



THE MARGATE COMMUNITY CHURCH
8900 Ventnor Avenue
Margate, New Jersey 08402

Second Sunday after Pentecost
Confirmation Sunday

10 O'clock in the Morning June 7, 2026

"While the world changes, the cross and God's love stand firm"
~ St. Bruno

Please silence cell phones.

The Prelude

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

The Call to Worship

Nancy Young

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come?

People: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

People: Behold, He who keeps you will neither slumber nor sleep.

Leader: The Lord is your keeper;

People: The Lord is your shade at your right hand.

Leader: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

People: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

Leader: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and even forevermore.

All: Let us worship God!

Hymn: #145 Morning Has Broken

** Indicates standing for those who are able*

MARGATE COMMUNITY CHURCH
INTERDENOMINATIONAL - ECUMENICAL
"A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE"
8900 Ventnor Avenue, Margate, NJ 08402

Office Hours: Monday - Friday; 9 am - 3 pm
Office Phone - (609) 822-5050 Fax Number - (609) 822-5974

Founded in 1929, MCC is an interdenominational congregation with membership in the American Baptist Churches and the United Church of Christ. Through these affiliations our church participates in a seniors residence at 610 N. Fredericksburg Avenue and is a Covenant church with Habitat for Humanity. We are lifetime members of the Holocaust Resource Center, Stockton University.

Reverend Victoria Ney, Pastor

Rob Tucker, Director of Music

Colin Walker, Pianist

Carmella Marcheski, Administrative Assistant

Betty Nathanson, Director of Christian Education

Luis Meneses, Sexton

Michelle Cook-Stewart, Soprano Soloist

Visit our website for current news and information :

www.margatecommunitychurch.com

Our Greeters this week 6/7/26

Sharon Goff / Jennifer Farrell

Deacons' June Communion Offering

Our June Deacons' Communion Offering is designated for
Angels in Motion.

Please be generous in supporting the Deacons as they support those in need.

† PRAYER LIST †

SAY A PRAYER

SEND A CARD

NURSING /CONVALESCENT HOME/REHAB FACILITY

Julie Duncan Mira Vie at Warren
274 King George Road,
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917 S Main Street
Pleasantville, NJ 08232

Ken Heck Seashore Gardens / Atlas
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Galloway, NJ 08205

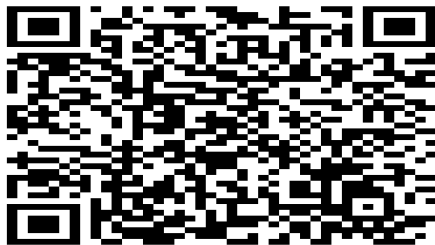
AT HOME

David McCann Kay Lee

Prayer Requests

We are happy to include names of hospitalized persons or others with special concerns in the liturgy of prayer each Sunday. If you wish to have a name included, please provide us with a first name, the length of time requested to be on our prayer list, and the name of the person requesting the prayer. Thank you.

*If you would like to make a donation to the
Margate Community Church
please scan our
QR Code Here:*



The Prayer (Unison)

Loving God, in the waters of baptism, you have cleansed us and claimed us. Forever keep us close to you so that we may follow in the path you have given us. Help us to live into our baptism promises, to trust that all we need is in you, for you have marked us as your own, loving us without limit. Wash us with your love again, so that with clean hearts we may walk in the way of Jesus. We pray in his name. Amen.

The Service of Confirmation of Faith

Presentation of the Confirmation Class Eugene Carroccia, MD

Reaffirmation of Baptismal covenant

Scripture Sentences

Profession of Faith - The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Laying on of Hands

The Welcome

Minister: By professing their faith, Leah, James, Freddy and Natalia have expressed their intention to continue in the covenant God made with them in their Baptism.

Let us welcome them as they join with us in Christ in this world.

People: *With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.*

Choir: They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love

The Offering

Anthem: Behold the Lamb

***The Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Scripture Lesson

1 John 3:1-3; 4:7-13, 16

See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people to belong to this world don't recognize that we are God's children because they don't know him. Dear friends, we are already God's children, but he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is. And all who have this eager expectation will keep themselves pure just as he is pure.

Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love. God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love – not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us. And God has given us his spirit as proof that we live in him and he in us. We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love.

**This is the Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God**

The Sermon: Loved to Love Reverend Vicky Ney

***The Hymn: Surely the Presence**

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

*Truly the spirit of our God is ever near.
In an intimate compassion we may hear:
Vibrant melodies of angel-songs,
Quiet yearning for your cheer.
Tell us, O Spirit, of a sacred atmosphere.
Deeply communion's invitation sings of grace!
Everlasting arms uphold us: God's embrace!
There's a bread of life to nourish us;
And a healing wine to trace,
Truly, Christ's presence! What a joyous meeting place.*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Invitation and Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion and The Lord's Prayer ("trespass/"trespasses)

***The Hymn: #405 Seek Ye First**

The Benediction

The Benediction Response

The Postlude

Colin Walker



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Confirmation Sunday

Sunday June 7, during worship Sanctuary

Hope SNJ

Monday June 8, 4:00 pm Parlor

Charity League

Tuesday June 9, 9:00 am Fellowship Hall

Bell Choir

Wednesday June 10, 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Chancel Choir

Wednesday June 10, 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Boruta/Lynn Wedding

Friday June 12, 4:00 pm Sanctuary

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

Rossi Baptism

Sunday June 14, during worship

Farrell Baptism

Sunday June 14, during worship

Kids' Sing Along

Sunday June 14, during worship

Graduation Recognition & Luncheon

Sunday June 14, after worship Fellowship Hall

Book Club Meeting

Sunday June 14, 11:30 Library

Trustees' Meeting

Tuesday June 16, 7:00 pm Library

Chancel Choir

Wednesday June 17, 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Men's Breakfast

Thursday June 18, 8:00 am Fellowship Hall

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Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to run the Sunday video live streaming. This is not difficult and quick training will be provided.

We are also looking for volunteers to help in the office, to answer phones and help with small office tasks. The hours are 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Please call the office at 609-822-7147 if you are interested.



Volunteers
needed



The flowers on the Altar are in honor of our confirmands, Leah Edge and James Gordon, Freddy Tafankaji and Natalia Vasquez.

May the Lord make His face to shine upon them forever and ever.

Church Directory Update

The new church directory is almost complete.

We need you to check your picture and information before we make some printed copies. If you would like to have a printed version, rather than the one online, please call the office and let them know so that we will order enough copies.

If your profile is missing a photo, we'd love for you to upload one so everyone can put a face to the name.

<https://www.margatecommunitychurch.com/>

How to Access the Directory:

Website: Visit margatecommunitychurch.com and look for the link in the top right-hand menu.

- ◆ Getting Started: To log in, simply enter the email address we have on file for you.
- ◆ If your email isn't recognized or needs to be updated, please reach out to Greg Walters at:
gregswalt@gmail.com.
- ◆ Once you enter your email, follow the on-screen prompts to create your login and secure your account. The online directory syncs in real-time, so you will always have access to the most up-to-date member information.

For any questions, feel free to contact Greg at the email address above.

For those livestreaming:

A special welcome to everyone streaming with us today! To help you engage with the service from home, you can now find our weekly Sunday bulletin directly on our website. It's a great way to stay connected and follow along with the liturgy and announcements.