



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

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

10 O'clock in the Morning November 1, 2026

"The saints were not super humans. They were people who loved God in their hearts and shared this joy with others."

~Pope Francis.

Please silence cell phones

The Prelude

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

The Call to Worship

Nancy Young

Leader: Saints have gone before us and saints are with us now.

People: Ordinary people with laughter in their eyes and confidence in their hearts.

Leader: Everyday people with generous hands and listening ears.

People: Strong people with perceptive questions and a passion for truth.

Leader: Holy ones who radiate love and embody compassion

People: Saints before us and saints around us.

Leader: There is no higher call and no greater joy than making a difference in the kingdom of God.

All: Let us worship God together!.

The Hymn: #181 Ye Servants of God (vs. 1, 2, 4)

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

Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
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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 11/1/26

Dara Quattrone & James Glenn

Deacons' November Communion Offering

Our October 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,
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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.

Unison Prayer:

Merciful God, you call us to your table of grace to enjoy your presence, to experience your healing, to be made one with your people of every time and place. We confess we have edged you to the fringes of our lives as we have become occupied with countless so-called "urgent" matters. We confess we have fooled ourselves into believing we are too busy to pray and too exhausted to serve.

In humility and faith, we turn to you again. Help us to be better disciples – to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Then we will be free to celebrate your feast of love with the saints of this and every time and place. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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.

The Scripture Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes and held palm branches in their hands. And they were shouting with a great roar, "Salvation comes from our God who sits on the throne and from the Lamb!"

And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living beings. And they fell before the throne with their faces to the ground and worshiped God. They sang, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and strength belong to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the twenty-four elders asked me, "Who are these who are clothed in white? Where did they come from?"

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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 I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows."

Then he said to me, "These are the ones who died in the great tribulation. They have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb and made them white. "That is why they stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his Temple.

This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Sermon: Six Degrees of Connection

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

Necrology List: *Marie Stewart*

Martha Martucci

Carl Petzold

Richard J Ney

Debbie Karver

The Prayer after Communion and The Lord's Prayer
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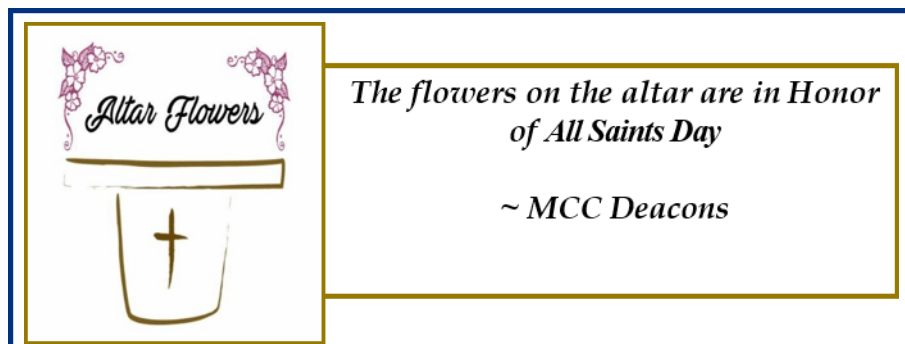
***The Hymn: #409 He's Got the Whole World in His Hands**

Benediction

Benediction Response

The Postlude

Colin Walker



~ THIS WEEK AT MCC ~

Hope SNJ

Monday November 2, 4:00 pm Parlor

Bell Choir

Wednesday November 4, 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Chancel Choir

Wednesday November 4, 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Men's Breakfast

Thursday November 5, 8:00 am Fellowship Hall

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

Angelo Baptism

Sunday November 8, during worship Sanctuary

Rotz Baptism

Sunday November 8, during worship 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

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!**

Thank you!

The Church School Kids want to give you a big "THANK YOU" because they have been able to donate \$252.80 to our local Community Food Bank. So, again with your very generous support, we are able to support hungry children and their families throughout our county area.

**Ms. Betty and the Church School
Staff and Children**

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.



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



Spire Lighting
(week of November 1st)

In memory of Richard J. Ney

From Reverend Dave & Sharon Fleming

331 He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

In whose hand is the soul of every living thing . . . Job 12:10

WHOLE WORLD Irreg.
Traditional Spiritual

Traditional Spiritual
Unison

1. He's got the whole wide world in His hands, He's got the
2. He's got the wind and the rain in His hands, He's got the
3. He's got the ti - ny lit - tle ba - by in His hands, He's got the
4. He's got you and me, broth - er, in His hands, He's got

whole wide world in His hands, He's got the whole wide world
wind and the rain in His hands, He's got the wind and the rain
ti - ny lit - tle ba - by in His hands, He's got the ti - ny lit - tle ba - by
you and me, sis - ter, in His hands, He's got you and me, broth - er,

Coda (after last stanza)

in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.
in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.
in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.
in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.