

Navigating the seas of life together with Christ at the helm



Sunday, April 23, 2023
"Blessed Assurance: God Loves"
Pastor Becky Collison
Scripture: 1 John 3:16-24

#### 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**

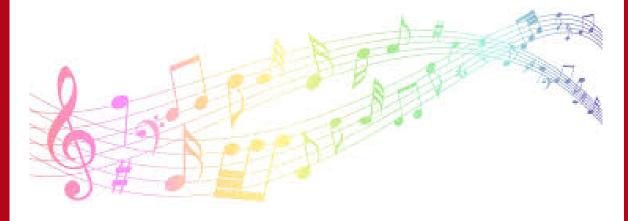
Hymns, Scripture, Prayer, and Encouragement for All

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 23, 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=PK9pljv\_s-A

God of Wonders (by Third Day) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0M8XK2w7wmw

Raise a Hallelujah (by Capital Worship/Hillsong) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FRo7kFl7hBw

You Forgive Me? (by Group/VBS Lifetree Kids) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LO-2fm7IKcU

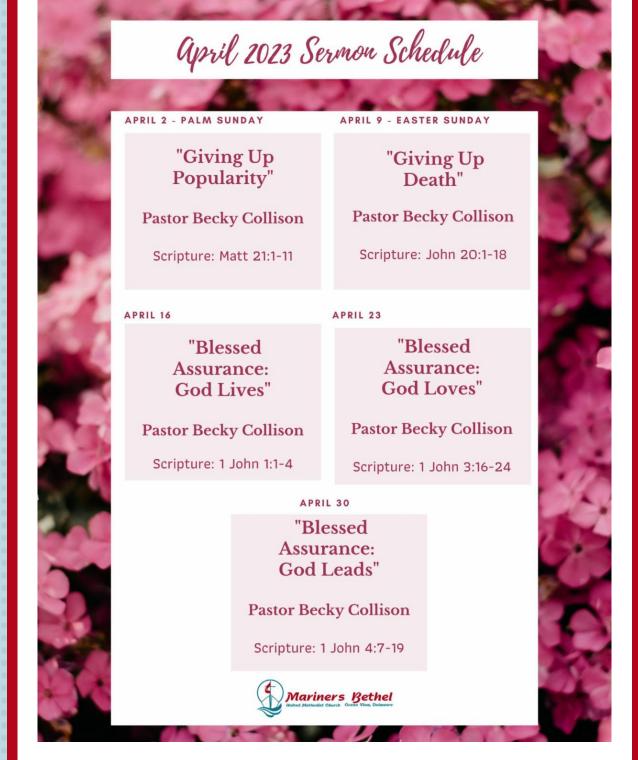
God So Loved (by Hillsong) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E7i6c54KEfc

#### 11:00 AM Service

Morning Has Broken, #145, vs 1-3 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=As2\_xvRxn1o

Before the Throne of God Above (by Vikki Cook/Charitie Lees Bancroft) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6WAzQxkOaNQ

What a Friend We Have in Jesus, #526, vs. 1-3 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWqhruWn2 0



#### **Update on Ukrainian Family**

Jim and Barbara Rindfuss sent us an update on their family in Ukraine, who have been assisted by many folks at our church.

Natalya and her family are safe and healthy and were able to celebrate Easter together. The war continues but seems to have shifted away from Kyiv to the eastern part of the country.

Please continue to keep them in your prayers. Jim and Barbara are very appreciative of the support from Mariners.



# Exploring the Word

**Sunday School Class** 

between Worship Services starting April 16th

#### THE BEATITUDES

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#### FEED MY SHEEP CAFE

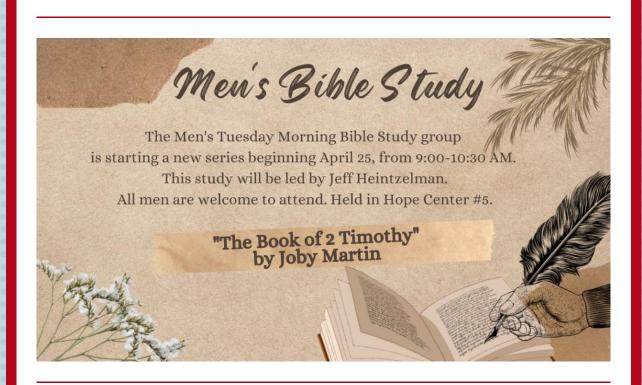
Open from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm



Lunch menu for Tuesday, April 25

Beef Stroganoff (prepared by Chef Joan)

Choice of Soups: Spring Vegetable or Chicken Shroom





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!



# 30000 to our Spring Luncheon WHERE YOU ARE Planted 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@MarinersBethel.org, or calling the Church Office at 302-539-9510



Mariners Bethel United Methodist Church

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PROCEEDS WILL FURTHER ABC'S MISSION OF PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION, AT NO COST, TO LOCAL RESIDENTS AND STUDENTS NEEDING TRANSPORTATION TO WORK.

INCLUDING BEACH CRUISERS.

APPROXIMATELY 40-50 BIKES WILL BE AVAILABLE THAT HAVE BEEN SERVICED.



Come early to check out the best selection!







No on this her-end donations

Help needed sorting donations
each day listed below
starting at 3:45 PM.
Sign up on Church Center!

Donations can be dropped off at the Hope Center by appointment OR the following dates: Tuesday (5/2), Wednesday (5/3), Thursday (5/4), Friday (5/5), Tuesday (5/9), Wednesday (5/10), Thursday (5/11), Friday (5/12)

9 AM - 4 PM

CRASH



Contact Tiffany at 302•841•8354 or FamilyandYouth@MarinersBethel.org

YARD SALE!

Yard Sale Volunteers Sign Up Here!

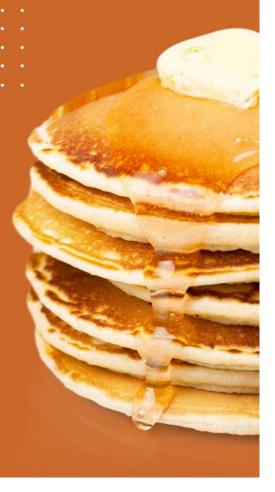
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### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

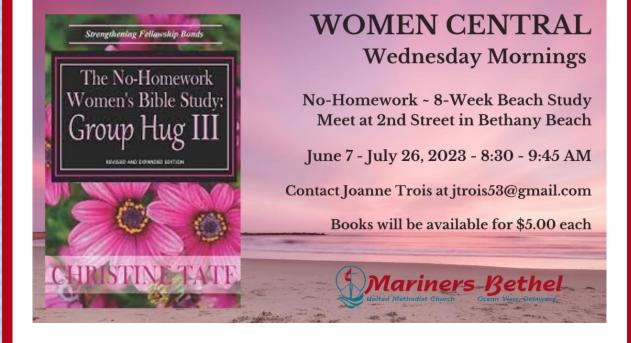
Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 7:30AM

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).



#### Mariners Bethel Schedule:

#### April 23-29, 2023

#### Sunday, April 23

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	Exploring the Word Adult Sunday School (Library #20
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, April 24

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 - 5:20pm	Milio Small Group (Hono Contor #5)

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

#### Tuesday, April 25

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)
10:00am - 11:30am	Revelations Small Group Bible Study (Jonah #220)
10:00am - 12:00pm	DORCAS Circle (Martha #209/211)
11:30am - 1:00pm	Deaf Shalom (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 - 3:00pm	Better Together Bible Study (Jonah #220)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Rooted Small Group (Conference Room #205)
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#### Mariners Bethel Schedule: April 23-29, 2023

#### Wednesday, April 26

8:00am -	10:00am	ABC Ministry Training (Hope Center #5)
8:30am -	10:30am	Tuning Up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
10:00am -	11:30am	Women Central Spring Study (Sanctuary, various rooms)

11:00am -1:00pmPickleball (Hope Center Gym)12:00pm -1:00pmPrayer 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 27

5:00am -	12:30pm	FMS Food Prep (Hope Center Kitchen/Garage)
10:30am -	11:30am	FMS Food Pantry Distribution (Vestibule/Social Hall)
1:00pm -	3:00pm	Small Group Leaders (Hope Center #5)
4:00pm -	5:00pm	Counting Team Meeting (Conference Room #205)
4:00pm -	6:00pm	CBS Leaders Meeting (Martha #209/211)
6:00pm -	7:30pm	Girl Scouts (Martha #209/211)
6:30pm -	8:00pm	Choir Practice (ARMOR #221)
6:30pm -	8:30pm	Community Bible Study (Sanctuary, various rooms)
6:45pm -	8:30pm	Boy Scouts (Hope Center/Pavilion)
6:45pm -	8:30pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

#### Friday, April 28

#### **HOPE CENTER CLOSED TODAY**

#### Saturday, April 29

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, April 23

**Happy Birthday: Kim DiLorenzo** 

#### Monday, April 24

Happy Birthday: Brianna Bradshaw, Carolyn Lawson, Karen Trudeau, Ellie Reed, Joseph Calhoun, and Carolyn Stewart

#### **Tuesday, April 25**

Happy Birthday: Joanna Evans, Toni Wilkerson, Gabriella Class, and Colby Wiley

#### Wednesday, April 26

Happy Birthday: Ruth Alexander, James Beachboard, and Gary Piel

#### Thursday, April 27

Happy Birthday: Kaitlyn Foskey, Tonya Gourley, and Rebecca Palmer Happy Anniversary: Bob & Hilanne Myers

#### Friday, April 28

Happy Birthday: Tammie Castaneda, Clara Tripp, Savannah Shriner, and Nicole Garrity Happy Anniversary: Joe & Annie Ciccanti and Fred & Nancy McCreary

#### Saturday, April 29

Happy Birthday: James Farrell, Lynn Krier, Andrew Lyons, Kathy Lyons, Kelsey Walthen, Kathlene Taulbee, and Dorothy Wiley Happy Anniversary: Don & Donna Degidio

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

# CRACH Youth April Colendar Sunday, April 2nd: Youth Group 4-6 PM Wednesday, April 5th: Bible Study 6-7:30 PM Thursday, April 6th: Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 PM Friday, April 7th: Cross Walk to Bethany 10 AM Sunday, April 9th: NO CRASH (Easter) Wednesday, April 12th: No Bible Study Sunday, April 16th: Youth Group 4-6 PM Wednesday, April 19th: Bible Study 6-7:30 PM Sunday, April 23rd: Youth Group 4-6 PM Wednesday, April 26th: Bible Study 6-7:30 PM Sunday, April 30th: Youth Group 4-6 PM

#### **Opportunities**



#### **CLEAN MY SHEEP**



Please consider donating any NEW (unopened or used) hotel toiletries / personal care items to those less fortunate.

Donations will be delivered to "Shepherd's Office" in Georgetown, DE on a monthly basis.

Kindly contact Diana Ohtersen with any questions or concerns you have. Diana can be reached at <a href="mailto:dtohtersen@gmail.com">dtohtersen@gmail.com</a> or 302-542-1476.

Thank you for your consideration and generosity.



#### **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.

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).

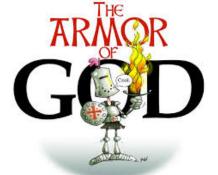
If you're willing to help with this task for a week several times a year, contact Elliott Workman at: ceworkman@verizon.net

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



#### **Mission Outreach**



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.



#### 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.



# Flowers

#### **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: \$1,250,006 YTD Contributions: \$252,570 YTD 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 <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.

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#### **Need Prayer?**

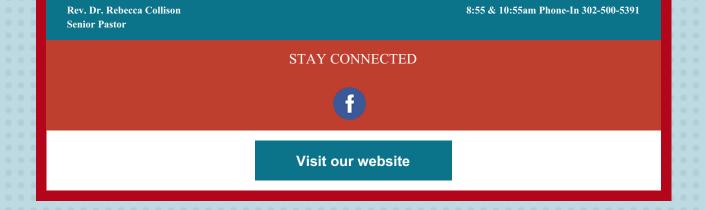


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**Sunday Services** 

9:00 am in the Sanctuary 11:00 am in the Sanctuary

Livestream begins at 8:55 and 10:55 Facebook and YouTube



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