



THE MARGATE COMMUNITY CHURCH

8900 Ventnor Avenue
Margate, New Jersey 08402

*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday*

10 O'clock in the Morning August 2, 2026

"Without the assistance of that divine being, I cannot succeed. With that assistance I cannot fail." ~ George Washington

Please silence cell phones.

The Prelude

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

The Call to Worship

Nancy Young

Leader: We are people of God's amazing love.

*People: We are here to love others as we are loved
and to celebrate God's love for all the world.*

Leader: We are people of God's justice and mercy.

People: We are here to forgive others as we have been forgiven.

Leader: We are people of God's incredible joy.

*People: We are here to share a sacred meal and to sing of God's
glory and grace.*

All: Let us worship God!

Hymn: # 89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (vs. 1, 2, 4)

The Prayer (Unison)

God of life, once again you have called us together for worship. We have come to be refreshed. We have come to be reminded of whose we are. We have come to explore who and how you are calling us to be in the world.

God of light, in this time together, open our eyes, our hearts, and our very beings to see, hear and feel how you are active in our midst. God of love, who calls us to live in love, may we spend time listening for your

** 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
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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

Visit our website for current news and information:
www.margatecommunitychurch.com

Our Greeters this week 8/2/26

Maureen Jones / Clare Durham

Deacons' August Communion Offering

**Our July Deacons' Communion Offering is designated for
Hope for Liberia.**

**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.

still small voice to awaken an awareness of how we can put love into action. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God, Creator of beauty, source of every breath, foundation of every movement. God leads us beside still waters, makes us lie down in green splendor and lets nature heal and restore us.

We believe in Jesus, the risen Christ, who loved the least, the last and the lost. Christ loves us, calls us by name and cleanses us from our sins.

We believe in the Spirit, who gathers us into a community, gives us a song to sing and prepares a feast for us all.

We live as God's people, filled with everlasting hope and showered with blessing.

The Offering

Anthem: In Remembrance

*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

Genesis 32:22-31

During the night, Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two servant wives, and his eleven sons and crossed the Jabbok River with them. After taking them to the other side, he sent over all his possessions. This left Jacob all alone in the camp, and a man came and wrestled with him until the dawn began to break. When the man saw that he would not win the match, he touched Jacob's hip and wrenched it out of its socket. Then the man said, "Let me go, for the dawn is breaking!"

But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

"What is your name?" the man asked.

He replied, "Jacob."

Your name will not longer be Jacob." The man told him. "From now on you will be called Israel, because you have fought with god and with men and have won."

"Please tell me your name," Jacob said.

"Why do you want to know my name?" the man replied. Then he

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blessed Jacob there.

Jacob named the place Peniel (which means “face of God”) for he said, “I have seen God face to face, yet my life has been spared.” The sun was rising as Jacob left Peniel,” and he was limping because of the injury to his hip.

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

The Sermon: And the Winner is ... **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

~ THIS WEEK AT MCC ~

Hope SNJ

Monday August 3, 4:00 pm Parlor

Chancel Choir

Wednesday August 5, 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Men's Breakfast

Thursday August 6, 8:00 am Fellowship Hall

Summer Market Place

Saturday August 8, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Church Grounds

Wiznat ~ Lafave Scholarship Awards

Sunday August 9, during worship Sanctuary

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

Hope SNJ

Monday August 10, 4:00 pm Parlor

Scaltrito/Stolfo Wedding

Saturday August 15, 4:00 pm

Relaxed Sunday Service and Dedication

Sunday August 16, 10:00 am Fellowship Hall

OCMC Dance Night

Sunday August 16, 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall



SUMMER Marketplace
CELEBRATING **28 YEARS!**
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026
10 AM - 4 PM
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Heirloom Booth ~ Summer Market Place

Hi, Friends- I have volunteered to run a scaled back heirloom booth at the summer sale on behalf of MCC. I will look for some volunteers to help staff as we get closer to the date. We will accept donations only after August first- because we do not have any room until then. So, if you have some items you have been meaning to find a home for- please gather them for delivery to the church stage any time after 8-1. All proceeds will go to the church of course, and anything left over will be donated to Angels in Motion for their thrift shop.

If you have any questions - please feel free to email me at EMEGLATH@COMCAST.NET



*The flowers on the altar are in
memory of
Mary Lou Adams Heavenly Birthday!*

~ Love Greg & Kim Walters

Volunteers Needed

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

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

**Volunteers
needed**

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.