



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

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**Sunday, December 17, 2023**  
**The Third Sunday of Advent**

*"Why JOY Matters"*  
*Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24*

*Pastor Leo Park*

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**9:00 AM Service**

"Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)," by Chris Tomlin  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tC3SwhJsLqU>

**"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen/We Three Kings Medley"**  
**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l0VyAS3tlEA>**

**"Mary Did You Know," Kathy Mattea**  
**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1eueVMrlupQ>**

**"Back to the Manger," Kids Song from Christmas Program**  
**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JFKei5WSm9Y>**

**"It's Christmas Medley," by Chris Tomlin**  
**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0iFgc5GjwA>**

**11:00 AM Service**

**#246 - "Joy to the World"**  
**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tScHBKeLI2w>**

**"Carol of Joy," by Dan Forrest**  
**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SUou8fD9iZk>**

**#89 - "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"**  
**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sOjBGrSeWwQ>**

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## Christmas 2023

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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 12-4 PM
Monday, 1/1	Church Offices Closed



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Global Methodist Church Ocean View, Delaware

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# 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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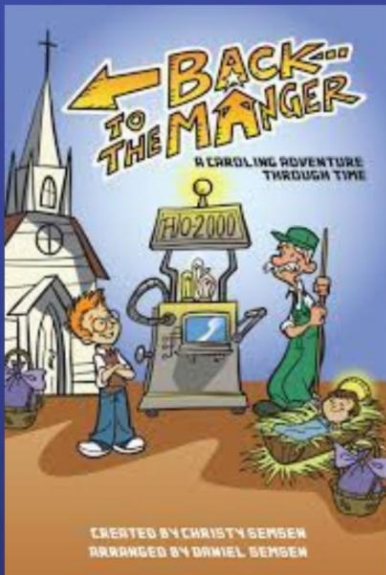


# Fellowship & Breakfast



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.

## Order your Poinsettias now!

Orders due  
Sunday, December 17th  
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.

Your choice of:



MULTI  
"Jingle Bell"



WHITE



PINK



RED

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

# FEED MY SHEEP CAFE

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



Note:

FMS Cafe will be closed on  
Tuesday, December 19 and will reopen on  
Tuesday, January 9.  
Blessed holidays to all!



*Everyone is Invited*  
**MARINERS BETHEL**  
**CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE**  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20  
FROM 11:00 AM ~ 1:00 PM  
IN THE SOCIAL HALL  
REFRESHMENTS SERVED





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

## **BLUE CHRISTMAS**

Friday, December 22  
at 6:30 PM



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## Everyone is welcome to attend our **New Year's Eve - Open Sanctuary**

A Quiet Time for Self-Guided Meditation & Prayer  
Sunday, December 31, 2023 from 12-4:00 PM in the Sanctuary



**Sunday, December 17**

8:00am - 8:45am	Open Doors Adult Sunday School
9:00am - 10:00am	Kids Church (Sanctuary/ARMOR #221)
9:00am - 10:00am	Praise & Worship Service (Sanctuary/Online)
9:30am - 11:30am	Fellowship Breakfast (Social Hall)
10:00am - 10:50am	Joy Adult Sunday School (Martha #209/211)
10:15am - 11:15am	Exploring the Word Bible Study (Library #201)
11:00am - 12:00pm	Traditional Service (Sanctuary/Online)
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Kids Christmas Pageant "Back to the Manger" (Sanctuary)
4:00pm - 6:00pm	CRASH Youth at Christmas Pageant (Sanctuary)

**Monday, December 18**

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)
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Milio Small Group (Hope Center Meeting Room)
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Cub Scouts (Hope Center Gym)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Rooted Bible Study Small Group (Martha #209/211)

**Tuesday, December 19**

7:00am - 11:00am	FMS Food Pantry Distribution (Social Hall /Kitchen)
8:30am - 9:30am	Worship Planning Meeting (ZOOM)
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)
11:30am - 1:00pm	Deaf Shalom (Hope Center #5)
1:00pm - 3:30pm	FMS-Frankford Ministry (Hope Center Kitchen)
3:00pm - 6:00pm	Enrichment of Hope (Hope Center)
4:30pm - 6:30pm	Bell Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Zumba (Hope Center Gym)
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Girl Scouts (Hope Center Garage)
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Men's Basketball (Hope Center Gym)



## Mariners Bethel Schedule: December 17-23, 2023

### Wednesday, December 20

8:30am - 10:00am	Tuning Up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
10:00am - 12:00pm	Zumba with Women Central (Hope Center Gym)
11:00am - 1:00pm	Christmas Open House (Social Hall)
12:00am - 2:00pm	Pickleball (Hope Center)
3:00pm - 6:00pm	Enrichment of Hope (Hope Center)
5:00pm - 6:30pm	YOGA (ARMOR #221)
6:00pm - 8:30pm	CRASH Youth Christmas Party (Hope Center #3)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Volleyball Ministry (Hope Center Gym)

### Thursday, December 21

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)
6:00pm - 7:30pm	Girl Scout Troop #045 (Martha #209/211)
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Deaf Advent Study (Hope Center Meeting Room)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Choir Practice (ARMOR Room)
6:45pm - 8:30pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:45pm - 8:45pm	Boy Scouts (Hope Center/Pavilion)

### Friday, December 22

8:30am - 10:00am	Tuning Up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
10:00am - 12:00pm	Co-Eds for Christ (Library)
11:00am - 1:00pm	Pickleball (Hope Center Gym)
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Men's Pickleball (Hope Center Gym)
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Blue Christmas Service (Sanctuary)

### Saturday, December 23

7:00pm - 8:30pm	Candlelight Christmas Adam Service (Sanctuary)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	AA Meeting (ARMOR #221)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	AL-ANON Meeting (Jonah #220)



# 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



## 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

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Contact: Fran Milio or the Church Office

# Finance Information

## Income Status: September-November 2023

Funds Received: \$244,153

Budget: \$319, 731

Variance: **-\$75,577**

*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](http://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](mailto:FinancialSec@MarinersBethel.org)  
or call the church office at 302-539-9510.

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



### *Mariners Bethel 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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