

THE MARGATE COMMUNITY CHURCH
"An Ecumenical Family of Faith"
8900 Ventnor Avenue
Margate City, New Jersey 08402

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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) 822-5050; 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

From time to time, we all wonder if God is really watching over us. After all, there are billions and billions of people on this planet. Our minds just cannot comprehend how God could be watching all of us.

From the beginning of the Bible, and all the way through, God's Word answers our question with a resounding "Yes!"

In Genesis, in the story of Abraham, the Egyptian maid servant who is pregnant with Abraham's child, really angers Sarah, and they banish Hagar to the desert. As she struggles to stay alive, God comes to her and takes care of her. She rightly says, "You are a God who sees."

Later on in the Old Testament, the Psalmist wrote, "The Lord has heard my cry; the Lord accepts my prayer." The writer was obviously a person who knew God sees and listens.

The New Testament gives us a vision of Jesus as the Good Shepherd who listens with a ready ear for the cries of his sheep. We are his beloved sheep and he invites us to come to him with our needs. He is never unavailable or unconcerned. He's eager to care for us. We need only to remember to come into his presence.

When troubles arrive, we often try to be self-sufficient and handle it all ourselves. But we need to remember that our Father's wisdom and strength are infinitely greater than our own and that we have much to gain by seeking his help in every circumstance. May we never hesitate to seek God in prayer, because he sees our needs, he will listen, and he will respond.

~Pastor Vicky

Greeters List for July

- July 5 Jody Gowdy / Barb Giorgio
- July 12 Erica Gordon / Andrea Cimino
- July 19 Goerge & Barb Kyle
- July 26 Lynn Daley / Celestine Perry



Ladies Lunch Out

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Will return in September.

Enjoy your summer!



Deacons' July Communion Offering

Our July Deacons' Communion Offering is designated for
Grace's Place Food Pantry.

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



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WE GO TOGETHER LIKE



PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY

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 July 12, in Fellowship Hall

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

250

ANNIVERSARY

1776-2026

~ UPCOMING MEETINGS ~

Hope SNJ (Grief Group)

Mondays, 4:00 pm Parlor

Chancel Choir

Wednesday, July 8 & 22 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Advisory Council

Sunday July 12, 11:00 am Parlor

Trustees' Meeting

Tuesday, July 21, 7:00 pm Library

Deacons' Meeting

Monday July 27, 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

Men's Breakfast

Thursday July 2, 8:00 am Fellowship Hall

Happy Fourth of July

Friday July 3, Office Closed

PB & J Project

Sunday July 12, after worship in Fellowship Hall

Men's Breakfast

Thursday July 16, 8:00 am Fellowship Hall

Book Club Meeting

Sunday July 19, 11:30 Library

FMT Presents: The Drowsy Chaperone

Friday & Saturday July 17 & 18, 7:30 pm

Sunday July 19, 2:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Christmas in July

*Thursday July 23, 4:00 – 7:00 pm Pastor Vicky and Richard's House
2002 West Riverside Drive, Atlantic City.*

FMT Presents: The Drowsy Chaperone

Friday & Saturday July 24 & 25, 7:30 pm

Sunday July 26, 2:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Services in July

Sunday, July 5th

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship - 10:00 am

Message by Reverend Victoria Ney

Sunday, July 12th

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Worship - 10:00 am

Message by Reverend Victoria Ney

Sunday, July 19th

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship - 10:00 am

Message by Reverend Craig Peterson

Sunday, July 26th

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship - 10:00 am

Message by Reverend Victoria Ney



Happy Birthday to all of our July Birthday Members



Sage Walters (7/3)

Steven Gooden Sr. (7/6)

Scott Walters (7/8)

John Taube (7/13)

Erica Gordon (7/13)

Justin Gooden (7/14)

Ingrid Previti (7/14)

Rhondo Connor (7/16)

Stephen Bachman (7/18)

Christina Ford (7/22)

Jo-Ann DiJohn (7/26)

Sharon Punzo (7/27)

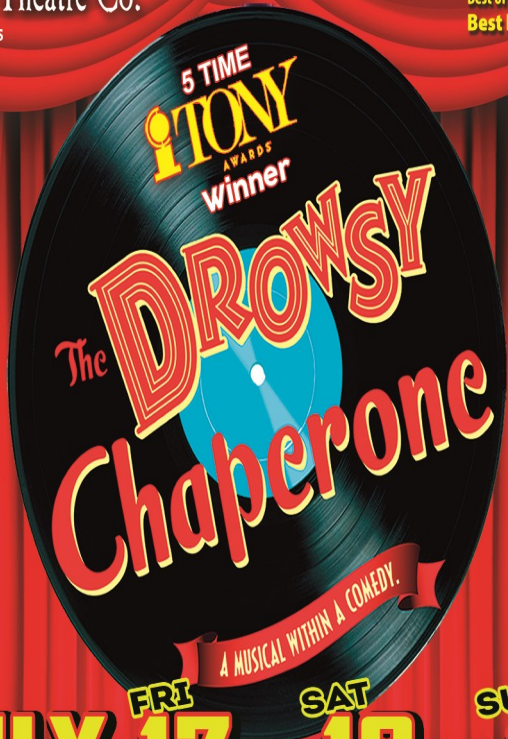
George Kyle (7/28)

Raquel Gresham (7/29)

That we know of!

Fool Moon Theatre Co.
Presents

Winner of Bronze
Best of Press 2023, 2024
Best Live Theater

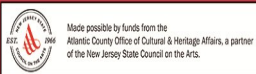


Talk to the cast
after the July 19th
performance!

FRI JULY 17, 7:30PM
SAT JULY 18, 7:30PM
SUN JULY 19, 2:00PM

FRI JULY 24, 7:30PM
SAT JULY 25, 7:30PM
SUN JULY 26, 2:00PM

Margate Community Church
8900 Ventnor Parkway • Margate City, NJ
Tickets \$35, Seniors \$30, Students \$20
at foolmoontheatre.org or at the Door



Made possible by funds from the Atlantic County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs, a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

Group sales available for 10 tix or more - Text 609-457-0903

Fool Moon Theatre is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit corporation



Book Club Meeting

Sunday July 19, 2026

Once My Name was Sara

by Betty Grebenschikoff (née Ilse Kohn)

Betty Grebenschikoff has reached into the past to write a moving memoir of her experiences as a Holocaust refugee in China. Shanghai was the only port in 1939 that was willing to admit European jews without passports or visas.

Once My Name Was Sara details her family's flight from Nazi Germany just days before her father's expected arrest by the Gestapo. With wit and humor she describes her early childhood in Berlin and later growing up in Shanghai, the city that became her home. As stateless Jewish refugees, she and her family were interned in the Hongkew ghetto by Japanese authorities during World War II. Illustrating an invincible spirit in the face of overwhelming odds, Grebenschikoff's memoir is a story of hope and survival.

After leaving Shanghai in 1950, Grebenschikoff lived in Australia before coming to America in 1953. She split her time between Ventnor, New Jersey and St. Petersburg, Florida until she passed away in 2023 at the age of 93.

Christmas in July!



Pastor Vicky and Richard Ney invite you to their annual open house. This year, Christmas in July will be on - Thursday, July 23, at their house:

2002 West Riverside Drive, Atlantic City.
Open house from 4-7 p.m.

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.



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.

Wisznat / LaFave Scholarship Grants Applications Are Due July 15th!

This grant is awarded every August to qualified MCC students who are entering college or already enrolled in college. The grantees must be members or confirmed members of MCC.

The 2026 application is now available. All applications are due Wednesday, July 15, 2026. No Exceptions.

Completed Applications can be brought into the Church Office or emailed to: margatecommunitychurch@gmail.com.

Website Link:

www.margatecommunitychurch.com/wisznat-lafave-scholars

Completed Applications can be brought into the Church Office or email: margatecommunitychurch@gmail.com.

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.

SUMMER *Marketplace*

CELEBRATING
28 YEARS!
A MARGATE TRADITION

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



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Nominations Start: July 8 - July 29

How to Participate: go.pressofatlanticcity.com/bestof26

Nominate: Scroll down and select a category.
If the business you want to nominate is listed, just hit
Nominate!

Write-ins: If they aren't listed, write them in! For
people, you must include their full name and
workplace. (Approval can take up to 72 hours).

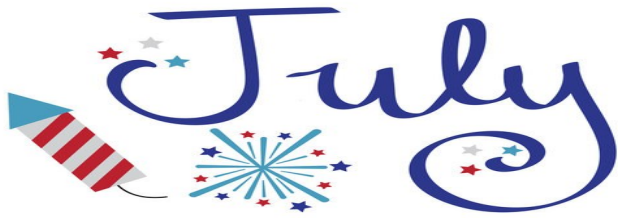
Voting Phase: The Top 5 with the most nominations in
each category advance to the voting round on
September 2.

Contest Timeline 2026:



Nominations: July 8 - July 29

Voting: September 2 - September 23

Winners Announced: Saturday, November 7



Margate Community Church 2026

un	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 12:30 AA (Fellowship Hall)	2 8:00 Men's Breakfast	3 Office Closed	4 4th of July 
5 Communion Sunday 10:00 Worship	6 4:00 pm Hope SNJ	7	8 12:30 AA (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 Chancel Choir	9	10	11
12 10:00 Worship Advisory Council PB & J Project	13 4:00 pm Hope SNJ	14	15 12:30 AA (Fellowship Hall)	16 8:00 Men's Breakfast	17 7:30 FMT Presents: The Drowsy Chaperone	18 7:30 FMT Presents: The Drowsy Chaperone
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26 10:00 Worship Birthday Sunday 2:00 FMT Presents: The Drowsy Chaperone	27 4:00 Hope SNJ 6:00 Deacons' Meeting	28	29	30		