

Navigating the seas of life together with Christ at the helm



Sunday, March 26, 2023
"Giving Up Our Lives"
Gary Ringold
Scripture: Mark 8:34-38

#### 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 26, 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 is on the Move, 7eventh Time Down https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yPB9ENSd1Xc

**Gratitude, Brandon Lake** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LDHCzm0mhuk

I Will Follow, Chris Tomlin https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zPljKvJJmBo

My Lighthouse, Group Publishing, Kids Version https://vimeo.com/539771934

To Live is Christ, Sidewalk Prophets https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qBsD8pQkx k

#### 11:00 AM Service

Spirit of the Living God, #393 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KPXy7OfTnG8

(Anthem) Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross, #301 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vg2An3cxo34

Lead On, O King Eternal, #580 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a2wKTWis4j8

# April 2023 Sermon Schedule

APRIL 2 - PALM SUNDAY

"Giving Up Popularity"

**Pastor Becky Collison** 

Scripture: Gen. Matt 21:1-11

APRIL 9 - EASTER SUNDAY

"Giving Up Death"

**Pastor Becky Collison** 

Scripture: John 20:1-18

APRIL 16

"Blessed Assurance: God Lives"

Communion Served

**Pastor Becky Collison** 

Scripture: 1 John 3:1-4

APRIL 23

"Blessed Assurance: God Loves"

**Pastor Becky Collison** 

Scripture: 1 John 3:16-24

APRIL 30

"Blessed Assurance: God Leads"

**Pastor Becky Collison** 

Scripture: 1 John 4:7-19



# FEED MY SHEEP CAFE

Open from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm







Lunch menu for Tuesday, March 28

Homemade Pizza

\*Sausage with Peppers, Onions & Olives

\*Pepperoni \*Double Cheese

Choice of Soups: Chicken Noodle or Cream of Broccoli



# 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 Stations of the Cross - 12-2:00 & 4-6:00 pm Fri. April 7 Sun. April 9 Easter Sunrise Service at VFW - 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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Sign up here to volunteer for the Easter event!

Kids do not need to pre-register... Just show up!





Join us for a new Bible study!

# RAISING CANE

Held the first Tuesday of the month
Next Meeting: April 4, 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!



# Thursday, April 6 at 6:30 PM

Maundy Thursday service will begin in Fellowship Hall for hand washing and communion, and will then move into the Sanctuary for a very special service.

Please note that this will not be live-streamed.

# **Good Friday**

Join us at the church on Friday morning for the Cross Walk to Bethany Beach. We will depart at 10:00 AM.

We also will have Stations of the Cross set up in the Social Hall from 10:00 AM - Noon, and again from 4-6:00 PM.



# 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.



# **South East Sussex Ministerium**

**Proceeds to benefit the SESM Emergency Fund** 

# Multi-Church 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.

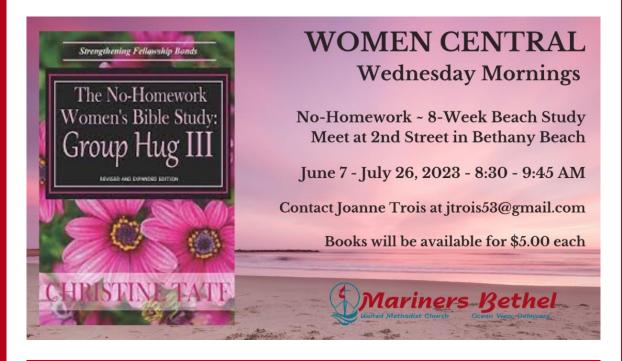
If you would like to bake something for the sale, please bring to the church office on Friday, April 21.

Our CRASH kids will have hot dogs and popcorn for sale.

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

Questions? Call Cindy in the church office.





## **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).



# 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!

## Mariners Bethel Schedule: March 26-April 1, 2023

# Sunday, March 26

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)
12:00pm - 2:00pm	Rock of Ages (Martha #209/211)
4:00pm - 6:00pm	CRASH Youth (Hope Center Gym)

### Monday, March 27

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)

7:00pm - 8:30 pm Rooted Bible Study (Conference Room #205)

### Tuesday, March 28

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8:00am - 10:30am	FMS Food Pantry Distribution (Social Hall /Kitchen)
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 - 11:30am	Revelations Small Group Bible Study (Jonah #220)
10:00am - 12:00pm	Dorcas Circle (Martha #209/211)
10:00am - 12:00pm	Deaf Fest Group Meeting (Hope Center Meeting Room)
11:00am - 1:00pm	NLD Construct Group (Library #201)
11:30am - 1:00pm	Deaf Ministry ASL Class (Hope Center #3/4)
11:30am - 1:00pm	Feed My Sheep Lunch Served (Hope Center Gym)
11:30am - 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	Worship Planning Meeting (Social Hall)

### Mariners Bethel Schedule: March 26-April 1, 2023

#### Wednesday, March 29

8:30am -	10:30am	Tuning Up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
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
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, various rooms)
7:30pm -	9:30pm	Volleyball Ministry (Hope Center Gym)

### Thursday, March 30

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)
6:30pm -	8:30pm	Community Bible Study (Various Rooms)
6:45pm -	8:30pm	Boy Scouts (Hope Center/Pavilion)
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### Friday, March 31

8:30am - 10:3	30am	Tuning Up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
9:45am - 12:0	0 pm (	Co-Eds for Christ (Martha #209/211)
11:00am - 12:3	80pm	Comfort Group (Conference Room #205)
11:00am - 1:0	0 pm	Pickleball (Hone Center Gym)

### Saturday, April 1

8:00am -	12:00pm	Building Maintenance (Hope Center)
10:00am -	12:00pm	Charge Conference (Social Hall/Sanctuary)
7:00pm -	9:00pm	AA Meeting (ARMOR #221)
7:00pm -	9:00pm	AL-ANON Meeting (Jonah #220)



#### Sunday, March 26

**Happy Birthday:** Sophia Plitko, **Zachary McCarthy, and Carlene Smith** 

#### Monday, March 27

Happy Birthday: Jacob Rickards, James Donato, Augusta Thomas, Aiden Bethards, and Cherry Gonder

#### **Tuesday, March 28**

Happy Birthday: Lilly Anthony, Kathryn Michael, Rowan Gross, and Owen Dobyski

#### Wednesday, March 29

Happy Birthday: Betty Brown, Paul Grandell, Bill Massey, Paisley Venezia, Payton Venezia, Mary Beth Murray, and Jackson Gordon

#### **Thursday, March 30**

Happy Birthday: Drake Burd, Lon Lewis, Samuel Van Zee, Janice Kolbeck, Lindsey Tripp, Grace Schifano, Katherine Garbic, Jaylynn King, Kage Hudson, and Erin Mutchler

#### Friday, March 31

Happy Birthday: Emily Jenkins, Lauren Sumerville, Cindy Haines, Arlo DeAngelis, Shane Clements, Luke Rodrigues, and Emma Wisler

#### **Saturday, April 1**

Happy Birthday: Rebecca Baker, Bryn Smith, and Isaiah Bethards

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.

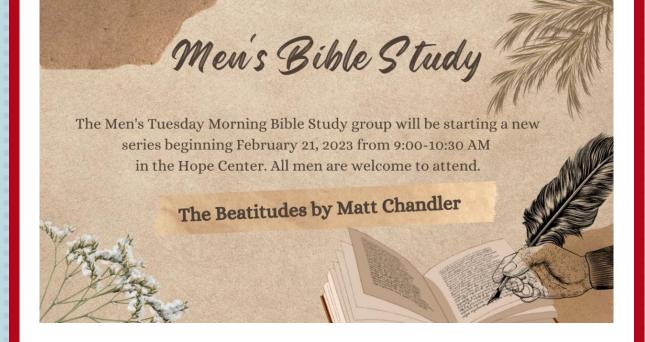
This is a way that you can serve our Lord by assisting the clergy in preparing for the worship of Almighty God.

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









## "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.





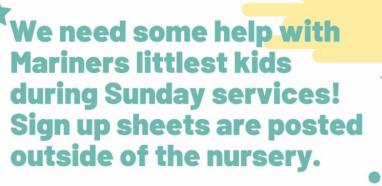


We could use a few more team members for evening lock-up...

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** 



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

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



#### **Mission Outreach**

# HAPPY SPRING

FROM PANTRY PARTNERS!





(no corn or green beans)

Macaroni & Cheese Hamburger Helper Tuna & Canned Meats





Contact: 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.



### 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 February 28:

Annual Budget: \$1,250,006 YTD Contributions: \$167,126 YTD Expenses: \$178,629

### 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 <a href="https://marinersbethel.churchcenter.com/giving">https://marinersbethel.churchcenter.com/giving</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:financialsec@marinersbethel.org">financialsec@marinersbethel.org</a>.

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?**

# 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

Mariners Bethel United Methodist Church 81 Central Avenue Ocean View, DE 19970 302.539.9510 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 8:55 and 10:55 Facebook and YouTube 8:55 & 10:55am Phone-In 302-500-5391

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