



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

Third Sunday of Easter

10 O'clock in the Morning April 19, 2026

"The resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances."
~ Robert Flatt

Please silence cell phones.

The Prelude

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship (Psalm 92:1-3, Psalm 118:24) Kim Tucker

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

People: To sing praises to your name, O Most High;

Leader: To declare your steadfast love in the morning,

People: and your faithfulness by night.

Leader: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work.

People: For all your blessings, we are thankful and sing for joy.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All: Let us worship God!

Hymn: # 185 When Morning Gilds the Skies (vs. 1, 2, 4)

The Prayer (Unison)

Creator God, maker of dancing stars and awesome rainbows, sender of gentle breezes and swirling winds, finder of lost chances and mender of broken dreams, you bless us with beauty, and you grace us with understanding. You know us inside

** 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

Scott Chaffin, Sexton

Michelle Cook-Stewart, Soprano Soloist

Visit our website for current news and information :

www.margatecommunitychurch.com

Our Greeters this week 4/19/26

Bill Schweitzer & Karen Morelli

Deacons' April Communion Offering

Our April Deacons' Communion Offering is designated for Salvation Army.

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

Ken Heck Seashore Gardens / Atlas
22 N Jimmie Leeds Road
Galloway, NJ 08205

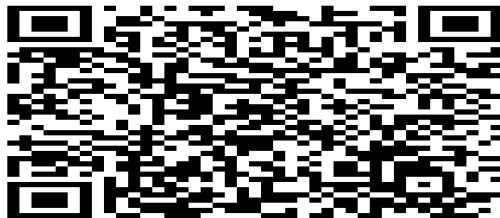
AT HOME

David McCann Carl Ekstrom 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.

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and out. When the heart sighs with grief too large to carry, you are there. When tears flow like an angry stream, you are there. When doubt snares us like a trap, you are there. When hope dwindles to a thin strand, you are there.

You know our comings and goings. You know when we succeed and when we fail. You know the deepest longings of our hearts. Through it all, your love surrounds us, embraces us and sustains us. In the stillness of this moment, let us abide with Christ in your love. Amen.

Time with the Children

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God - who brings Easter into our Good Friday worlds, who brings sunshine after rain, hope in the midst of sorrow, and laughter after pain.

We believe in Jesus Christ - the risen Savior, not locked in some cold-tomb past, but alive and appearing to the women who followed him, the disciple who fled from him and to us who seek him today. Christ is alive and we can know that and experience his presence.

We believe in the Holy spirit - the invisible presence of God at work in our world bringing reconciliation instead of hatred and creating communities of support in the face of senseless tragedy.

We believe God is at work in the church and in us, creating a center of compassion, a fellowship of forgiveness, a gathering of grace - where joy glistens like dew on spring flowers and love flows like a mighty stream. Alleluia! Amen.

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

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.

~ THIS WEEK AT MCC ~

New Members Lunch

Today Sunday April 19, 1:00 pm Pastor Vicky & Richard's House 2002 W. Riverside Dr., Atlantic City

PB & J Project

Today Sunday April 19, 11:00 am after worship in Fellowship Hall

Book Club

Today Sunday April 19, 11:30 am Library

Hope SNJ

Monday April 20, 4:00 pm Parlor

Trustees' Meeting

Tuesday April 21, 7:00 pm Library

Bell Choir

Wednesday April 22, 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Chancel Choir

Wednesday April 22, 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Ladies Night Out

*Thursday April 23, 6:00 pm Kathy Westhafer's House
3 South Oxford Avenue, Ventnor, NJ 08406*

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

Kid's Play

Sunday April 26, 11:00 am Fellowship Hall

Hope SNJ

Monday April 27, 4:00 pm Parlor

Deacons' Meeting

Monday April 27, 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Bell Choir

Wednesday April 29, 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Chancel Choir

Wednesday April 29, 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Cherry Blossom Festival & Flower Sale

*Saturday May 2, 12:00 – 4:00 pm Ventnor Parkway
in front of the church*

Church Directory Update

We're getting ready to print our new membership directory this May!

To ensure everything is accurate, please take a moment to login and update your details. 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.

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