



THE MARGATE COMMUNITY CHURCH

8900 Ventnor Avenue
Margate, New Jersey 08402

*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Rally Day*

10 O'clock in the Morning September 13, 2026

*"Train children in the way they should go, and when they are old,
they will not depart from it." ~ Proverbs 22:6*

Please silence cell phones.

The Prelude

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

The Call to Worship

Dara Quattrone

Leader: Welcome home, welcome in.

*People: Here we can find a song for our souls and healing for
our wounds.*

Leader: Welcome back.

*People: Here we find children's laughter that chases dark
clouds away, and quiet prayers that lead us to still
waters and green pastures.*

Leader: In God we belong to a community.

People: We discover we are sisters and brothers in Christ.

Leader: Let us begin this new season yearning to know more
about God and His great love.

People: This is a day of renewal and hope.

All: Let us worship God!

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

** 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 9/13/26

Terry Shaw / Ingrid Previti

Deacons' September Communion Offering

Our September Deacons' Communion Offering is designated
for **Volunteers in Medicine**.

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 to
make a donation online.*

God Bless You and Thank You for your Generosity!



The Prayer (Unison)

Holy God, like a loving father and caring mother, you watch over us and beckon us to follow the right path. But we get stuck: stopped by our fear of trying something new, trapped by our memories of past failures, caught in a web of conflicting choices, halted by the clamor of many voices. We often feel trapped and confused.

Free us, O God, to follow with joyful steps, to hear clearly your directions, to be bold in our loving, courageous in our caring, and brave in our speaking. Help us to add your love to this world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Time With the Children

Blessing of the Backpacks

Affirmation of Faith (Adapted from John 1 and Colossians 1)

We believe God is always unfolding a new moment – an hour of blessing, a time of healing, a day of beauty. It is a gift offered to us, filled with ordinary moments made holy by attention to the movements of Grace, the tremors of Love, the ripples of Hope, the whispers of Peace. This is God's moment for us. Let us use it to remember and lean on God's great love and to share that love with 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: Be Still

***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

Philippians 4:8-13 (NLT)

And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.

How I praise the Lord that you are concerned about me again. I know you have always been concerned for me, but you didn't have the chance to help me. Not that I was ever in need, for I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength. Even so, you have done well to share with me in my present difficulty.

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

The Sermon: How Resilient Are You? Reverend Vicky Ney

***The Hymn: #130 God Will Take Care of You**

The Benediction

The Benediction Response

The Postlude

Colin Walker

~ THIS WEEK AT MCC ~

Blessing of the Backpacks, Rally Day & Luncheon

*Today Sunday September 13, during worship,
lunch to follow in Fellowship Hall*

Hope SNJ

Monday September 14, 4:00 pm Parlor

Bell Choir

Wednesday September 16, 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Chancel Choir

Wednesday September 16, 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Men's Breakfast

Thursday September 17, 8:00 am Fellowship Hall

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

Hope SNJ

Monday September 21, 4:00 pm Parlor

Trustees' Meeting

Tuesday September 22, 7:00 pm Library

Bell Choir

Wednesday September 23, 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Chancel Choir

Wednesday September 23, 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Ladies Night Out

Thursday September 24, 6:00 pm Little Italy

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](https://www.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.