



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



**Sunday, December 24, 2023
The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

*"Why CHRISTMAS Matters"
Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-7 & Luke 2:1-14*



Christmas 2023

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

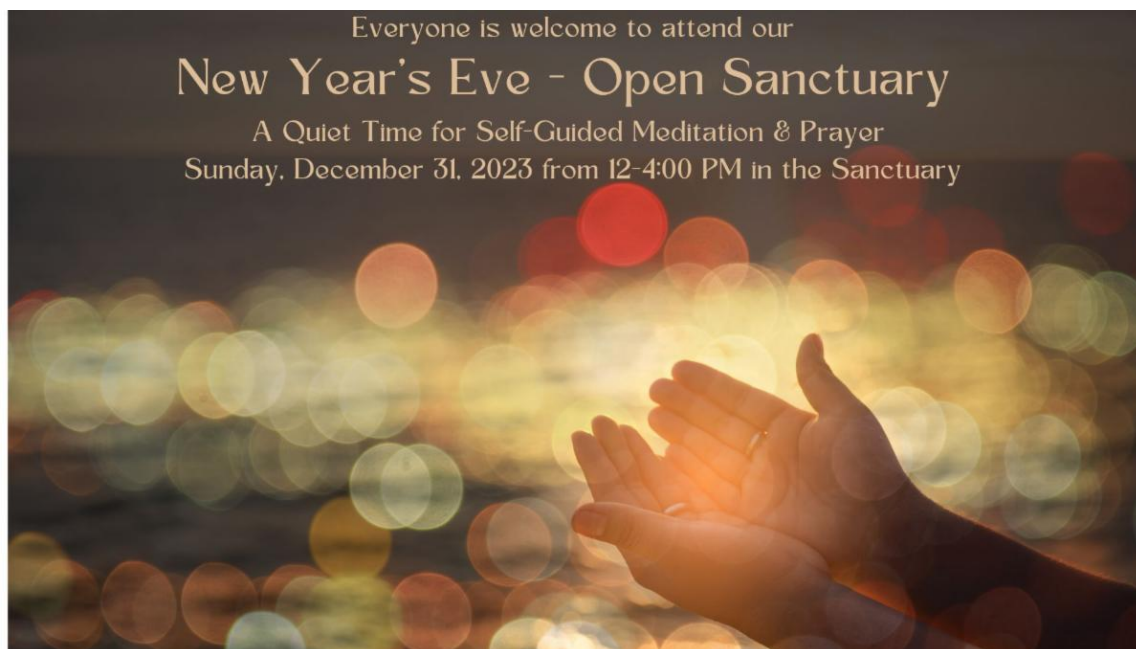


*Join us in this quiet, contemplative service
for those struggling with grief or loss.*

BLUE CHRISTMAS

Friday, December 22
at 6:30 PM

 **Mariners Bethel**
Global Methodist Church Ocean View, Delaware
www.MarinersBethel.org





We will be offering sessions this January
If you are interested, please register in the church lobby.
We will contact you with the dates and times of the weekly sessions.

The road to recovering from loss is not meant to be walked alone.
Come find hope and healing.

Mariners Bethel Schedule: December 24-30, 2023

Sunday, December 24

10:00am - 11:30am	Christmas Eve Morning Service (Sanctuary)
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Candlelight Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)
7:00pm - 8:30pm	Candlelight Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)

Monday, December 25 Church Offices Closed

12:00pm - 1:30pm	AA Meeting (ARMOR #221)
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Tuesday, December 26

9:45am - 11:45am	Women's AA Meeting (ARMOR #221)
10:00am - 11:30am	Chapter by Chapter (Library #201)
10:30am - 1:00pm	Dorcas Circle (Martha #209/211)
11:30am - 1:00pm	Deaf Shalom (Hope Center #5)
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)

Wednesday, December 27

8:30am - 10:00am	Tuning Up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
10:00am - 12:00pm	Zumba with Women Central (Hope Center Gym)
5:00pm - 6:30pm	YOGA (ARMOR #221)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Volleyball Ministry (Hope Center Gym)

Thursday, December 28

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 29

8:30am - 10:00am	Tuning Up the Temple (Hope Center Gym)
10:00am - 12:00pm	Co-Eds for Christ (Library)
10:00am - 3:00pm	Celebration of Life for Joe Prettyman (Sanctuary/Social Hall)
11:00am - 1:00pm	Pickleball (Hope Center Gym)
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Men's Pickleball (Hope Center Gym)

Saturday, December 30

7:00pm - 9:00pm	AA Meeting (ARMOR #221)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	AL-ANON Meeting (Jonah #220)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO CLEAN MY SHEEP

The Shepherd's Office appreciates all of the toiletries received and distributes them to the homeless and less fortunate.



Cynthia Tetzloff delivered a trunk load of donations this week, along with new socks and emergency blankets.



Mariners Live Nativity







**Our Live Nativity on Friday, December 15
was a special holy night
that brought people together
to share God's love story!**



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




Mariners Bethel
Global Methodist Church Ocean View, Delaware

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 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.



Mariners Bethel Global Methodist Church

81 Central Avenue
Ocean View, DE 19970
302.539.9510
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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