

THE MARGATE COMMUNITY CHURCH
"An Ecumenical Family of Faith"

8900 Ventnor Avenue
Margate City, New Jersey 08402

Visit our website for current news and information
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) 822-7147; 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

A writer named Cynthia Lewis says, "If your day is hemmed in with prayer, it is less likely to come unraveled." Let's take that a step further and say that if your day is hemmed in with prayer, you're less likely to come unraveled!

I would bet that most of us brush our teeth in the morning and again in the evening at bedtime. If you do, you were probably taught to do this as a child and now do it automatically, without even thinking about it. And that's a good thing, for brushing teeth helps ward off cavities and other mouth and gum problems.

So why not start the practice of praying in the morning and then again in the evening? In last Sunday's sermon (July 26), I mentioned that developing "holy habits" helps us to not run out of spiritual gas. Those "holy habits" help us hold on to our faith in the midst of our busy, hectic, eventful lives. As you do this day after day, it too will become something you do automatically. Before you're out the door in the morning, you'll be armed with God's strength, protection and power. And in the evening, it will help ward off worries and anxieties, giving you a calm mind for restful sleep at night.

~Pastor Vicky



Greeters List for August

August 2 Maureen Jones / Clare Durham
August 9 Bill & Jean Mohan
August 16 Anthony & Casey Edge
August 23 Patrick Tuttle / Jenn Barr
August 30 Paul & Deborah Horan



Deacons' August Communion Offering

Our August Deacons' Communion Offering is designated for **Hope For Liberia.**

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



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 August 23, in Fellowship Hall.

WE GO TOGETHER LIKE



PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY

Ladies Lunch Out

Ladies Lunch Out
Will return in September.

Enjoy your summer!



Ladies Night Out

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~Upcoming Events at MCC ~
Save the Date!

September 13 ~ Rally Day / Blessing of the Backpacks and Barbeque after Church

October 4 ~ Blessing of the Animals

October (6, 13, 20, 27 at 6:30 p.m.) Bible Study with guest rabbi Dr. Laurence (Larry) Kotok

October 30 ~ Joe Mohan Piano Concert

~ UPCOMING MEETINGS ~

Hope SNJ (Grief Group)

Mondays, 4:00 pm Parlor

Chancel Choir

Wednesday, August 5 & 19 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Deacons' Meeting

Monday August 24, 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

Men's Breakfast

Thursday August 6, 8:00 am Fellowship Hall

Summer Market Place

Saturday August 8, 10:00 am Church Grounds

Scholarship Awards

Sunday August 9, during worship Sanctuary

Scaltrito/Stolfo Wedding

Saturday August 15, 4:00 pm Sanctuary

Relaxed Sunday Service and Dedication

Sunday August 16, 9:00 am Fellowship Hall

OCMC ~ Dance Night

Sunday August 16, 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Recorder Group

Tuesday August 18, 3:30 pm Sanctuary

Men's Breakfast

Thursday August 20, 8:00 am Fellowship Hall

Clark Baptism

Sunday August 23, during worship Sanctuary

PB & J Project

Sunday August 23, after worship in Fellowship Hall

Ferrie Baptism

Sunday August 30, during worship Sanctuary

Elmer Baptism

Sunday August 30, during worship Sanctuary

Soulful Sunday Jazz Concert ~ Chris Simonini & Friends

Sunday August 30, 4:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Services in August

Sunday, August 2nd

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship - 10:00 am

Message by Reverend Victoria Ney

Sunday, August 9th

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Worship - 10:00 am

Message by Reverend Victoria Ney

Sunday, August 16th

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship - 10:00 am

Message by Reverend Victoria Ney

Sunday, August 23rd

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship - 10:00 am

Message by Reverend Victoria Ney

Sunday, August 30th

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship - 10:00 am

Message by Reverend Victoria Ney



Happy Birthday to all of our August Birthday Members



Frank Punzo (8/3)	Roger Hansen (8/20)
Abigail Yob (8/4)	Ginny Beck (8/21)
Howard Applegate (8/9)	Jennifer Farrell (8/22)
Jean Ponteri (8/11)	Patricia Herron (8/27)
Kelli Kyle (8/11)	Christina Lascheid (8/28)
Reverend Dave Fleming (8/18)	Lynne Daley (8/29)
	Olivia Lovett (8/29)

That we know of!



Soulful Sunday Jazz

with Chris Simonini & Friends Part 2

Refreshments will be provided.
The concert is free, donations are welcome.

Sunday,
August

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Margate Community Church
8900 Ventnor Avenue
Margate, NJ 08402
Fellowship Hall
Starts at 4:00 pm



A "Relaxed" Sunday!

You are invited to join us for a "relaxed Sunday" on August 16th. Our 10:00 a.m. worship service will be held in **Fellowship Hall**.

We're not changing the service, just the location! There will be a coffee bar to enjoy some coffee or tea during the service. And feel free to dress in "relaxed" attire! Summer is a great time to unwind and lighten up, so join us for something new in worship on the 16th.

Dedication

On Sunday, August 16th, as we worship that day in Fellowship Hall, we will dedicate the new room dividers that have been graciously donated by Nancy Young in memory and in honor of her late husband, Jack Young. If you don't know, Nancy and Jack first met in Margate Community Church and started their relationship during coffee hour each Sunday in Fellowship Hall. And the rest, as they say, is history! They were married in our sanctuary on April 22, 1995. We think that enhancing Fellowship Hall is a lovely way to honor Jack and his memory.

Thank you, Nancy!

Volunteers Needed

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

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



Book Club Meeting



August ~ Summer Break / No Meeting

Upcoming Book Club Meetings:

September (date to be announced) ~ Circle of Days by Ken Follett.

October 18 ~ Theo of Golden by Allen Levi

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.



KIDS' DANCE NIGHT BENEFIT!

Supporting local youth programs

DANCE, LAUGH, & GIVE BACK!

DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th | TIME: 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
LOCATION: MARGATE COMMUNITY CHURCH HALL | AGES: 5 - 12

TICKETS: \$5 (Kids) | \$5 (Adults/Spectators)
 (Parents/Guardians Must Accompany Kids)

BENEFITTING:
OUR CHILDREN MAKING CHANGE!
 (Helping Local Kids!)

SUMMER Marketplace

CELEBRATING
28 YEARS!
A MARGATE TRADITION

**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 8, 2026**
10 AM - 4 PM
Rain or Shine



 **MARGATE COMMUNITY CHURCH**
8900 VENTNOR PARKWAY • MARGATE, NJ

SHOP LOCAL • SUPPORT LOCAL • CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Vendors
STILL WANTED!

INDOOR & OUTDOOR
SPACES AVAILABLE

 BE PART OF MARGATE'S
LONGEST-RUNNING SUMMER TRADITION! 

Reserve Your Space Today!

CONTACT GEORGE KYLE

 **609-432-1566**

Great Shopping • Good Food • Friendly Faces

The Garden of Your Daily Living

Plant 3 rows of Peas.

1. *Peace of Mind*
2. *Peace of Heart*
3. *Peace of Soul*

Plant 4 rows of Squash

1. *Squash Gossip*
2. *Squash Indifference*
3. *Squash Grumbling*
4. *Squash Selfishness*

Plant 4 rows of Lettuce

1. *Lettuce Be Faithful*
2. *Lettuce Be Kind*
3. *Lettuce Be Patient*
4. *Lettuce Really Love One Another*

And of course ... Turnips

1. *Turnip for Meeting*
2. *Turnip For Service*
3. *Turnip To Help One Another*

Gardens Take Thyme

1. *Thyme For Each Other*
2. *Thyme For Family*
3. *Thyme for Friends*

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There is much fruit in your garden because
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2 10:00 Worship Communion Sunday	3 4:00 pm Hope SNJ	4	5 12:30 AA (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 Chancel Choir	6 8:00 Men's Breakfast	7 2:00 - 4:00 AACS Indoor Vendor Set-up	8 10:00 am—4:00 pm Summer Market Place
9 10:00 Worship Scholarship Awards	10 4:00 pm Hope SNJ	11 11:30 NS Board Meeting	12 12:30 AA (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 Chancel Choir	13	14	15 4:00 Scaltrito/Stolfo Wedding
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