

# MOORING LINES



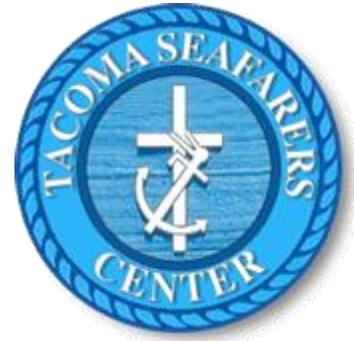
A Tie With People Of The Sea

## Tacoma Seafarers' Center

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**Feb. – Mar. 2019**

### Waterfront Statistics

Ships in Port	90
Ships Served	80
Seafarers Receiving Ministry	780
Seafarer Chapel Services	2

### Board of Directors:

Ed Egan, President  
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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

### Don't Be Afraid; Just Believe

*<sup>35</sup> While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher anymore?" <sup>36</sup> Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe." <sup>37</sup> He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. <sup>38</sup> When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup> He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep." Mark 5:35-39*

Jairus' daughter died but Jesus said, "Don't be afraid; just believe." All must die some day; even seafarers. They will fall asleep someday, but never wake up.



In the news recently, there have been reports of ships catching on fire. Then there were reports of seafarers missing in the middle of the ocean after the fires.



Pray that we can give them the message, "Don't be afraid, just believe in Jesus." before their final sleep.

Chaplain Paul Peterson

## Sleeping Servant

Herb Bauer's heart beat for 90 years; mostly for the Lord. He was a volunteer at the seafarers' center for 38 years. He fell asleep and passed away in Dec. of 2018 full of years, and love and service to the Lord.



He had a willing heart to do whatever was needed. He was a grandpa to all the seafarers. He was kind, gentle, loving, sincere, faithful, trustworthy and full of integrity.



The Lord's harvest field needs more laborers like Herb. Pray for it.



### Just Believe Christmas Message



In 2018, from the week of Thanksgiving until after Christmas we gave out 1,594 boxes to seafarers on 70 ships with crew from 23 nations with the message inside to believe in the Christ of Christmas.

### Use the Seasons for Sleep Preparation

For Asians, they will go to sleep on Feb. 4 and wake up to a new year on Feb. 5. The lunar new year will be, in Asian tradition, the year of the "Pig". The pig is mentioned a lot in the Bible. We will try to be creative with illustrations to turn the talk of the pig into belief in Jesus.



Try to use whatever season we are in for a Gospel story.

### Our Gazebo Fell Asleep

A strong wind came and put our gazebo to sleep. We provided this for seafarers so they could chat with their loved ones across the ocean.



We need some wisdom on choosing a new structure which will protect the seafarers from the wind and rain after hours.

### Skillful Seafarers

If you still think **your job is hard...**  
Look at this!

**SEAFARERS - YES, WE ARE:**

- Rescuers**  
We risk our lives to rescue other people in distress. We are brave and always ready to help.
- Doctors**  
There is no hospitals on board, so we have to deal with sickness on our own.
- Firemen**  
We know both fire prevention on board and how to deal with fire.
- Bodyguards**  
We protect the ship, cargo and the crew.
- Chemists**  
We have to deal with various chemical substances.
- Handymen**  
If anything has broken, ask us - we know how to fix it!
- 7.**  
We have high level of resistance to:  
Noise, vibes, ugly smell.

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Pray that these skillful seafarers be saved before they fall asleep.