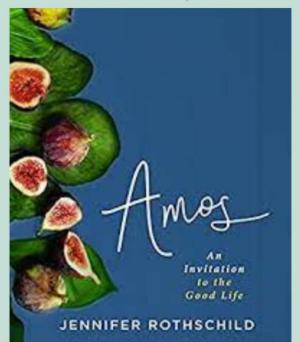
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WOMEN CENTRAL SPRING STUDY 2023

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



Register for the Spring Women Central Study Here!



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!



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

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SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023 AT 10 AM CHILDCARE WILL BE AVAILABLE



Path to the Vote Ongoing - Discernment, Faith Formation & Prayer

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.

Childcare will be available in the nursery!

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).



healing prayer

SUNDAY March 12, 2023 at 6:30 PM A Service of Scripture, Song, and Healing

Healing our Lives, Healing our Church: Part 2. Moving Forward in God's Love

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. John 13:34

The Lord's Supper will be served and healing prayer available before, during and after the service.





Join us for our

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A recommended prerequisite to our May 20th VOYAGE (Membership Class)

March 12 & April 2, 2023 Between Services - Upstairs in Room 205



Help make this event even better by picking up a bag of empty plastic eggs from the lobby to fill and return by Sunday, March 19.

Individually wrapped candies only, please.



Mariners Bethel Schedule: March 5-11, 2023

Sunday, March 5

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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)
4:00pm - 6:00pm	CRASH Youth (Hope Center Gym

Monday, March 6

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 - 1:30pm	Building Maintenance (Hope Center)
12:00pm - 1:30pm	AA Meeting (ARMOR #221)
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Milio Small Group (Hope Center Meeting Room)
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Cub Scouts (ARMOR #221)
6:00pm - 8:00pm	ALPHA 2023 (Multiple Rooms)
7:00pm - 8:30 pm	Rooted Bible Study (Conference Room #205)

Tuesday, March 7

8:00am -	10:30am	FMS Food Pantry Distribution (Social Hall/Kitchen)
8:30am -	10:00am	Worship Planning Meeting (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)
0:00am -	11:30am	Revelations Small Group Bible Study (Jonah #220)
0:30am -	11:30am	Raising Can Bible Study (Hope Center Meeting Room)
1:30am -	1:00pm	Deaf Ministry ASL Class (Hope Center #3/4)
1:30am -	1:00pm	Feed My Sheep Lunch Served (Hope Center Gym)
1:30am -	1:00pm	Prayer Room Open (Hope Center)
1:00pm -	3:30pm	FMS - Frankford Ministry (Hope Center Kitchen/Garage)
5:25pm -	6:45pm	Taylor Handbell Practice (Sanctuary)
6:30pm -	8:00pm	Rooted Small Group (Conference Room #205)
6:30pm -	8:00pm	Staff Meeting (Social Hall)

Mariners Bethel Schedule:

March 5-11, 2023

Wednesday, March 8

8:30am -	10:30am	Tuning Up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
10:00am -	11:00am	Women Central Spring Study (Sanctuary, Social Hall, Jonah #220)
11:00am -	1:00pm	Pickleball (Hope Center Gym)
11:30am -	1:30pm	Small Group Meeting (Conference Room #205)
4:00pm-	6:00pm	NUHNA Meeting (Conference Room #205)
4:00pm-	7:00pm	CBS Leaders Meeting (Martha #209/211)
5:00pm -	6:30pm	YOGA (ARMOR #211)
6:00pm -	7:30pm	CRASH Bible Study (Hope Center #3/4)
7:00pm -	8:30pm	Women Central Spring Study (Sanctuary, Social Hall, Library, Jonah)
7:30pm -	9:30pm	Volleyball Ministry (Hope Center Gym)

Thursday, March 9

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Friday, March 10

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

Saturday, March 11

12:00pm
12:00pm
9:00pm
9:00pm

Building Maintenance (Hope Center) Charge Conference Disaffiliation (Sanctuary/Social Hall) AA Meeting (ARMOR #221) AL-ANON Meeting (Jonah #220)



Sunday, March 5 Happy Birthday: Jeremy Melendez, George Sneddon, Liza Shourds, Connor Tingle, Caden Wharton and Charles Carroll

Monday, March 6 Happy Birthday: Garth Troescher, Jr., Kristy Anthony,

Whitney Russell, Chloe Wilkerson, and Lori Ott Happy Anniversary: Scott & Pat Resnick

Tuesday, March 7

Happy Birthday: Peter Blaser, Charles Mood, Jr., Haley Sassi, MaKayla Acri, Karl Gude, and Brooklynn Steele

Wednesday, March 8

Happy Birthday: Gracie Hoban and Jonathan Kohr Happy Anniversary: John & Theresa Pitman

Thursday, March 9

Happy Birthday: Ryan Bedell, Michael Walker, Jr., Gavin Clattenburg, Janet Powell, Ruby Quillen, and Raymond Berzins

Friday, March 10 Happy Birthday: Trina Williams and Connor Johnson Saturday, March 11

Happy Birthday: Ryleigh Matthews III, Cynthia Tetzloff, Gia Somoza, Guiliana Somoza, Mason Meyer, Kamden Johnson, Giselle Hernandez, and Carolyn Bauer

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

Opportunities

Altar Guild

Mariners is looking for a leader to take over the altar guild ministry.

This ministry is made up of a group of volunteers who fill the altar candles and periodically polish the brass candlesticks. There are occasional changes in the table linens reflecting liturgical colors.

This is a way that you can serve our Lord by assisting the clergy in preparing for the worship of Almighty God.

Contact: Cynthia Tetzloff in the church office OfficeAsst@MarinersBethel.org

Volunteers Needed

We need a few people to join the counting team!

CONTACT BRENDA AT TREASURER@MARINERSBETHEL.ORG

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

"Angels on the Go"

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! 🔶



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

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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.

Contact Michelle Christopher at kidschurch@marinersbethel.org

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





HAPPY SPRING FROM PANTRY PARTNERS!

Here's a list of items needed

Peanut Butter & Jelly Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce Canned Fruits & Vegetables (no corn or green beans)

> Contact: Suzanne Evans, 302-539-7515

> > devans911@yahoo.com

Macaroni & Cheese Hamburger Helper Tuna & Canned Meats

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

Join us for coffee & fellowship

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Stop in the Social Hall after services on Sundays to share conversation and coffee with others! It's an opportunity to meet new folks and greet old friends.



Clean My Sheep



Please consider donating any unused/unopened hotel toiletries or personal care items, which will be distributed to The Pyle Center and other groups that help the homeless and those in need, on a monthly basis. Collection area in Fellowship Hall.



Miscellaneous

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

2023 Financial Status as of January 31 :Annual Budget:\$1,250,006YTD Contributions:\$81,273YTD Expenses:\$93,936

There are several ways you can give to Mariners

Banking Online – Have a check mailed to Mariners through your bank.

Online with Church Center - Online giving provides you with a quick and effortless way to donate to Mariners on a one-time or recurring basis. Set up is simple: download the Church Center App on your phone or access the Church Center on your personal computer. There is a small fee for processing your donations through this method, but you will be given the opportunity to donate funds to cover the fee. Below is the QR code or link to set up your giving account.



Register for Church Center Giving Here

By Text - Send a text to 84321. Placing a dollar amount in the text area with no words will apply the donation to the current expenses of the Church, the dollar amount followed by the word "gap" will go to the Stand in the Gap – Hope Center Fund to pay down the debt of the building.

Cash or Check - Checks made out to Mariners Bethel United Methodist Church can be mailed directly to 81 Central Ave., Ocean View, DE 19970. Cash or checks may be dropped off at the church and placed into the locked collection box located outside of the front office or placed into the church collections during services.

Throughout the year you can monitor and track your donations by visiting the Church Center located at <u>https://marinersbethel.churchcenter.com/giving</u>.

Have a question on your donations on Church Center? Marty Quillen, our Financial Secretary, will be glad to help you and can be reached by calling the church or at the following email address <u>financialsec@marinersbethel.org</u>.

Thank you for your generosity. It enables us to keep the church operating, supports the Ministries of the church, and allows us to continue to grow and spread the word of God.

Adult Sunday School





Joy Adult Sunday School

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

Contact Elliott Workman ceworkman@verizon.net or call the office for more details.

Young Adult Bible Study Share, encourage and grow in faith in a small group setting

This Bible study is geared to 20-somethings up to pre-retirement adults Contact Bret Shue 717.676.8713 bretshue@carolina.rr.com

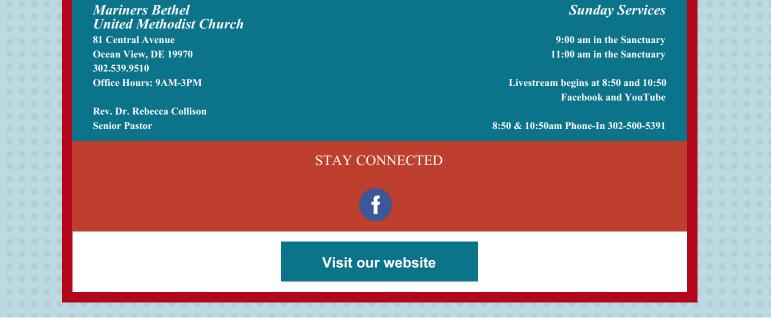
Join us on Sundays from 10:15-11:15 AM in the Library

Bible Study formerly called Basic 2:42

Need Prayer?



OR Call (302) 381-0850



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