



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



Sunday, December 3, 2023
The First Sunday of Advent

"Why Hope Matters"
Scripture: Isaiah 64:1-9

Pastor Leo Park

Welcome Reception For
Pastor Leo Park

SUNDAY DEC AFTER EACH SERVICE
 3
 2023

*Stop in Fellowship Hall this Sunday
after 9:00 & 11:00 services to meet
our new Associate Pastor.*



SUNDAY PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC

December 3, 2023

9:00 AM Service

"All the People Said 'Amen'," by Matt Maher

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T9ifzzMD7zk>

"How Great Thou Art"

(No video/audio link)

"All My Hope is in Jesus," David Crowder

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=94KblGWdKa4>

"A Hallelujah Christmas," by Live Oak-Purpose Praise Band

(No video/audio link)

11:00 AM Service

#211 - "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rVy-qXPgWhU>

"Emmanuel," by Chris Tomlin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GDQoIND3yrQ>

#196 - "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=29fVAI98HMY>



Christmas 2023

Saturday, 12/2	Rock of Ages Luncheon - 12-2PM
Saturday, 12/9	Cookie Walk - 9 AM
Sunday, 12/10	Christmas Concert "God With Us" - 4 PM
Friday, 12/15	Live Nativity - 6-8 PM
Sunday, 12/17	Kid's Christmas Program - 4 PM
Wed., 12/20	Christmas Open House - 11-1 PM
Friday, 12/22	Blue Christmas Service - 6:30 PM
Saturday, 12/23	Candlelight Christmas Adam Service - 7 PM
Sunday, 12/24	Sunday Morning Worship - 10 AM
Sunday, 12/24	Candlelight Christmas Eve Service - 4 & 7 PM
Monday, 12/25	Christmas Day - Church Offices Closed
Sunday, 12/31	Sunday Morning Worship - 10 AM
Sunday, 12/31	New Year's Eve Self-Guided Meditation & Prayer 12-6 PM
Monday, 1/1	Church Offices Closed



Mariners Bethel

Global Methodist Church Ocean View, Delaware

Order your Poinsettias now!

Orders due
Thursday, December 14th
Cash or check payable to:
"MBGMC"
Memo: Poinsettia

Purchase a poinsettia
'in honor' or
'in memory' of a loved one.
Forms are on the
front office window ledge.

Each 6" Flower ~ \$8
Please pick up your
flowers after the
Christmas Eve services

Your choice of:



MULTI
"Jingle Bell"



WHITE



PINK



RED



2023 Donations

IN ORDER FOR DONATIONS TO BE COUNTED IN 2023,
THEY MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 12:00 PM
ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31.

DONATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS TIME WILL
BE COUNTED IN 2024

THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

Mariners Finance Team



2024

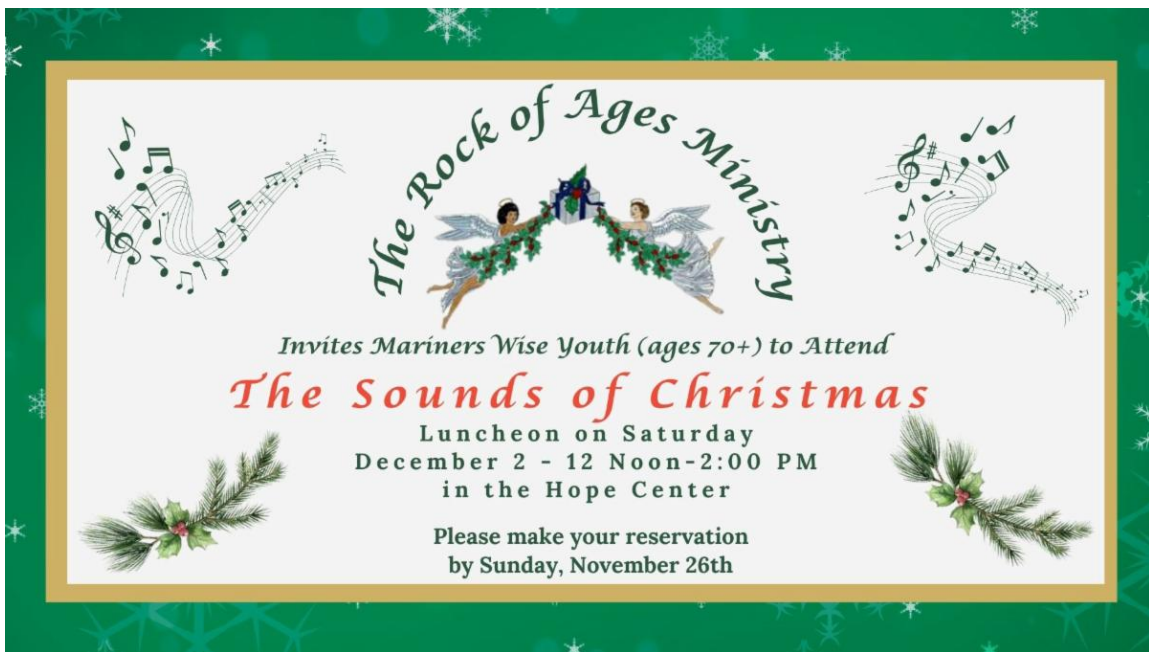
ENVELOPES ARE
AVAILABLE
IN THE HALL
OUTSIDE THE
PASTORS
OFFICE

DECEMBER CRASH YOUTH

NO SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP IN DECEMBER

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6:00 – 7:30 PM
DECEMBER 6TH, 13TH, & 20TH**

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA, PA
DECEMBER 1ST – 3RD**



The Rock of Ages Ministry

Invites Mariners Wise Youth (ages 70+) to Attend

The Sounds of Christmas

Luncheon on Saturday
December 2 - 12 Noon-2:00 PM
in the Hope Center

Please make your reservation
by Sunday, November 26th



Knives & Cards



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3



Stop in the Mail Room between services
We have knives of all shapes and sizes on sale!
Assorted varieties of greeting cards
(including Christmas ones) will also be available.



Mariners Bethel Women

Contact Joyce Fefel 302.236.9856 or Donna Gray 410.903.8557

FEED MY SHEEP CAFE

Open from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm - Eat in or Carry Out



Lunch menu for Tuesday, December 5

Chicken Fingers w/Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Choice of Soups:

Pasta Fagioli
Split Pea with Ham
Tomato Bisque

Men's Second Saturday Breakfast

All men are invited to the monthly breakfast meeting in the Social Hall on Saturday, December 9 at 7:30 AM



We'll be watching and discussing a new study, "Seeing God as the Perfect Father" by Louie Giglio beginning Saturday 12/9. Please join us!



Contact Chris Brown
clayton.brown1012@gmail.com

MARINERS BETHEL COOKIE WALK



Saturday, December 9th

The Hope Center doors open at 9 AM til sold out!

If you would like to bake and donate cookies, or help on the day of the event, sign up in the lobby.

Contact Barb Rindfuss

302.354.3591

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

God with us



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023
AT 4:00 PM**

TAYLOR MEMORIAL HANDBELLS,
MARINERS CHOIR &
PRAISE & WORSHIP BAND

Mariner's Bethel Live Nativity

Friday, December 15th, 2023

6-8:00 pm



"But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ, the Lord."

Luke 2:10-11

The wondrous Live Nativity - the story of the Birth of Jesus Christ - will be presented through Scripture and carols, 3 times throughout the evening, at 6 pm, 6:40 pm & 7:20 pm.

Enjoy hot cocoa, Christmas cookies, and singing around a cozy fire, while watching the story of the first Christmas come alive. (This event will be held indoors in inclement weather.)

For more information, call 302.539.9510



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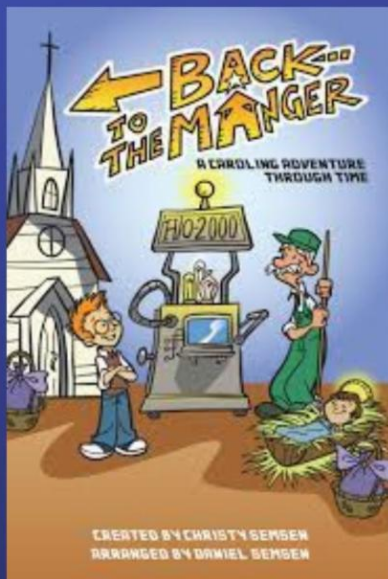
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Fellowship & Breakfast



Join us in the Social Hall
Sunday, December 17
from 9:30-11:30 AM
Enjoy a light breakfast with us!

Mariners Merchandise & Silent Auction Items
will be available to purchase.



2023 ARMOR CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17
@ 4PM

DURING THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROLING
OUTREACH, JACKSON AND HIS FRIENDS
DISCOVER A TIME MACHINE IN THE BASEMENT.

AFTER ACCIDENTALLY HITTING A LEVER, THEY
EMBARK ON AN ADVENTURE THROUGHOUT THE
TWENTIETH CENTURY AND LEARN HOW HELPING
OTHERS CHANGES LIVES.

*Join us in this quiet, contemplative service
for those struggling with grief or loss.*

BLUE CHRISTMAS

Friday, December 22
at 6:30 PM

Mariners Bethel Schedule: December 3-9, 2023

Sunday, December 3

8:00am - 8:45am	CRASH Youth Return from Philly Project
9:00am - 10:00am	Open Doors Adult Sunday School
9:00am - 10:00am	Kids Church (Sanctuary/ARMOR #221)
10:00am - 10:50am	Praise & Worship Service (Sanctuary/Online)
10:00am - 11:00am	Joy Adult Sunday School (Martha #209/211)
10:15am - 11:15am	Mariners Bethel Women Knife/Card Sales (Mail Room)
11:00am - 12:00pm	Exploring the Word Bible Study (Library #201)
12:00pm - 4:00pm	Traditional Service (Sanctuary/Online)
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Private Event (Hope Center)
	Christmas Pageant Practice (Sanctuary)

Monday, December 4

7:00am - 12:00pm	FMS Food Prep (Hope Center Kitchen)
8:30am - 10:00am	Tuning Up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
10:00am - 12:00pm	Page Turners Book Club (Martha #209/211)
10:00am - 12:00pm	Zumba with Women Central (Hope Center Gym)
12:00pm - 1:30pm	AA Meeting (ARMOR #221)
3:00pm - 4:00pm	CBS Servants Team (Hope Center #5)
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Milio Small Group (Hope Center Meeting Room)
4:00pm - 6:30pm	Bell Choir (Sanctuary)
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Cub Scouts (Hope Center Gym)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Rooted Bible Study Small Group (Martha #209/211)

Tuesday, December 5

7:00am - 11:00am	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	Chapter by Chapter (Library #201)
10:30am - 11:30am	Raising Cane Bible Study (Hope Center Meeting Room)
11:30am - 1:00pm	Feed My Sheep Lunch Served (Hope Center Gym)
11:30am - 1:00pm	Prayer Room Open (Hope Center)
11:30am - 1:00pm	Deaf Shalom (Hope Center #5)
1:00pm - 2:15pm	Disciple Fast Track (Social Hall)
1:00pm - 3:30pm	FMS-Frankford Ministry (Hope Center Kitchen)
1:00pm - 4:00pm	Bell Choir Set-up (Sanctuary)
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Better Together Bible Study (Jonah #220)
3:00pm - 6:00pm	Enrichment of Hope (Hope Center)
4:30pm - 6:30pm	Bell Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Zumba (Hope Center Gym)
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Girl Scouts (Hope Center Garage)

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Wednesday, December 6

8:30am - 10:00am	Tuning Up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
9:00am - 10:30am	Full-time Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
10:00am - 12:00pm	Zumba with Women Central (Hope Center Gym)
10:00am - 2:00pm	Website Review Committee (Library)
12:00am - 2:00pm	Pickleball (Hope Center)
3:00pm - 6:00pm	Enrichment of Hope (Hope Center)
4:00pm - 6:00pm	NUHNA Meeting (Martha #209/211)
5:00pm - 6:30pm	YOGA (ARMOR #221)
6:00pm - 7:30pm	CRASH Bible Study (Hope Center)
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Girl Scouts (Social Hall)
7:30pm - 8:30pm	CRASH Christmas Practice (HC Garage)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Volleyball Ministry (Hope Center Gym)

Thursday, December 7

5:00am - 12:30pm	FMS Food Prep (Hope Center Kitchen/Garage)
10:00am - 12:00pm	FMS Food Pantry Distribution (Vestibule/Social Hall)
3:00pm - 6:00pm	Enrichment of Hope (Hope Center)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Choir Practice (ARMOR Room)
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Community Bible Study (Social Hall, Misc Rooms & Hope Center Garage)
6:45pm - 8:30pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:45pm - 8:45pm	Boy Scouts (Hope Center/Pavilion)

Friday, December 8

All-day	Cookie Walk Prep (Hope Center Garage & Meeting Room)
8:30am - 10:30am	Tuning Up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
10:00am - 11:00am	Zumba with Women Central (Hope Center Gym)
10:00am - 12:00pm	Co-Eds for Christ (Martha #209/211)
11:00am - 12:30pm	Comfort Group (Conference Room #205)
11:00am - 1:00pm	Pickleball (Hope Center Gym)

Saturday, December 9

6:00am - 9:00am	Cookie Walk Prep (Hope Center)
6:30am - 9:30am	Men's Second Saturday Breakfast (Social Hall)
9:00am - 4:00pm	Cookie Walk (Hope Center)
9:30am - 11:00pm	Women's Emmaus Reunion (Jonah #220)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	AA Meeting (ARMOR #221)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	AL-ANON Meeting (Jonah #220)



Giving Tree

Stop by the Giving Tree in the Narthex this Sunday

You can make a difference in a needy child's Christmas.
Select an ornament. Shop, wrap & return the gift by Thursday, December 14.

Thank you for your generosity!



Non-Perishable Holiday Items for Mariners Pantry

- Stuffing Mix
- Canned Green Beans
- Rice or Noodles
- Canned Cranberry Sauce or Fruit
- Canned Corn
- Gravy & Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Canned Yams
- Cake Mix & Frosting
- Brownie Mix
- Family-Sized Fruit Juice
- Canned Chicken or Ham




Mariners Bethel
 Global Methodist Church Ocean View, Delaware

Contact: Fran Milio or the Church Office

Finance Information

Income Status: September-October 2023

Funds Received: \$171,423
Budget: \$213,154
Variance: -\$41,730

See financial reports in mailroom for more details.

- Mariners offers several ways to give in the spirit of worship and generosity.
1. Visit www.MarinersBethel.org and click on the "Giving" tab.
 2. Mail checks to Mariners Bethel Global Methodist Church, 81 Central Avenue, Ocean View, DE 19970
 3. Place offering in the donation boxes located inside the church.
 4. Scan the QR code below to access electronic giving.

For assistance contact our Financial Secretary, Marty Quillen: FinancialSec@MarinersBethel.org or call the church office at 302-539-9510.

Thank you for supporting the church and it's ministries.



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Global Methodist Church*

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Office Hours: 9AM-3PM

Rev. Dr. Rebecca Collison, Senior Pastor
Rev. Leo Park, Associate Pastor

Sunday Services

9:00 am Praise & Worship Service
11:00 am Traditional Service
Livestream begins at 8:55 and 10:55
on Facebook and YouTube
8:55 & 10:55am Phone-In 302-500-5391

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