



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

*Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*

**10 O'clock in the Morning    October 18, 2026**

*"If you bring up anyone's past, you should know that Jesus dropped the charges!" ~ Anonymous*

*Please silence cell phones.*

**The Prelude**

**The Words of Welcome and Announcements**

**The Introit**

**The Call to Worship**

**Kim Tucker**

**Leader:** The Lord is doing a new thing!

**People:** *God is breathing new life into us.*

**Leader:** The old ways served their purposes, but a different chapter is beginning.

**People:** *God intends for us to grow and change.*

**Leader:** The Lord is doing a new thing!

**People:** *We want to be part of it!*

**All:**    *Let us worship God!*

**Hymn: #64    Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty    (vs. 1, 3, 4)**

**The Prayer (Unison)**

*O God, our Father, who sent your Son to be our Savior: renew in us day by day the power of your Holy Spirit; that with knowledge and zeal, with courage and love, with gratitude and hope, we may strive to be the people you intend for us to be. Help us to remember that in serving you and serving others, there is true joy; that when we lose our life in serving you, we actually find it. In Jesus' name we pray and for his sake. Amen.*

*\* 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, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

**Office Phone: (609) 822-5050 | Fax: (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 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**

**Visit our website for current news and information:**

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

***Our Greeters this week 10/18/26***

***George & Barb Kyle***

### **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                      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.*

We Welcome All Visitors to  
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!



## Time with the Children

### Affirmation of Faith

*We believe in a bold God, Creator of splendor, spinning stars into night skies, warming the planet with life-giving sunshine, filling the earth with all creatures great and small.*

*We believe in a big God, Creator of 150 billion galaxies, who is big enough to receive our praise and loving enough to answer our prayers.*

*We believe in the risen Christ, who meets us in the brokenness of life, accompanies us on all our wanderings and forever seeks to welcome us home with open arms.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, guide and companion, who fills the church with windy hope and fiery compassion.*

*We believe in the church, where we can find a safe haven when we are in need and live as a renewed people for the world.*

### 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: As the Deer**

### \*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 7:1-5**

Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the log in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, "Let me take the speck out of your eye," when all the time

there is a log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

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

**The Sermon: Don't Pet the Peeves**

**Reverend Vicky Ney**

**\*The Hymn: #600 Wonderful Words of Life**

**The Benediction**

**The Benediction Response**

**The Postlude**

**Colin Walker**

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.

**Save the Date!**  
**Mark Your Calendar**

**Sunday December 13, 2026**

**Annual Christmas Dinner Dance**



~ **THIS WEEK AT MCC** ~

**PB & J Project**

*Today Sunday October 18, after worship Fellowship Hall*

**Book Club Meeting ~ Theo of Golden**

*Today Sunday October 18, 11:30 am Library*

**Recorder Group**

*Today 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*

~ **UPCOMING EVENTS** ~

**Joseph Mohan ~ Variety Piano Concert**

*Sunday October 25, 4:00 pm Fellowship Hall*

**Halloween Trick 'n Treating**

*Sunday October 25, during worship, treats to follow  
Fellowship Hall*

**Hope SNJ**

*Monday October 26, 4:00 pm Parlor*

**Deacons' Meeting**

*Monday October 26, 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall*

**Fall Bible Study Continues ~ Jewish Decision Making—How are norms and standards arrived at?**

*Tuesday October 27, 6:30 pm Fellowship Hall*

**Bell Choir**

*Wednesday October 28, 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall*

**Chancel Choir**

*Wednesday October 28, 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall*

**Happy Halloween**

*Saturday October 31*

## 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

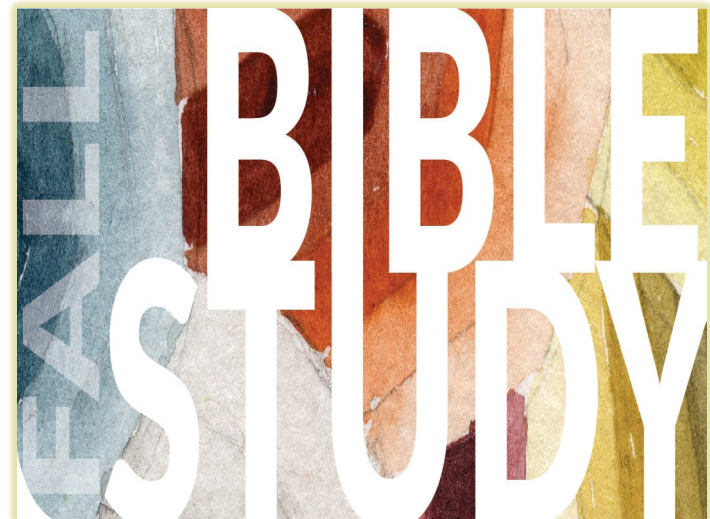


## Bible Study Series

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. 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?***



# Margate Community Church

(Non-Profit Organization)



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## Variety Piano Concert

with Joseph Mohan

Reception to follow  
The concert is free, donations are welcome.

Sunday,  
October

25

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Starts at 4:00 pm

