

Frequently Asked Questions

Find answers to the most common questions about registration, seating, childcare, dinner, and cancellations.

Registration

Do I have to register and pay if I'm not going to eat?

Yes please! Registration helps cover the many costs associated with hosting Marriage Matters. Because of this, all attendees are required to register and pay the event fee, regardless of whether they plan to participate in dinner.

Can I attend alone?

Marriage Matters is designed for couples who are seriously dating, engaged, or married. Both partners are expected to attend together.

Can I still come if I didn't register online?

Yes! However, a limited number of walk-up registrations may be available on the evening of the event, depending on remaining capacity.

Is the event streamed online?

The event is not livestreamed or recorded on video. An audio recording will be made available after the event. Please email lbello@marinerchurch.org to obtain an audio recording of the event.

Seating

How is seating organized?

We offer two seating options:

- **Round tables** accommodate 5 couples.
- **High-top bistro tables** accommodate 1 couple.

Tables are designated as either:

- **Reserved Tables** – Marked with a table number for groups who reserved an entire table during registration.
- **Open Seating** – Available for attendees who selected “Open Seating” during registration.

How can I sit with friends or my Life Group?

If you'd like to sit with friends or your Life Group, select "Open Seating" when registering. This allows your group to choose seats together when doors open.

What is Open Seating?

Open Seating means you may choose any table marked Open Seating upon arrival. It's the best option for couples who want flexibility or who plan to sit with friends or their Life Group.

Childcare

Can I bring my kids?

Marriage Matters is an adults-only event except for infants. We offer full childcare for children from birth through 12th grade. The registration option for childcare will appear in your confirmation email.

Are babies allowed inside?

Infants are welcome inside the Community Center. However, if your baby becomes fussy, we ask that you step outside to soothe them so the event remains distraction-free for other attendees.

If bringing your children is a necessity, you're welcome to watch the event from one of our overflow rooms on the first floor of the Ministry Center.

Whom do I contact about childcare or canceling childcare?

For all childcare questions, registrations, or cancellations, please contact:

Gloria (Childcare Director) ✉ gantonini@marinerschurch.org



Dinner

Are vegetarian, vegan, or gluten-free meal options available?

Vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options are not available, however, many of our meals naturally have options. Please contact marriage@marinerschurch.org for updated menu options.

Cancellations

I can no longer attend. How do I cancel?

If you're unable to attend, please let us know by emailing: **Lerieze**

✉ lbello@marinerschurch.org

Please note:

- Registration fees are **non-refundable**.
- Registration fees are **non-transferable**.

If you need to cancel **childcare**, please email: **Gloria (Childcare Director)**

✉ gantonini@marinerschurch.org

Still have questions?

We'd be happy to help. Please contact the Marriage Team at marriage@marinerschurch.org, and we'll get back to you as soon as possible.