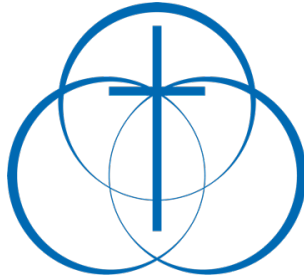


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*To Make and Mobilize Disciples
Who Magnify Jesus Christ*



Mariners Bethel
Global Methodist Church Ocean View, Delaware

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ALL HANDS ON DECK!

Thank you for your interest in participating in the ministries of Mariners Bethel. Every believer is given spiritual gifts and unique talents to serve Christ and build His body on earth as it is in heaven.

Out of our love and gratitude for all that Christ has lavished upon us, we desire to know Him deeper and serve Him passionately. We are His “handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” (Ephesians 2:10)

Mariners is a safe space in which to grow in these good works. As you read through this material, we pray that you will find something which will spark joy and bring peace and fulfillment to your life, and the life of others!

All for His glory,

Diane, Mike, and Diana
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GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

Our Vision

To join God in a journey
of bringing new life, reconciliation,
and the presence of Christ
to all people,
and to helping each person
reflect the character of Christ

Our Mission

Worship Passionately
Love Extravagantly
Witness Boldly

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CELEBRATION/WORSHIP & ARTS

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Contact: Mike Heintzelman, Lay Leader, heintz66@comcast.net
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ALTAR GUILD

The altar guild is responsible for preparing the altar table, candles and elements. The elements represent God's grace, the candles God's light, and the cross is God's hope. It is a privilege to pray over the altar for our church. Service is normally done once weekly, one month a year and includes training.

Contact: Cynthia Tetzloff /302-539-9510
officeasst@marinersbethel.org

ARMOR/KID'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

Serve at the 9:00 service. Help is needed in a variety of roles, including 'Kid Check' check-in, tech support, and shepherds. Typically serve once a month. Ministry Safe and background check required.

Contact: Toni Wilkerson / 302-258-3177
kidschurch@marinersbethel.org

CHOIR (Vocalists, Organists & Pianists)

The Mariner's Choir exists to enhance the congregation's spiritual experience during worship. In addition to two annual cantatas, we contribute to worship each week. There is no audition needed, and we practice once a week on Thursday evenings.

Contact: Leanne Mireider / 706-974-7749 /
a_angleton@hotmail.com

COMMUNION SERVERS

Communion servers assist our Pastors during Holy Communion by offering the Holy elements of bread and juice, representing the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

Contact:

9:00 am - Susan Wingate / (302) 465-1547 /
susanswingate@mediacombb.net

11:00 am - Lee & Bobbi Shoff /302-539-6952 /
LeeRobertaShoff@gmail.com

DRAMA

Dramatic art is integrated into some of our special services. It brings people to the heart of the church, as an art in service to the liturgy, drama can offer performers the opportunity to serve God and God's people.

Contact: Pastor Becky / 302-236-3082 /
pastorbecky@marinersbethel.org

MARINERS HANDBELL CHOIR

Have you always wanted to play in a Bell Choir, but didn't have the time or didn't know how? All you need are willing hands, the ability to count to four, and an hour for practice on Tuesday evenings from 4:30- 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

Contact:

Jill Taylor / 302-236-4963 / jagtaylor74@gmail.com

Kathryn Beck / 302-614-3030 / kathylbeck@gmail.com

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Assist nursery staff with childcare. Must have Safe Sanctuary training and background check. Typically serve once a month.

Contact: Jessica King / jking121307@yahoo.com

PRAISE & WORSHIP BAND

These talented, Christ-centered and loving people coordinate and lead the musical portion of the Contemporary Praise & Worship Service held at 9am. We're always looking for experienced musicians (guitarists, bassists, pianists, percussionists, and vocalists) who wish to glorify His Holy Name by sharing the gospel through praise and worship music.

Contact:

Christel Grandell/302-542-8363/worship@marinersbethel.org

Paul Grandell / 302-542-5618

PRODUCTION/TECH TEAM

The Production Team needs YOU! Each Sunday service and for special events and services, this important ministry allows the congregation to hear, see and interact with the music and teachings at Mariners. If you are able to use a computer, you can help with slides. If you're more technically inclined, we can utilize you at the audio console, the camera-recording console, or light board.

Contact: Jim Riebel / 443-359-0307 /

techcoord@marinersbethel.org

SCRIPTURE READERS

Serve in this important ministry of reading the Holy Scriptures to our congregation from both the Old and New Testaments during our worship services.

Contact: Cynthia Tetzloff / 302-539-9510 /

officeasst@marinersbethel.org

SUNDAY SERVANTS

If you enjoy greeting/ushering/handing out bulletins, please contact the following service leaders. Welcoming our guests and members is a vital and important service at Mariners.

Contacts:

9:00 am - Janice Kolbeck / 302-722-1950 / jlkolbeck1@gmail.com

11:00 am - Trina Williams / 302-423-3535 /
tswilliams47@gmail.com

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

The heart of these ministries is focused on relating, reaching, and connecting all people to a relationship with Christ and His church.

Contact: Diane Donohue, Lay Leader, didonohue@aol.com
[610-304-6632](tel:610-304-6632)

ALPHA

Alpha is a place to explore the Christian faith with others. It is a low-pressure environment to discuss the big questions in life. Every Alpha session has three key ingredients and areas in which to serve: food, talk and discussion.

- Food – Alpha is relational. And nothing builds relationships like sharing food together. Each Alpha session starts with a meal
- Talk – Every week there is video that explores the basics of the Christian faith
- Discussion – After the talk is a time of discussion in small groups where guests can share their thoughts and questions.

Contact: Dorothy Rader / 302-519-4094 / ddrader60@gmail.com
Jeff Heintzeman / (302) 500-1533 / beartrap108@yahoo.com

ASSISTING BIKE COMMUTERS

We loan bicycles to people who need a means of transportation to get to work. Our clients include international student workers who assist our community during the beach season, and others needing transportation. We repair, maintain and store a fleet of 150 bicycles, most of which have been donated to our Mission. We use bikes as vehicles to show unconditional caring for our neighbors, and often follow up our contact with other services on an as-needed basis.

Contact: Mike Shriver / 704-292-4481 / glfnguy18@gmail.com

DORCAS OUTREACH

Dorcas was a tireless disciple whose devotion to others was inspiring (Acts 9: 36-42). Our adult group comes together to meet the needs of those inside and outside of our community.

We sew, knit and crochet for children through "Putting Prayers to Action" who store and distribute to those in need. We recently began working with the CareWear Project, based in Delaware, to provide assistance in similar ways. Dorcas Outreach meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday morning of each month from 10 AM to 12 PM in room 209. Group projects as well as individual projects are welcomed. Come, share your talents with us! We provide all supplies and you may also work from home, if desired.

Contacts:

Linda Heintzelman / 717-891-8827 /

heintzelman4107@comcast.net

Eileen McDaniel 240-595-1322 ejettmom@msn.com

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Enrichment of Hope is an after-school program serving families with students, Grades 3-5, who attend Lord Baltimore Elementary

School. Through this program, we reach out to the community to provide a place for children to go after school to receive help with homework and life skills. EOH is offered Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3-5:30 pm in the Hope Center.

Contact: Jessica King / jking121307@yahoo.com

FEED MY SHEEP

A ministry serving soup, hot meals and the love of Jesus to those in need on Tuesdays, 11:30am-1:00pm in the Hope Center. We also deliver to those who are unable to drive on Thursday mornings at 10am (varies on the route). Help by donating soup ingredients, baked goods, preparing vegetables, serving, cleaning-up or delivering food.

Contacts:

Jeanne Pekar / 302-539-1105 / coord1@yahoo.com

Karl Gude / 302-745-9279 / lionkarl@hotmail.com

HELPING HANDS

A ministry for all, helping others with home repairs, yard work and various household jobs. To volunteer or request a service contact Charles Trois or the church office.

Contact: Charles Trois / 484-987-5042 / jtrois53@gmail.com

MARINERS' FOOD PANTRY

Tuesday mornings, boxes of food are prepared in the Social Hall & later distributed at the Frankford Fire Hall parking lot. On Thursdays, between 10:30 and 11:30 am, those pre-registered can drive up to pick up perishable and non-perishable foods at the church entrance.

Contact: Karen Brassart / kbrassartrn@gmail.com

MARINERS BETHEL WOMEN

An amazing group of Christian women with many gifts, unified by one spirit, showing God's love and compassion to women, children and youth in all walks of life. Second Mondays, September through June at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Contact: Bonnie Cannon / 302-539-3555 / wwcannon@verizon.net

MISSION TEAMS (Local & Global)

Join a loving and compassion-filled team that plans and implements missions for local, regional, and global communities by providing opportunities for church-wide membership to participate in missions.

Contact: Karl Gude / 302-745-9279 / lionkarl@hotmail.com

CONNECTING MINISTRIES

The heart of these ministries is assimilating visitor, attenders, and members into a deeper relationship with Christ and the church through hospitality, fellowship, belonging and encouragement.

Contact: Diana Briselli, Lay Leader, dianabriselli@gmail.com,
717-370-1229

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Come and enjoy coffee fellowship with one another between services on Sunday in our social hall. Come and be a blessing to the congregation and guests by joining the group of caring folks who prepare food, make coffee, set up, and clean up. We need you!

Contact: Anne Gude / 302-745-4796 / anneg0856@gmail.com

HOSPITALITY

A group of caring folks who prepare food and beverages and set up and clean up for special events.

Contact: Anne Gude / 302-745-4796 / anneg0856@gmail.com

CONNECT TEAM /MARINERS MEMBERSHIP

If you have a gift of encouragement and enjoy helping new people integrate into the Mariners family, this is a great opportunity! We host a monthly Launch, providing an opportunity for new people to learn more about Mariners, and bi-annual New Membership Voyages. We are always looking for members who are willing to “shepherd” newcomers and new members.

Contact:

Jeff Heintzelman / 302-500-1533 / beartrap108@yahoo.com

Diana Briselli – 717-370-1229 / dianabriselli@gmail.com

EQUIPPING MINISTRIES

The heart of these ministries is maturing believers in the areas of their gifts, ministry, training, and leadership. It serves a variety of life stages and affinity-based groups for growth, accountability, and service.

Contact: Diana Briselli, Lay Leader, dianabriselli@gmail.com
[717-370-1229](tel:717-370-1229)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our stimulating lessons explore the Biblical message and how it applies to daily life. All opinions, values and facts are considered and discussed. Whether you’re just getting started or a veteran Bible student, we have something for you.

8:00 am - Open Door Adult Sunday School Class

Contact: Susan Wingate/302-465-1547/

susanswingate@mediacombb.net

Marianne Hayes / hayesmarianne42@gmail.com

10:00 - 10:45am - Joy Adult Sunday School

Contact: Elliott Workman / ceworkman@verizon.net

10:15 - 11:15am - Exploring the Word Bible Study

Contact: Carol Thompson/ clthompson850@gmail.com

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Use Biblical wisdom and common sense to help you take control of your money with this nine-week Dave Ramsey course. FPU is the #1 personal finance class in America and has helped nearly 10 million people. Offered yearly.

Contact: Carol Lewis / 443-745-4616 /

stantonlewis155@gmail.com

LIBRARY

Mariners Library (2nd floor) has a large collection of Christian fiction & non-fiction, spiritual growth and Bible study videos/ study guides. The library is open whenever the building is open except when a meeting is being held.

Contact: Suzanne Evans / devans911@yahoo.com

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY—TUESDAY MORNINGS

Men's Tuesday Study Group meets every Tuesday from 9-10:30 at the Hope Center, Room 5. The group uses video Bible Studies on Books of the Bible and on biblical topics related to being better men and stronger followers of Christ. The group's discussions are honest, insightful, encouraging, and FUN. Regardless of where you are in your faith walk, all men are welcome.

Contact:

Jim Rindfuss / 302-354-4585 / jimrindfuss212@gmail.com

Jeff Heintzelman / 302-500-1533 / beartrap108@yahoo.com

SMALL GROUPS

Life is not meant to be lived alone. In fact, God hates loneliness. You were created to experience life with other people, and that's why at Mariners, we encourage you to get into a small group. A small group consists of three or more people who gather each week in a home, workplace, or at church. In a group, you'll make friendships, study the Word, and pray together.

Contact: Diana Briselli (717) 370-1229, dianabriselli@gmail.com

WOMEN CENTRAL

Designed to provide opportunities for women of all ages to seek Christ. Various study groups meet throughout the year to explore current studies that affect women, leading a Christ-centered life, and praying together as sisters in Christ.

Contact: Joanne Trois / 484-987-5044 / jt Trois53@gmail.com

MARINERS BETHEL WOMEN

An amazing group of Christian women with many gifts, unified by one spirit, showing God's love and compassion to women, children and youth in all walks of life. All women are invited to be a part of MB Women. Meetings are held monthly on the 2nd Monday of the month - September through June, at 1:00 in Fellowship Hall.

Contact: Bonnie Cannon / wwcannon@verizon.net / (302) 858-7268

CARING MINISTRIES

The heart of these ministries is assisting people in the church and community with their physical, emotional, relational and spiritual health through the grace, love and resources of the Kingdom.

Contact: Diane Donohue, Lay Leader, didonohue@aol.com,
610-304-6632

ANGELS ON THE GO

Assistance with transportation for individuals in need of rides to doctors' offices, hospitals, lab tests, etc. Volunteers need a valid driver's license and insurance.

Contact: Gail Lewis / 443-614-1493 / phishgal17@aol.com

CLEAN MY SHEEP

Our goal is to provide much-needed toiletries to local shelters and homeless individuals by collecting unused, unopened hotel toiletries. The small sizes are perfect for those who carry their belongings in backpacks.

Contact: Cynthia Tetzloff, officeasst@marinersbethel.org

GRIEF MINISTRY

A Christian-based ministry committed to helping those who are hurting from losing someone. It's a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through a difficult experience. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

Contact: Eileen McDaniel, 240-595-1322, ejettmom@msn.com

PRAYER AND INTERCESSION MINISTRIES

Prayer Point Person/Team Coordinator

Liz Heintzeman (liz2glory@gmail.com) - Prayer Point Person

Prayer Room Ministry

Marty Quillen martyquillen@mediacombb.net

Janet Freeman janetfreeman992@gmail.com

In the life of the church, the Prayer Room functions as a War Room — a place where spiritual battles are fought and won before they ever manifest in the visible realm. Just as military commanders gather in war rooms to plan strategies, believers

gather in the Prayer Room to align with God's purposes, intercede for the lost, and seek His intervention in every area of ministry. A church's Prayer Room is not simply a quiet space; it is the central command post, the hidden furnace, and the birthplace of victory. When believers consistently gather there, the impact reaches every sermon, every outreach, and every soul.

Monday through Saturday, the Prayer Room Coordinator schedules one or two prayer warriors who have been trained in Prayer Room Ministry to intercede with prayer requests submitted by church members for at least one hour per day in the Prayer Room.

Congregational Prayer Ministry

Diane Donohue didonohue@aol.com
[610-304-6632](tel:610-304-6632)

Congregational Prayer is literally praying to God on behalf of the entire congregation in Sunday worship services. Let's face it, it's hard. You must go into it realizing that it's not something you can do as casually as a personal prayer. So, congregational prayer should have a holy burden. It's natural for there to be a burden and trembling about congregational prayer, and it's even stranger if there isn't. The congregational prayer leader is the one who stands before the Lord on behalf of the entire congregation. So, the congregational prayer leader is the one who fulfills the duties of a priest in the Old Testament (Leviticus 9:15-22 and Leviticus 19:21-22). Each Sunday, the Congregational Prayer Coordinator schedules prayer warriors who have been trained in Congregational Prayer Ministry to lead congregational prayer during the Sunday worship services.

Consecration Prayer Ministry

Diane Donohue didonohue@aol.com
Jeanne Pekar coord1@yahoo.com

Consecration in the Bible refers to the act of setting something or someone apart for the exclusive service of God. Theologically, consecration is about setting apart for a sacred purpose. This concept is foundational to the holiness of God's people and is seen throughout both the Old and New Testaments. The Hebrew word for consecration is qadash (קדש), which means "to sanctify" or "to set apart." The Greek term in the New Testament is hagiasmos (ἁγιασμός), which refers to holiness or sanctification.

Each Sunday, the Consecration Prayer Coordinator schedules two or three prayer warriors who have been trained in Consecration Prayer Ministry into teams, and each week a designated team leads a prayer to consecrate the preacher, the congregational prayer leader, the scripture reader, the praise team, and the choir before the start of the Sunday worship services.

Care Prayer Ministry

Joan O'Day joan.oday@mchsi.com

Carolyn Christenbury cesc7211@gmail.com

The care prayer ministry is Sunday mornings in the pews. The goal is to have members trained and placed throughout the sanctuary in Sunday worship services who can meet and identify prayer needs. It is a divine appointment when a person in need meets a person who believes in the love and the power of God. This ministry is not about us. It is about the people who come in our doors each week. God is waiting and wanting to use you to build His kingdom! You are that miracle who prays and brings Jesus into their hurts to begin healing. We listen to their needs and ask Jesus to address those needs. The visitors feel ministered to and that you care for them, and that Jesus is working on their problems.

The Care Prayer Ministry is a beautiful way to serve—by simply being present on Sunday. Every Sunday, before the worship service begins and after the worship service ends, members of the care prayer team approach new visitors in the sanctuary, greet

them, talk to them, listen to their current needs and offer them prayer.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Marty Quillen martyquillen@mediacombb.net

Deb Hitchens debdushuttle@yahoo.com

People would take Apostle Paul's handkerchiefs or aprons, lay them on the sick or demon-possessed, and healing or deliverance would occur (Acts 19:11–12). Paul's handkerchiefs or aprons remind us that God can use ordinary things to demonstrate His extraordinary power. The miracle was not in the fabric but in the presence and authority of Christ, carried through faith and the Spirit.

Care and love of knitting and crocheting have been combined into a prayerful ministry that reaches out to persons needing comfort and solace. Shawls are created and given to persons undergoing medical procedures, as a comfort after a loss, during illness or recovery.

Altar (Healing) Prayer Ministry

Jeff Heintzelman, beartrap108@yahoo.com

Healing played an essential part in Jesus's three-year earthly ministry. In fact, along with teaching and preaching, it was one of his three major activities. But what happened after Jesus died, rose, and ascended into heaven? Did his ministry of healing come to an abrupt end? Definitely not. It merely assumed a different shape. Now Jesus's healing ministry, like his preaching and teaching ministry, continues on earth through his body, the church.

Altar (Healing) Prayer Ministry is built on teamwork. Two or three people will work as a team to pray for each guest. Each team stands at the front of the room and waits for a guest to come for prayer. When a guest comes forward to be prayed for, a team asks the guest what he/she would like you to pray for, especially for healing of physical sickness or inner healing of emotional wounds. The team also prays for the guest to experience the Holy Spirit's outpouring and also pray for any special prayer requests the guest may have.

Healing Prayer Conference/Event

Liz Heintzelman, liz2glory@gmail.com

The healing ministry to which we are called is not primarily our ministry but Christ's. What we are called to do is to participate in the ongoing healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Jesus has been raised from the dead. He is now more alive than ever. And not only did his resurrection mean the resurrection of his body; it also meant the resurrection of his ministry. Jesus has his own resurrected, ascended ministry of teaching, preaching, and healing to do. And he intends to do it through us—his body, the church. We believe that Jesus Christ heals through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Each year, the Prayer and Intercession Team brings in an outside speaker with an anointing for prayer and healing, or the team partners with Aldersgate Renewal Ministries to host a Healing Prayer Conference/Event and minister to those in need of prayer and healing.

ALPHA Prayer Ministry

Liz Heintzelman, liz2glory@gmail.com

For someone who has never experienced the love of Jesus, prayer can change everything. God so loved the world that he gave his only son (John 3:16)—this is good news for everyone. And when we pray and invite the Holy Spirit, the love of God is poured into our hearts. Suddenly, the message of God's love is not just for the

whole world but now is uniquely for you. By the Holy Spirit, we encounter the living Jesus and his love becomes real in our lives. The ALPHA program is dependent on the presence of God because only God can open people's hearts. And when we pray, we have the promise of God's presence.

In September each year, the prayer warriors serves on the prayer team and coordinates prayer at the ALPHA program, both ALPHA Adult and ALPHA Youth. During each ALPHA session, the prayer warriors will be surrounding every guest, host, and helper with prayer. Our prayer warriors will be interceding behind the scene in the Prayer Room, lifting up all that God is doing.

Prayer and Spiritual Education

Liz Heintzelman, liz2glory@gmail.com

To ensure that prayer becomes second nature to all members of our church, the Prayer and Intercession Team teaches them to pray by providing educational opportunities and training. The disciples of Jesus Christ asked Him to teach them to pray (Luke 11:1-4). The disciples didn't ask Jesus to teach them to preach nor to heal. Many members of our church have a fear of prayer because they have not been taught to pray. If the Jesus' disciples need to be taught to prayer then our church members also need to be taught to pray and need to practice praying.

The Prayer and Intercession Team offers prayer and spiritual education studies throughout the year as part of Mariners Core teaching curriculum, for training and equipping prayer warriors, and for exploring and developing a more intimate relationship with our Jesus Christ.

PRAYER SHAWLS

Marty Quillen / 302-542-1959 / martyquillen@mediacombb.net

Deb Hitchens / 302-423-2505 / debdushuttle@yahoo.com

Care and love of knitting and crocheting have been combined into a prayerful ministry that reaches out to persons needing comfort and solace. Shawls are created and given to persons undergoing medical procedures, as a comfort after a loss, during illness or recovery. The group will be knitting and crocheting shawls; instructions are easy! Join us if you would like to create or learn to create these shawls.

ROCK OF AGES

Lee Joy & Elliott Workman / 302-537-5893 /

ceworkman@verizon.net

Mary & Fred Stokes / 302-537-5790 / blueherons@mchsi.com

Volunteers visit our homebound and nursing home seniors. Volunteers visit assigned seniors once a month and call or send cards weekly. Support meetings are held the last Sunday of the months: September, October, November, February, March and April for discussion, planning and training. Christmas and Spring luncheons are held annually. Monthly visits to Renaissance Nursing Home. Pizza and dessert parties are held during the year and cards are sent to nursing home residents. Altar flowers are delivered weekly to those in need. Join our ministry and serve the Lord in any capacity.

SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

The heart of these ministries is freeing other people, leaders, and ministries from practical concerns to keep focused on their ministry goals. They involve structuring the system and procedures to serve and support people and ministries.

Contact: Dennis Rader, Operations Manager

302-519-4752 / opsmgr@marinersbethel.org

ADMINISTRATION

This team supports our ministries with event planning, fundraising, desktop publishing, graphic arts, prepare and manage Excel spreadsheets, check-ins, etc.

CEMETERY

This team works with the Trustees and Operations Manager and is responsible for the administration of our cemetery.

Contact: Buz Taylor / bluekayak@mchsi.com

COMMUNICATIONS

This team maintains and updates the church website; produces signs, posters, and other media for church activities, events, and classes; and prepares articles and ads for local newspapers and the church newsletter.

Contact: Cindy Hawkins / Administrator@MarinersBethel.org

COUNTING TEAMS

This team of volunteers are responsible for counting, documenting, and depositing the funds received by the church on a weekly basis. The team is composed of 3 people, a leader and 2 team members who rotate throughout the month. Each member is required to go through a background check to ensure the safety of the church's finances and donor information. Due to the information handled by the Ministry, each member is held to the strictest confidentiality.

Contact: Debbie Gorab / debbie_gorab@yahoo.com

SAFETY

The Safety Team's mission is "to support a safe and secure environment for worship where all are welcome." The team's primary role is to maintain a heightened awareness of potential

risks on church property, immediately before, during, and after the worship services on Sundays and during special events, and to take appropriate steps to minimize the risk to the congregation, which includes responding to severe weather, fire, and medical emergencies.

Utilizing two-way radios and security cameras, the team communicates with one another, ushers, and staff responsible for our children to assure a welcoming and safe environment for those gathered.

Contact: Dennis Rader, Operations Manager,
opsmgr@marinersbethel.org

FAMILY/CHILDREN/YOUTH

NURSERY (Newborn to 4 years)

Provides tender loving care to our youngest members and visitors, ages birth to under 4 years during all Worship Services, Sunday School and special events, in a safe, fun place for young children to have supervised play while their parents attend church or Sunday school.

Contact: Jessica King / jking121307@yahoo.com

ARMOR/KIDS CHURCH & SPECIAL EVENTS

(Ages 4 years old to 5th Grade)

Mariners offers kids church from ages 4 through 5th grade in the ARMOR Room during the 9:30 am service.

Volunteers—Serve from 9:15-10:45 am. Help is needed in a variety of roles, including ‘Kid Check’ check-in, tech support, and carpet shepherds. Typically serve once a month. Ministry Safe training and background check required.

We also have additional events throughout the year—Vacation Bible School, Christmas Pageant, Easter Events, and more.

Contact: Toni Wilkerson/302-258-3177/
kidschurch@marinersbethel.org

CRASH YOUTH

CRASH is a youth group which is open to all who are in grades 6-12. Youth can gather to praise the Lord, grow in their relationship with Christ AND each other, and building a stronger community through service projects. The ministry meets weekly on Sunday evening from 4-6 PM and has Bible study during the school year on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 PM.

Contact: TBD FamilyandYouth@MarinersBethel.org

ENRICHMENT OF HOPE (After School Program)

EOH is a no-cost after-school program that is for students in grades 3rd through 5th who attend Lord Baltimore Elementary School. Housed in the Hope Center at Mariners Bethel GMC, it's a state-of-the-art building with a gymnasium, a fully equipped kitchen and meeting rooms. Through this program, we are able to reach out to the community to provide a safe place for children to go after school to receive help with homework, learn new skills, and allowing them to engage in physical activity through games and sports. EOH is offered Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30-5:30 pm. Contact the church office to apply for the program or sign up to volunteer.

Contact: Jessica King, jking121307@yahoo.com

FAMILY MINISTRIES

The mission at Mariners is to partner with and equip parents to be the primary disciple-makers of their children, helping them move from seeking Jesus to serving Jesus through the gospel. They have

a heart to study God's word and to learn how the Bible's wisdom can be applied to their lives today. There are many events planned throughout the year, including Friday night family studies (seasonal) and marriage nights. Other events will be announced throughout the year.

Contact: TBD familyandyouth@marinersbethel.org

OTHER OFFERINGS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Church Building – ARMOR #221

Monday @ 12:00-1:00pm

Saturday @ 7:00-8:00pm

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS WOMEN

Church Building – ARMOR #221

Tuesday @ 10:00-11:30am

AL ANON

Church Building – Jonah #220

Saturday @ 7:00-8:00pm

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

Sanctuary & Church Building

Thursdays at 6:30pm

Contact: Marty Quillen / 302-542-1959 /

martyquillen@mediacombb.net

EMMAUS/CHRYSALIS COMMUNITY

Contact: Anne Gude / 302-745-4796 / anneg0856@gmail.com

Karl Gude / 302-745-9279 / lionkarl@hotmail.com

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

Contact: Gary Ringold / 443-285-3289 / gwingold@gmail.com

Diane Donohue / didonohue@aol.com

PICKLEBALL

Hope Center

Monday, Wednesday & Friday @ 11:30am -2:00pm

Advanced Pickleball – Sunday 6AM-8:45 AM and 1-4PM

Sunday 7 – 10:30 AM-

Contact: Eddie Reichert, topkats17@gmail.com, 302-478-8990

TUNING UP THE TEMPLE

Hope Center

Monday, Wednesday & Friday @ 8:30am

Contact: Carol Lynch / 302-745-8237 / cklynch03@gmail.com

YOGA

Church Building, ARMOR #221, Wednesday @ 5pm

Contact: Heather Murphy, majesty0129@aol.com

Church Building, ARMOR #221, Saturday @ 9:30am

Contact: Micole Linehan, micole.linehan@gmail.com

ZUMBA

Hope Center

Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 10am

Contact: Joanne Trois / 484-987-5044 / jt Trois53@gmail.com

Johanna Rodionova (Zumba instructor)

BOY SCOUTS TROOP 281

Outdoor Pavilion or Hope Center Garage, Thursdays 6:45 - 8:45 PM

Contact: Curt Snyder / scoutmastertroop281@gmail.com

CUB SCOUTS

Outdoor Pavilion or Hope Center Gym, Mondays 5:30-7:00 PM

Contact: Matt McCowan / mmcco684@gmail.com

SCOUTING AMERICA TROOP 821

Hope Center Garage, Tuesdays, 6-8 PM

Contact: Matt McCowan / mmcco684@gmail.com

GIRL SCOUT TROOP #045

Church Building, #209/11, Thursdays 6-7:30 PM

Contact: Laura Tedesco, foralanat@aol.com

MARINERS BETHEL STAFF

POSITION (*denotes Full-time) Name

Senior Pastor*	Rev. Dr. Rebecca Collison
Associate Pastor*	TBD
Operations Manager*	Dennis Rader
Administrative Assistant*	Cindy Hawkins
Office Assistant	Cynthia Tetzloff
Financial Secretary	Marty Quillen
Treasurer	Ron Kerchner
Praise Team Leader	Christel Grandell
Choir Director	Leanne Mireider
Handbell Director	Jill Taylor & Kathryn Beck
Audio Tech	Jim Riebel
Visual Tech Coordinator	Jim Riebel
Family & Youth Director	TBD
ARMOR (Children's Ministry)	Toni Wilkerson
Nursery Coordinator	Jessica King
After School Program Coordinator	Jessica King (interim)
Facilities Maintenance	Glen Quillen

MARINERS BETHEL LEADERSHIP

CHURCH COUNCIL

Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every Month

Chair	Jim Rindfuss (27)
Vice Chair	Karl Gude (27)
Finance Chair	Charlie Walter (28)
Staff Parish Relations Chair	Jeff Heintzelman (26)
Trustees Chair	Don Thackery, Jr. (27)
Senior Pastor	Rev. Dr. Rebecca Collison
Associate Pastor	TBD
Operations Manager	Dennis Rader
Lay Leaders	Diane Donohue Mike Heintzelman Diana Briselli
Recording Secretary*	Cindy Hawkins

*non-voting. Dates note the last year of term in office.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Pastors, Lay Leader Representative, and Lay Delegate are standing members.)

- Chairperson Charlie Walter
- Trustee Representative Don Thackery
- Church Council Representative Jim Rindfuss
- SPRC Representative Jeff Heintzelman
- Lay Leader Representative Diana Briselli
- Operations Manager Dennis Rader
- Treasurer Charlie Walter
(interim)
- Financial Secretary Marty Quillen
- Bookkeeper Ron Kerchner

- Member Elliott Workman
- Member Cynthia Tetzloff

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Chair – Jeff Heintzelman (26)

Sr. Pastor, Lay Leader - Diane Donohue

2026

Carolyn Christenbury

*Jeff Heintzelman

Ray Danieli

Trina Williams

2027

Tim Smith

Debbie O’Neal

Virginia Thackery

2028

Michelle Christopher

Rob Messerly

TRUSTEES

Chair – Don Thackery, Jr. (27) | Secretary: Carol Messerly

Sr. Pastor, Lay Leader – Mike Heintzelman

2026

Charlie Trois

Ken Baker

*Don Thackery

Duncan Cornell

2027

Rob Gano

Tiffany Lynch

2028

Russ Hitchcock

Carol Messerly

NOMINATIONS & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Chair – Sr. Pastor & Lay Leaders

2026

Janice Kolbeck

Tim Young

Anne Gude

2027

Dorothy Rader

Ed Reichert

Donna Smith

2028

Luray McClung

Donna Lord

Keith Woomer

DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Lay Delegate	Elliott Workman
Lay Delegate	Dorothy Rader
Lay Delegate	Liz Heintzelman
Clergy Delegate	Rev. Dr. Rebecca Collison
Alternate Lay Delegate	Jeff Heintzelman
Alternate Lay Delegate	Lee Joy Workman
Alternate Delegate	Dennis Rader

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Lay Delegate	Dennis Rader
Lay Delegate	Diana Briselli

Rev. April 13, 2026 – 3:00 PM