



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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10 O'clock in the Morning May 10, 2026

"Life doesn't come with a manual; it comes with a mother"
~ Unknown

Please silence cell phones.

The Prelude

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

The Call to Worship **Barbara Giorgio**

Leader: Mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers,
People: Families in all shapes and sizes,
Leader: Come and worship!
People: Loud singers and quiet hummers,
Leader: Quick learners and patient teachers,
People: Ocean surfers and mountain climbers,
Leader: We who feel younger than springtime or older than
the hills,
*People: We who go faster than the speed of light or slower
than molasses,*
All: Let us all worship God!

Hymn: #92 For the Beauty of the Earth [vs. 1, 4, 5, 6]

The Prayer (Unison)

*Merciful God, Heavenly Parent, you knew us before we were
born. You created us and called us to be your people. On a day that
we celebrate love, we remember the love you showed us by coming to
us in Jesus Christ. We are thankful that you continue to offer us a*

** 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

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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
Michelle Cook-Stewart, Soprano Soloist
Visit our website for current news and information :
www.margatecommunitychurch.com

Our Greeters this week 5/10/26

Russ & Gail Forrest

Deacons' May Communion Offering

Our May Deacons' Communion Offering is designated for
The Community Food Bank.
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

Ken Heck Seashore Gardens / Atlas
22 N Jimmie Leeds Road
Galloway, NJ 08205

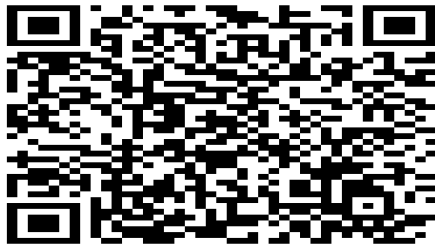
AT HOME

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
Margate Community Church
please scan our
QR Code Here:*



spirit of love and peace and joy.

We are also thankful for our church family and our own families and for the many traditions and experiences that have brought us to this time and place. As your call upon our lives becomes clearer, through your word and this church, may we know hope and new meaning. Enable us to give you praise with our lips and with our lives of service in Jesus' name. Amen.

Time with the Children

The Sacrament of Baptism:

*Jack Michael and Chase Philip Jones
Sons of Ian and Melissa Jones*

Baptism Hymn #611 Child of Blessing, Child of Promise [vs. 1, 2]

Affirmation of Faith

Based on Ephesians 4:1-16

We believe that there is one body of Christ working in the world, one Holy Spirit who sustains and comforts us, one Lord who has called us here today, one faith that we strive to live up to daily, one baptism that brings each of us into the family of God, one God and Creator of all, who is over all and through all and in all. We believe that each of us, as a member of God's family, has a calling to fulfill and that in doing so, the body of Christ may be built up so that all may know of the love God has showed us in the Lord Jesus. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the gift of life and strength that we need to live this life of faith. We believe in this body called the church, that calls us to faith, encourages each of us in our journey, and works for the kingdom of God in the world. Amen.

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (trespasses/tresspass)

*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: Faith of Our Mothers *Music by Frederick William Faber*
Lyrics by Kim Tucker

*Faith of our mothers, living still
Our love surpasses the highest hill;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Always and ever, your girl or boy.*

*Chorus: Faith of our mothers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.*

*Faith of our mothers, we will strive
To make you proud and honor your life.
For love of unforgotten times,
Please hear these loving and thoughtful rhymes.*

*Chorus: Faith of our mothers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.*

*Faith of our mothers, we will love
Whether on Earth or up above;
Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight,
Make me a child again just for tonight.*

*Chorus: Faith of our mothers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.*

***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

Luke 8:41-42, 49-56

There came a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue. He fell at Jesus' feet and begged him to come to his house, for his only daughter, who was about twelve years old, was dying.

While Jesus was still speaking to her, a messenger arrived from the home of Jairus. He told him, "Your daughter is dead. There's no use troubling the Teacher now." But when Jesus heard what had happened, he said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid. Just have faith, and she will be healed." When they arrived at the house, Jesus wouldn't let anyone go in with him except Peter, John, James, and the little girl's father and mother. The house was filled with people weeping and wailing, but Jesus said, "Stop the weeping! She isn't

dead, she is only asleep." But the crowd laughed at him because they all knew she had died. Then Jesus took her by the hand and said in a loud voice, "My child, get up!" And at that moment her life returned, and she immediately stood up. Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat. Her parents were overwhelmed, but Jesus insisted that they not tell anyone what had happened.

This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Sermon: You Gotta Have Faith Reverend Vicky Ney

***The Hymn: #384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**
[vs. 1, 2, 4]

The Benediction

The Benediction Response

The Postlude

Colin Walker



*The flowers on the altar are
for a Happy Mother's Day*

~ Love Nancy Young



~ THIS WEEK AT MCC ~

Happy Mother's Day

Today Sunday May 10

Jones' Baptism

Today Sunday May 10, during worship Sanctuary

Hope SNJ

Monday May 11, 4:00 pm Parlor

Bell Choir

Wednesday May 13, 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Chancel Choir

Wednesday May 13, 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Ladies Lunch Out

*Thursday May 14, 12:00 pm Agnes Café
6433 Ventnor Ave, Ventnor*

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

Advisory Council

Sunday May 17, 11:00 am Library

Book Club Trip to Holocaust Center

Sunday May 17, 11:15 am from the Church

Confirmation Class Continues

Sunday May 17, 11:15 am Youth Room

Hope SNJ

Monday May 18, 4:00 pm Parlor

Trustees' Meeting

Tuesday May 19, 7:00 pm Library

Bell Choir

Wednesday May 20, 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Chancel Choir

Wednesday May 20, 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Men's Breakfast

Thursday May 21, 8:00 am Fellowship Hall

MCC Nursery School End of Year Program

Friday May 22, 10:00 am Nursery School

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.