



MOORING LINES

A Tie With People Of The Sea

Tacoma Seafarers' Center

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Waterfront Statistics

Ships in Port	112
Ships Served	95
Seafarers Receiving Ministry	1040
Seafarer Chapel Services	2

Board of Directors:

Ed Egan, President
 Herb Bauer, Donna Eckhoff
 Tom Harris, Dick Winterstein
 John Thurber, Judy Mandt

Chaplain – Paul Peterson

Mission Statement

The Tacoma Seafarers' Center exists to minister to the seafarers' spiritual, physical and emotional needs in the Port of Tacoma. Our ministry spreads the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ globally through seafarers.

Chaplain's Corner

Compelling Compassion

Now when Jesus had crossed over again by boat to the other side, a great multitude gathered to Him; and He was by the sea. And behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, Jairus by name. And when he saw Him, he fell at His feet and begged Him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live." So Jesus went with him, and a great multitude followed Him and thronged Him.

Mark 5:21-24

Like seafarers, Jesus traveled back and forth across the sea; the Sea of Galilee. When He was in port people came to see Him. The people had many requests for Jesus. Jairus' request was for his dying daughter. Jairus' love for his daughter led him to Jesus to plead for help. The compassion of Jesus compelled Him to go with Jairus, to heal his daughter.

People will follow a person with a compassionate heart. Seafarers seek out seafarers' centers because they know there are people there with a compassionate heart.



Pray that we will have compassionate hearts so seafarers can see the compassion of Jesus.

Chaplain Paul Peterson

A Volunteer's Compelling Compassion

Herb Bauer's compelling compassion propelled him into 38 years of service as a volunteer at Tacoma Seafarers' Center. At the age of 89, he has departed the Seafarers' Center in body but not in spirit.



Due to the gratefulness of all at Tacoma Seafarers' Center, we dedicated the chapel to be known now as the "Herb Bauer" Chapel.

Herb managed our store for seafarers, building it up over the years to provide for the needs of seafarers and at the same time generate some support for the work of the ministry.



Compassion to Disciple



Thanks to Sue for her support to Herb to keep him going and for all that she did at the Center.



One former Korean Captain now lives in Manila. He has a business there and uses the profits to help a SeaCross ministry to disciple students in Philippine maritime schools. There are 108 maritime schools in the Philippines. At one school, 200 students come together to worship each week.

Compelled to Share



Newest volunteer, Don Prater, is compelled to share the good news with seafarers. Here in the newly dedicated Herb Bauer chapel sharing from John 3:3 "...be born again,".

Compelling Compassion for the Safety of Seafarers



Jairus had compelling compassion for his dying daughter. Seafarers die too. Recently in a port south of us, a ship was shifting forward by *adjusting* the mooring line ropes. One rope snapped and hit a few people. The Chinese Chief Officer died.

Please have compassion to pray for the safety of the seafarers so they can have an opportunity to hear the Gospel.

Compassion for the Millions



The number of ocean going ships in the world is about 52,000. If the average number of crew per ship is 22, that means there are 1,144,000 seafarers presently sailing the high seas. Plus there are that many waiting to get on a ship. Please pray for this people group with its multitudes.

Women's Monthly Auxiliary Meeting

<i>Next Meeting:</i>	<i>Tues. August 28 and Tues. September 25, 2018</i>
<i>Hostesses:</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Devotions:</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Remember:</i>	<i>Check with leadership for location of meeting</i>
<i>Questions:</i>	<i>Call Sue Bauer 253.537.4418</i>