



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

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

10 O'clock in the Morning October 11, 2026

"Be the one who walks with the Lord." ~ Shellie Palmer

Please silence cell phones.

The Prelude

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

The Call to Worship

Sonya Bertini

Leader: Have you heard of our great God?

People: He created all that is and reigns over it all. He rules with justice and mercy.

Leader: Have you heard of our great God?

People: He is full of glory and his ways are perfect. No one can match his wisdom and understanding.

Leader: Have you heard of our great God?

People: He knows each name and sees each person -- his love for us is unequalled.

Leader: We belong to him and he calls us his own.

People: God is worthy of all honor and glory and praise.

All: Let us worship our great God!

Hymn: # 77 How Great Thou Art (Dr. Martin Wiznat — see insert)

The Prayer (Unison)

Merciful God, you know each one of us and love each of us with unconditional love. Holy God, we thank you now for the gifts of the fall season. Help us to slow down and take in the changing colors as the daylight fades to darkness earlier in the afternoon. Give us eyes to see and ears to hear the voices that call us to slow down and to quiet the

** Indicates standing for those who are able*

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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, 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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Our Greeters this week 10/11/26

Dan & Kim Heyman

Deacons' October Communion Offering

Our October Deacons' Communion Offering is designated for:

Atlantic County Association of Mental Health.

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

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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 to
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voices that vie for our attention as we appreciate another gift from you. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hold the example of Christ before us, so that we can use him as our measure and our guide. Forgive us our past and change our future so that we can be the people you expect us to be. We pray in Jesus' name... (silent prayer)

Time with the Children

The Responsive Reading

Psalm 139:1-4, 13-14

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and know me.

People: *You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.*

Leader: You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

People: *Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.*

Leader: You formed my inner parts and knit me together.

People: *Such knowledge is too wonderful for me.
Great are your works, O God!*

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: I Shall Not Want

*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

Matthew 10:24-39 (NLT)

“Students are not greater than their teacher, and slaves are not greater than their master. Students are to be like their teacher, and slaves are to be like their master. And since I, the master of the household, have been called the prince of demons, the members of my household will be called by even worse names! But don’t be afraid of those who threaten you. For the time is coming when everything that is covered will be revealed, and all that is secret will be made known to all. What I tell you now in the darkness, shout abroad when daybreak comes. What I whisper in your ear, shout from the housetops for all to hear! Don’t be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot touch your soul. Fear only God, who can destroy both soul and body in hell. What is the price of two sparrows – one copper coin? But not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So don’t be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows.

Everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But everyone who denies me here on earth, I will also deny before my Father in heaven. Don’t imagine that I came to bring peace to the earth! I came not to bring peace, but a sword. “I have come to set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. Your enemies will be right in your own household!” If you love your father or mother more than you love me, you are not worthy of being mine; or if you love your son or daughter more than me, you are not worthy of being mine. If you refuse to take up your cross and follow me, you are not worthy of being mine. If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give up your life for me, you will find it.

This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Sermon: Face Recognition

Reverend Vicky Ney

***The Hymn: # 117 O God, Our Help in Ages Past (vs. 1, 2, 3, 6)**

The Benediction

~ THIS WEEK AT MCC ~

Happy Columbus Day

Monday October 12, Office and Nursery School Closed

Fall Bible Study Continues ~ America at 250!

Who have we become? And who should we be?

Tuesday October 13, 6:30 pm Fellowship Hall

Bell Choir

Wednesday October 14, 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Chancel Choir

Wednesday October 14, 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Men’s Breakfast

Thursday October 15, 8:00 am Fellowship Hall

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

PB & J Project

Sunday October 18, after worship Fellowship Hall

Book Club Meeting ~ Theo of Golden

Sunday October 18, 11:30 am Library

Recorder Group

Sunday October 18, 11:30 am Sanctuary

Hope SNJ

Monday October 19, 4:00 pm Parlor

Fall Bible Study Continues ~ Pain and Suffering – is it a value? How do people of faith explain it?

Tuesday October 20, 6:30 pm Fellowship Hall

Trustees’ Meeting

Tuesday October 20, 7:30 pm Library

Bosco’s Shopping Day Fundraiser

Wednesday October 21, All Day Bosco’s

Bell Choir

Wednesday October 21, 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Chancel Choir

Wednesday October 21, 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Ladies Night Out

Thursday October 22, 6:00 pm Little Italy

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Brenda will be in the Narthex before worship and in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour.

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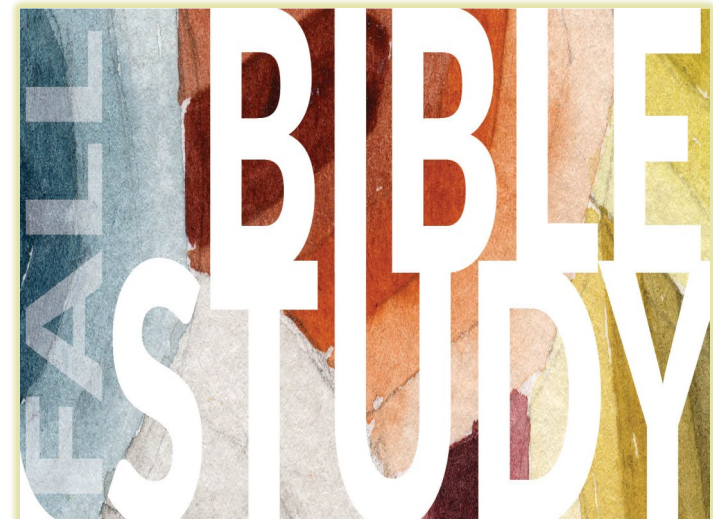
Bible Study Series

Once again this fall, we will have our Tuesday evening Bible Study from 6:30-7:30 pm beginning October 6 (4 Tuesdays, 6, 13, 20, and 27). We are happy to report that Rabbi Laurence (Larry) Kotok will once again be our presenter. Rabbi Kotok is a theology professor at St. Vincent de Paul Seminary (Roman Catholic) in Florida. We will be looking at various topics of interest through a Jewish lens.

Oct. 13: America at 250! Who have we become? And who should we be?

Oct. 20: Pain and Suffering— is it a value? How do people of faith explain it?

Oct. 27: Jewish Decision Making—How are norms and standards arrived at?



"How Great Thou Art"

*O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.*

*(Refrain) Then sings my soul, my Savior God to
Thee,*

*How great Thou art, how great Thou art;
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.*

*When near the beach and sandy dunes I wander,
And watch the seagulls flying by the seas;
When I look over waves of kingly grandeur
And hear their splash and feel the gentle breeze.
(for seashore, by Dr. Martin C. Wisznat)*

(Refrain)

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art!*

Happy Halloween

Hello....

We are inviting the children of your family to come to Church,
Sunday October 25th at 10:00 am to do some good deeds...

Please come in your Halloween costumes to do "Trick 'n Treating" for the Community Food Bank so they can feed the hungry kids in our area. It is important to remember there are many homeless and hungry families that we need to help.

We will collect the donations during the Church service and then have a nice holiday party together. They will get treats during the coffee hour time from the Congregation.

As Jesus tells us, "When you give to the least of these, You give unto Me". So let's have fun as we do our good deeds!

With Blessings All Around

Ms. Betty & Pastor Vicky

