

† **PRAYER LIST** †

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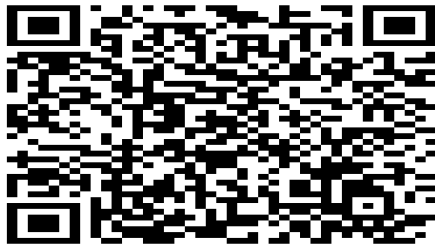
AT HOME

David McCann **Carl Ekstrom** **Kay Lee**

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.

*If you would like to make a donation to the
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The Prayer (Unison)

O God of life and breath, your Spirit calls to us, but we are often reluctant to heed your call. The wind of the Spirit blows and pushes us onward, yet we cling to what is familiar, what is secure, and what we already know. Help us to risk letting go so that we can share the good news and blessings we have received from Jesus. Help us to grab hold of your vision for the future, so that we may truly be the church. Help us live into the hope and peace and joy you intend for each one of us and for the whole human family. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Time with the Children

Affirmation of Faith (from a Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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: Blades of Grass and Pure White Stones

***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

Acts. 2:1-18, 21

On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability. At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers.

They were completely amazed. "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "These people are all from Galilee, and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages! Here we are – Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, and Arabs. And we all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!" They stood there amazed and perplexed. "What can this mean?" they asked each other.

But others in the crowd ridiculed them, saying, "They're just drunk, that's all!"

Then Peter stepped forward with the eleven other apostles and shouted to the crowd, "Listen carefully, all of you, fellow Jews and residents of Jerusalem! Make no mistake about this. These people are not drunk, as some of you are assuming. Nine o'clock in the morning is much too early for that. No, what you see was predicted long ago by the prophet Joel:

'In the last days,' God says,

'I will pour out my Spirit upon all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy.

Your young men will see visions,

and your old men will dream dreams.

In those days I will pour out my Spirit

even on my servants – men and women alike – and they will prophesy.

And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Sermon: Spirit Guide for Dummies Reverend Vicky Ney

***The Hymn: #431 Let There Be Peace On Earth**

The Benediction

The Benediction Response

The Postlude

Colin Walker

~ THIS WEEK AT MCC ~

Welcoming New Members

Today Sunday May 24, during Worship Sanctuary

Happy Memorial Day

Monday May 25, Office and Nursery School Closed

Deacons' Meeting

Tuesday May 26, 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Bell Choir

Wednesday May 27, 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Chancel Choir

Wednesday May 27, 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Ladies Night Out

Thursday May 28, 6:00 pm Bonefish Grill

Recorder Group

Friday May 29, 3:00 pm Sanctuary

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

PB & J Project

Sunday May 31, after worship Fellowship Hall

Confirmation Class Continues

Sunday May 31, 11:15 Youth Room

Martha Martucci Memorial Service

Monday June 1, 1:00 pm Sanctuary

Hope SNJ

Monday June 1, 4:00 pm Parlor

Bell Choir

Wednesday June 3, 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Chancel Choir

Wednesday June 3, 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Men's Breakfast

Thursday June 4, 8:00 am Fellowship Hall

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.



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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.