

THE MARGATE COMMUNITY CHURCH  
"An Ecumenical Family of Faith"  
8900 Ventnor Avenue  
Margate City, New Jersey 08402

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[www.margatecommunitychurch.com](http://www.margatecommunitychurch.com)

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 national and global ministries. MCC is a sponsor of Margate Terrace, 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, Pomona, New Jersey.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. - Service of Worship

CHURCH OFFICE PHONE - (609) 822-5050; FAX - (609) 822-5974

Reverend Victoria Ney, Pastor  
Rob Tucker - Director of Music

Colin Walker - Pianist

Carmella Marcheski- Administrative Assistant

Betty Nathanson - Church School Coordinator

Luis Meneses - Sexton

Michelle Cook-Stewart, Soprano Soloist



*A Message from the Pastor*

*Antonio Stradivari was a seventeenth-century violin maker whose name in its Latin form, Stradivarius, has become synonymous with excellence. He once said that to make a violin less than his best would be to rob God, who could not make Antonio Stradivari's violins without Antonio.*

*He was right. God could not make Stradivarius violins without Antonio Staradivari. Certain gifts were given to that craftsman that no other violin maker possessed.*

*In the same vein, there are certain things you can do that no one else can. Perhaps it is parenting, or constructing houses, or encouraging the discouraged. There are things that only you can do, and you are alive to do them. In the great orchestra we call life, you have an instrument and a song, and you owe it to God to play them both sublimely.*

~Pastor Vicky



### Greeters List for June

- June 7 Sharon Goff / Jennifer Farrell
- June 14 Susan Lothian / Jo-Ann DiJohn
- June 21 Dara Quattrone & James Glenn
- June 28 Lisa Gamache / Chris Connolly



### Ladies Lunch Out

Ladies Lunch Out  
Will return in September.

Enjoy your summer!



### Deacons' June Communion Offering

Our June Deacons' Communion Offering is designated for  
**Angels in Motion.**

Please be generous in supporting the Deacons as they  
support those in need.



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WE GO TOGETHER LIKE



PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY

### PB & J Project

Please join us!  
We will be making our peanut butter and  
jelly sandwiches for the  
Atlantic City Rescue Mission after Church  
on Sunday June 28, in Fellowship Hall



FLAG DAY...

"And let us never forget that in honoring our flag,  
we honor the American men and women who have  
courageously fought and died for it..."

-President Ronald Reagan

~ UPCOMING MEETINGS~

**Hope SNJ (Grief Group)**

*Mondays, 4:00 pm Parlor*

**Bell Choir**

*Wednesday June 3 & 10, 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall*

**Chancel Choir**

*Wednesdays, 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall*

**Trustees' Meeting**

*Tuesday, June 16, 7:00 pm Library*

**Deacons' Meeting**

*Monday June 29, 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall*

~ UPCOMING EVENTS~

**Men's Breakfast**

*Thursday June 4, 8:00 am Fellowship Hall*

**Confirmation Sunday**

*Sunday June 7, during worship Sanctuary*

**Charity League**

*Tuesday June 9, 9:00 am Fellowship Hall*

**Boruta/Lynn Wedding**

*Friday June 12, 4:00 pm Sanctuary*

**Rossi Baptism**

*Sunday June 14, during worship*

**Farrell Baptism**

*Sunday June 14, during worship*

**Graduation Recognition & Luncheon**

*Sunday June 14, after worship Fellowship Hall*

**Book Club Meeting**

*Sunday June 14, 11:30 Library*

**Men's Breakfast**

*Thursday June 18, 8:00 am Fellowship Hall*

**Happy Father's Day**

*Sunday June 21*

**PB & J Project**

*Sunday June 28, after worship in Fellowship Hall*

Services in June

Sunday, June 7th

*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

**Worship - 10:00 am**

Message by Reverend Victoria Ney

Sunday, June 14th

*Third Sunday after Pentecost*

**Worship - 10:00 am**

Message by Reverend Victoria Ney

Sunday, June 21st

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Worship - 10:00 am**

Message by Reverend Victoria Ney

Sunday, June 28th

*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Worship - 10:00 am**

Message by Reverend Victoria Ney



**Happy Birthday to all of our June Birthday Members**



|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Nicholas Tafankaji (6/3) | Maya Swift (6/21)        |
| Judith Haverstick (6/7)  | Greg Walters (6/21)      |
| Carson Hoolahan (6/8)    | Steve Gresham (6/22)     |
| Ulrich Lohs (6/10)       | Thomas J Erickson (6/22) |
| Kathy Plaughner (6/10)   | Robert Garbutt (6/23)    |
| Chrissy Roche (6/12)     | Lisa Becker (6/25)       |
| Cash Bachman (6/14)      |                          |

*That we know of!*



**Graduation Recognition Day  
and Lunch  
June 14th**

**Please come and help us honor our  
Graduates!**

During worship service we will be celebrating and recognizing our young members who have earned graduation diplomas and are beginning new phases of their lives.

After our 10:00 am service, we will be able to gather and enjoy meeting and chatting with them over a luncheon in Fellowship Hall.

It is important that you let us know of your plans to attend the luncheon, so that we are able to appropriately make preparations for this special event.

Call the office 609-822-5050 Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Congratulations to our Graduates**

**College:**

Olivia Lovett Masters MIT  
Jimmy Swift

**High School:**

Sadie Heyman,  
Margot Swift,  
Marina Zappone  
Mitchell Zappone

**Jr. High School:**

Leah Edge,  
James Gordan  
Freddy Tafankaji



**Book Club Meeting**  
Sunday June 14, 2026  
**In the Hands of Women**  
by Jane Rubin

*In the Hands of Women is a suspenseful historical novel centered on the life of Hannah Isaacson, an obstetrician in training who was determined to improve medical safety for women in a time when women had few choices. This carefully researched work, set in 1900 Baltimore and New York City, when birth control and abortion were both illegal, leaves us contemplating whether history is repeating itself.*

*With the advent of obstetrics and anesthesia as distinct fields of practice in 1900, hospital births rapidly gained popularity. Midwives, who previously cared for these women, began supplementing their shrinking incomes with abortions, sometimes performing dangerous midterm abortions with disastrous consequences.*

*Hannah, a devoted women's advocate and suffragist, finds herself overwhelmed by the ignorance and medical needs of her patients, poor and wealthy. She is determined to make a difference and joins Margaret Sanger in her crusade to overturn the restrictive Comstock Laws prohibiting birth control. After coming to the aid of a woman dying from a botched abortion, Hannah is charged with murder and sent to the terrifying Blackwell's Prison to await her trial. With the support of influential friends, including Margaret Sanger and the female trustees of Johns Hopkins Medical School, she challenges the Governor of New York with a novel proposition.*

## Volunteers Needed

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

We are also looking for volunteers to help in the office, to answer phones and help with small office tasks. The hours are 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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

The logo features the word "Volunteers" in a bold, orange, sans-serif font, with three yellow hearts above it. Below it, the word "needed" is written in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font, with two yellow hearts on either side.

## Father's Day

You have a special invitation to attend our Father's Day service on Sunday, June 21 . There will be a gift for every man in attendance. Don't miss it!

A banner with a light wood-grain background. The words "HAPPY Father's Day" are written in a blue, cursive font. "HAPPY" is in small, uppercase letters above "Father's Day".

## 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](http://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](mailto: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.

**Our MCC Family is presenting:  
A “New” Church School Summer Program for  
2026**

**OUR CHILDREN MAKING CHANGE**

We have a team that will be gathering and working to raise monies to donate to several local and international charities. The children look forward to your support in their doing “Kindness Outreach” through some events and sales over the summer months.

Our first meeting is scheduled for:  
**TUESDAY June 9<sup>th</sup> @Tighe-Middle School in Margate**  
4:00 pm with a food truck following the meeting.  
(serving some kid favorites for dinner)

There will be a special closing event in August in Ocean City, for all of their Kindness work. The children will be treated to an afternoon at Castaway Cove.

If you have a child interested in being a part of this special summer team,  
Please contact Ms. Betty 609-703-6773 or Pastor Vicky 908-338-7429



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| Sun  | Mon   | Tue                                 | Wed  | Thu                               | Fri   | Sat       |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|-----------|
|  | <b>1</b><br>9:00 - Noon NS<br>4:00 pm Hope SNJ      | <b>2</b>                            | <b>3</b><br>9:00 - Noon NS<br>12:30 AA (Fellowship Hall)<br>6:00 Bell Choir<br>7:30 Chancel Choir  | <b>4</b><br>8:00 Men's Breakfast  | <b>5</b><br>9:00 - Noon NS                              | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>7</b><br>10:00 Worship<br>Confirmation Sunday<br>   | <b>8</b><br>9:00 - Noon NS<br>4:00 pm Hope SNJ      | <b>9</b><br>9:00 Charity League     | <b>10</b><br>9:00 - Noon NS<br>12:30 AA (Fellowship Hall)<br>6:00 Bell Choir<br>7:30 Chancel Choir | <b>11</b>                         | <b>12</b><br>9:00 - Noon NS<br>4:00 Boruta/Lynn Wedding | <b>13</b> |
| <b>14 Flag Day</b><br>10:00 Worship<br>Rossi & Farrell Baptism<br>11:00 Graduation Recognition & Luncheon<br>11:30 Book Club Meeting   | <b>15</b><br>9:00 - Noon NS<br>4:00 pm Hope SNJ     | <b>16</b><br>7:00 Trustees' Meeting | <b>17</b><br>9:00 - Noon NS<br>12:30 AA (Fellowship Hall)<br>6:00 Bell Choir<br>7:00 Chancel Choir | <b>18</b><br>8:00 Men's Breakfast | <b>19</b><br>9:00 - Noon NS                             | <b>20</b> |
| <b>21</b><br>10:00 Worship<br>Happy Father's Day<br> | <b>22</b><br>4:00 Hope SNJ<br>6:00 Deacons' Meeting | <b>23</b>                           | <b>24</b><br>12:30 AA (Fellowship Hall)<br>6:00 Bell Choir<br>7:00 Chancel Choir                   | <b>25</b>                         | <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b> |
| <b>28</b><br>10:00 Worship<br>Birthday Sunday<br>PB & J Project  | <b>29</b><br>4:00 Hope SNJ                          | <b>30</b>                           |  |                                   |   |           |