

Navigating the seas of life together with Christ at the helm



Sunday, April 16, 2023 "Blessed Assurance: God Lives" Pastor Becky Collison Scripture: 1 John 1:1-4

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 April 16, 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

Come, Now is the Time to Worship (Brian Doerksen & Wendy O'Connell) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Za4roZrWpc8

> Because He Lives (Matt Mayer) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LqfhMo1LvE4

> Jesus is Alive (Fellowship Creative) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QaT_FvpVrzs

> Jesus is Alive (Group - VBS Kids) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JpZJ-39IT1k

> King of Kings (Hillsong Worship) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7OnfQpZr030

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, #139, vs 1-5 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tX48OMkadWM&t=6s

The Love of God, Frederick Lehman/Brice Greer (Anthem) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nW-l54_X9g0

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms, #133, vs. 1-3 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c4g81BVNgWY

April 2023 Sermon Schedule

APRIL 2 - PALM SUNDAY APRIL 9 - EASTER SUNDAY **"Giving Up** "Giving Up Death" Popularity" Pastor Becky Collison Pastor Becky Collison Scripture: Matt 21:1-11 Scripture: John 20:1-18 APRIL 23 APRIL 16 "Blessed "Blessed Assurance: Assurance: God Lives" God Loves" **Pastor Becky Collison Pastor Becky Collison** Scripture: 1 John 1:1-4 Scripture: 1 John 3:16-24 APRIL 30 "Blessed **Assurance**: God Leads" **Pastor Becky Collison** Scripture: 1 John 4:7-19 Mariners Bethel

healing prayer

Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 6:30 PM A Service of Scripture, Song, and Healing

From Darkness to Light

Testimony of Pete Moore

John 1:5 The Light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome It.

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



FEED MY SHEEP CAFE

Open from II:30 am - I:00 pm







Lunch menu for Tuesday. April 18

Vegetable Quesadilla

Choice of Soups: Tomato Bisque or Chicken a la Reine



South East Sussex Ministerium

Proceeds to benefit the SESM Emergency Fund

Multi-Ghurch Yard Sale and Bazaar

Saturday, April 22, 2023



9:00am - 12:00pm Held on the grounds of Mariners Bethel United Methodist Church 81 Central Avenue, Ocean View, DE 19970

For More Information:

302.539.9510 administrator@marinersbethel.org

> Mariners will have several tables at this Yard Sale and Bazaar offering baked goods to benefit the Ministerium's Emergency Fund.

RAINorshine

If you would like to bake something for the sale, please bring to the church office on Friday, April 21. Our CRASH kids will have hot dogs and popcorn for sale too.

Please save your yard sale items for the CRASH Yard Sale at Mariners on Saturday, May 13th.

Questions? Call Cindy in the church office.



Join us for this popular Bible study!

RAISING CANE

Held the first Tuesday of the month Next Meeting: May 2, 2023 10:30am - 11:30am in Hope Center #3/4



Bring a Bible, a favorite verse, and a cane! A cane supports us, BUT we support God's word.

Understand, retain and apply God's word 1-hour a month for God Led by Claire Sieber

Register on Church Center or show up for a meeting!

ROCK OF AGES MINISTRY
Invites Mariners Wise Youth (Ages 70+) to our Spring Luncheon
where you are Planted,
SATURDAY 6 MAY
NOON - 2 PM in Mariners Fellowship Hall
Please make your reservations by Monday, May 1 Reservations can be made by dropping this completed form in the Offering Box in the lobby, emailing Brenda Kerber at Treasurer@MarinersBetheLorg, or calling the Church Office at 302-539-9510
Mariners Bethel United Methodist Church
Name:
Need Transportation Yes No Number of People Attending

Do you have a graduate that you would like to be included in our Graduate Sunday on June 4th?

Please send their name, school, and program to administrator@marinersbethel.org by Friday, May 12th



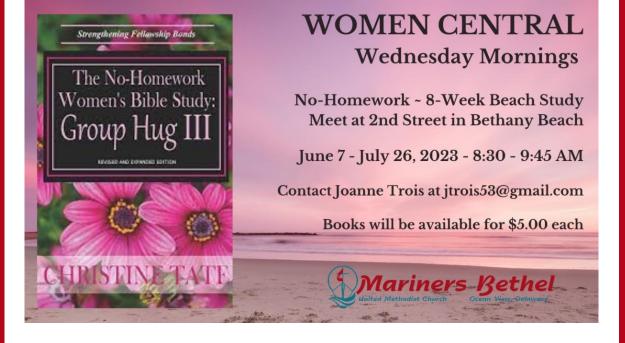
MARINERS MEN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST



All men are welcome to attend this opportunity for sharing a great meal together and joining our Bible study, "The Game of Life" with Tony Dungy and James Brown.

Contact Chris Brown at: clayton.brown1012@gmail.com





Ongoing - Discernment, Faith Formation & Prayer

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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Sunday, April 16

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
6:30pm -	8:00pm

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) Exploring the Word Adult Sunday School (Library #201) Traditional Service (Sanctuary/Online) CRASH Youth (Hope Center Gym) Healing Prayer Service (Sanctuary)

Monday, April 17

7:00am - 12:00pm	FMS Food Prep (Hope Center Kitchen)
8:30am - 10:30am	Tuning Up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
0:00am - 11:00am	Zumba with Women Central (Social Hall)
0:00am - 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)
1:45pm - 4:00pm	Softball Draft - Mock Room Set-up (ARMOR #
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Milio Small Group (Hope Center #5)
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Cub Scouts (ARMOR #221)
7:00pm - 8:30pm	Rooted Bible Study (Conference Room #205

Tuesday, April 18

8:00am - 10:30am
8:30am - 10:00am
8:30am - 2:00pm
9:00am - 10:30am
9:45am - 11:45am
10:00am - 11:30am
10:00am - 12:00pm
11:30am - 1:00pm
11:30am - 1:00pm
11:30am - 1:00pm
1:00pm - 3:00pm
6:30pm - 8:00pm
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Cub Scouts (ARMOR #221) Rooted Bible Study (Conference Room #205) 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 Fest Planning (Hope Center Meeting Room) Deaf Ministry ASL Class (Hope Center #3/4) Feed My Sheep Lunch Served (Hope Center Gym) Prayer Room Open (Hope Center) Better Together Bible Study (Jonah #220) Rooted Small Group (Conference Room #205)

Shepherding Council (Social Hall)

Mariners Bethel Schedule:

April 16-22, 2023

Wednesday, April 19

8:00am -	10:00am	ABC Ministry Training (Hope Center #5)
8:30am -	10:30am	Tuning Up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
9:00am -	12:00pm	Softball Draft Meeting (ARMOR #221)
10:00am -	11:30am	Women Central Spring Study (Sanctuary, Social Hall, Jonah #220)
11:00am -	1:00pm	Pickleball (Hope Center Gym)
12:00pm -	1:00pm	Prayer Room Open at Hope Center
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, various rooms)

Thursday, April 20

5:00am - 12:30pm	FMS Food Prep (Hope Center Kitchen/Garage)
10:30am - 11:30am	FMS Food Pantry Distribution (Vestibule)
6:00pm - 7:30pm	Girl Scouts (Martha #209/211)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Choir Practice (ARMOR #221)
6:45pm - 8:30pm	Boy Scouts (Hope Center/Pavilion)
6:45pm - 8:30pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, April 21

8:30am -	10:30am	Tuning Up the Temple (Hope C
9:45am -	12:00 pm	Co-Eds for Christ (Martha #209
11:00am -	1:00 pm	Pickleball (Hope Center Gym)

Tuning Up the Temple (Hope Center Gym) Co-Eds for Christ (Martha #209/211)

Saturday, April 22

8:00am -	12:00pm
8:00am -	5:00pm
7:00pm -	9:00pm
7:00pm -	9:00pm

Building Maintenance (Hope Center) Community Bible Study (Martha #209/211 & Conf Room #205) AA Meeting (ARMOR #221) AL-ANON Meeting (Jonah #220)



Sunday, April 16

Happy Birthday: Evan Kaufman, Clayton West, Kylie Young-Willin, David Deganich, Jade Lopez, Judith Mendenhall, and Joe Schroeder

Monday, April 17

Happy Birthday: Joshua Willey, Jackson Bennett,

Madison Gottschalk, and Kathryn Bickford

Tuesday, April 18

Happy Birthday: Matthew Bunting, Molly Hevner, Venita Chrisman, Richard Trager, Alaura Svenson, Mitzi Glenn, and Mallory Truitt

Wednesday, April 19

Happy Birthday: Catherine Rodrigues, Ashley Summerville, Colton Thompson, Blakelyn Truitt, Brian Wilson, Grace Bowman, Mark Rubendall, Cathy Blackburn, Cameron Evans, and Nolan Evans

Thursday, April 20

Happy Birthday: Kaitlin Stoeckel, Maverick McBride, Lincoln McBride, and Rebecca Hudson

Friday, April 21

Happy Birthday: Cassidy Baker, Rebecca Reinas, Alexander Schwobel, Autumn Somers, and Donna Waughtal

Saturday, April 22

Happy Birthday: Dennett Pridgeon, Olivia Sassi, Jon Nuttle, and Nancy Winnington

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



Opportunities



DID YOU KNOW?

Mariner's has 2 pantries?

Pantry Partners helps fill the shelves of needier churches in our area.

The Feed My Sheep pantry helps needy families with boxes of food, produce, and bakery items. - We fill 35-40 boxes per week.

- We give out 28 boxes every week in Frankford.

Our pantries rely on your donations to feed our community.



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

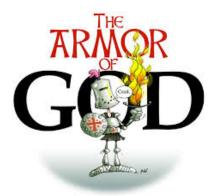


We could use a few more team members for evening lock-up...

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



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.

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 March 31 :Annual Budget:\$1,250,006YTD Contributions:\$252,570YTD Expenses:\$282,960

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.

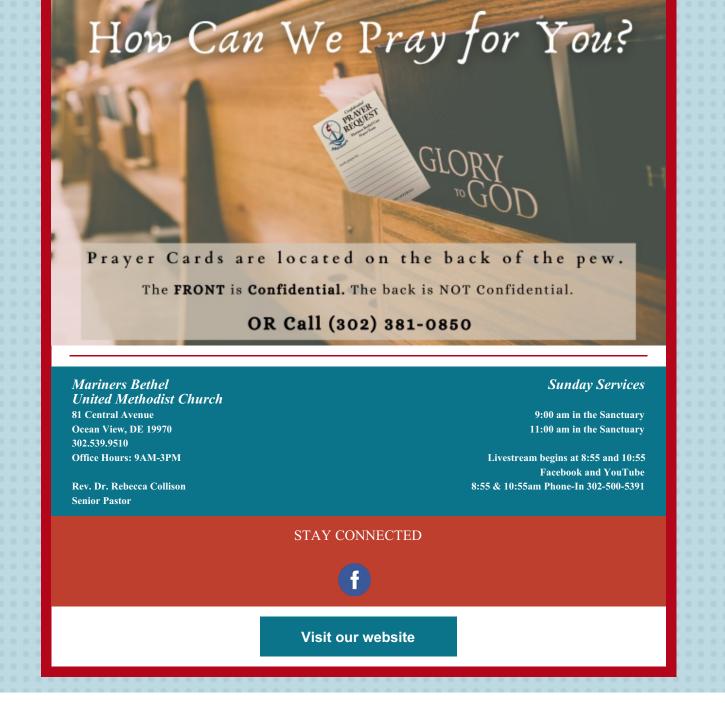
Young Adult Bible Study Share, encourage and grow in faith in a small group setting

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?



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