

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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

10 O'clock in the Morning **November 8, 2026**

"It takes a hero to be one of those men who goes into battle."
~General Norman Schwarzkopf

Please silence cell phones

The Prelude

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

The Call to Worship **Barbara Giorgio**

Leader: God gives us one day at a time:
People: Long enough for laughter to follow any tears;
Leader: Deep enough for prayer and silence to dance together;
People: Time enough to help someone in need;
Leader: Plenty of time to notice beauty and praise the Creator;
People: Sufficient time to build a bridge for forgiveness or tear down a wall of resentment;
Leader: The right time to bask in God's amazing love and to be thankful for the waters of baptism.
All: Praise God for this day we are given. Let us worship God together!

The Hymn: #369 Blessed Assurance

Unison Prayer:

O Lord, we recognize that in this gathering of people, in times like these, there are those who are wounded, who are hurting, and who are struggling with hopelessness. Lord Jesus, as you touched the hurting

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INTERDENOMINATIONAL – ECUMENICAL
"A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE"
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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 at 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

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www.margatecommunitychurch.com

Our Greeters this week 11/8/26

Erica Gordon / Andrea Cimino

Deacons' November Communion Offering

Our November Deacons' Communion Offering is designated for:
Jewish Family Services.
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,
Warren, NJ 07059 **(908) 647-3005**

Lois "Jean" Ponteri
C/O Villa Raffaella
917 S Main Street
Pleasantville, NJ 08232

AT HOME
David McCann **Kay Lee** **Ken Heck**

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.

We Welcome All Visitors to
The Margate Community Church
and ask that you prayerfully consider using the QR code to make a donation online.
God Bless You and Thank You for your Generosity!

and healed the wounded, we pray that you would touch and heal us today. We pray for your healing of physical needs. We pray for your healing of emotional and spiritual brokenness. We beg your healing touch on fractured relationships. Mostly, though, we pray for faith—faith to trust that you are watching over us and sending whatever healing we need. Amen.

Time with the Children

The Sacrament of Baptism:

Peyton & Robert Rotz
Children of Craig & Julie Rotz

Carmen Grace McDonough Angelo
Daughter of Lauren Angelo and Kathleen Skiles

Baptism Hymn #608 This is the Spirit's Entry Now

Affirmation of Faith Baptism Hymn

We believe in a bold God, Creator of splendor, spinning stars into night skies, warming the planet with life-giving sunshine, filling the earth with all creatures great and small.
We believe in a big God, Creator of 150 billion galaxies, who is big enough to receive our praise and loving enough to answer our prayers.
We believe in the risen Christ, who meets us in the brokenness of life, accompanies us on all our wanderings and forever seeks to welcome us home with open arms.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, guide and companion, who fills the church with windy hope and fiery compassion.
We believe in the church, where we can find a safe haven when we are in need and live as a renewed people for the world.

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (trespasses/trespass)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Offering

Anthem: Give Me Jesus

***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.

The Scripture Lesson **Matthew 7:1-5**

Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the log in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

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

The Sermon: Don't Pet the Peeves **Reverend Vicky Ney**

***The Hymn: #402 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian**

Benediction

Benediction Response

The Postlude **Colin Walker**



~ THIS WEEK AT MCC ~

Angelo Baptism
Today *Sunday November 8, during worship Sanctuary*
Rotz Baptism
Today *Sunday November 8, during worship Sanctuary*
Recorder Group
Today *Sunday November 8, 11:30 Sanctuary*
Hope SNJ
Monday November 9, 4:00 pm Parlor
Veteran's Day
Wednesday November 11
Bell Choir
Wednesday November 11, 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall
Chancel Choir
Wednesday November 11, 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall
Charity League Cookie Packing
Thursday November 12, 12:00 pm Fellowship Hall
Ladies Night Out
Thursday November 12, 6:00 pm Little Italy

~ UPCOMING EVENTS~

Gratitude Cafe
Sunday November 15, during coffee hour Fellowship Hall
Hope SNJ
Monday November 16, 4:00 pm Parlor
Trustees' Meeting
Tuesday November 17, 7:00 pm Library
Bell Choir
Wednesday November 18, 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall
Chancel Choir
Wednesday November 18, 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall
Men's Breakfast
Thursday November 19, 12:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Gratitude Cafe
You're Invited
To A Special Coffee Hour
Sunday November 15th

You're Invited!

Our Church School Kids are inviting you to a very special coffee hour celebration...

"THE GRATITUDE CAFE"

we will be serving some special items to let you know how grateful we are for your caring and support. Please join us Sunday November 15th in Fellowship Hall

With warm thanks,
The Church School Staff



Thank you!

I will never be able to adequately express my gratitude to my wonderful church family for all their prayers, support, food, texts, emails and phone calls of encouragement and love during Richard's illness and hospitalization and then ultimately his coming home on hospice until his death on October 21st. It all helped me more than you'll ever know. I am so blessed to have a church family like all of you. I'm sending you my love and thanks.

With Love, Pastor Vicky



Save the Date!
Mark Your Calendar

Sunday December 13, 2026

Annual Christmas Dinner Dance
Details to follow!

Did You Know?

A Tax-Smart Way to Support Margate Community Church

Seniors--Ask your accountant, financial planner or your investment company how you can give the same amount each year to your church with tax-free dollars, concurrently reducing your Required Minimum Distribution (which gets taxed) from your retirement account. Whether you give $100 or $10,000 per year, you can use this method if you have a retirement account.