

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

Chris Simonini - Organist

Carmella Marcheski- Administrative Assistant

Betty Nathanson - Church School Coordinator

Scott Chaffin - Sexton

Michelle Cook-Stewart, Soprano Soloist



A Message from the Pastor

As I write this we are just a few days from Easter. Rereading the Easter story in John's Gospel, I realize that the miracle of the resurrection was not immediately apparent to Mary when she saw the empty tomb. Easter did not become real for her until it became personal—until Jesus said her name. When Christ said, "Mary," it then became real, powerful, authentic and life-changing. And at that moment Mary was resurrected, too, and she received new life! No more weeping and tears of sorrow. Jesus sent her running and shouting the good news: "I have seen the Lord! He is risen!"

On that first Easter morning long ago, the key moment came when the Risen Lord called Mary by name. Well, the Risen Lord is still speaking, and he is calling your name and mine. He is telling us that he has conquered death, and he promises that we too can be resurrected with him. He wants to share with each one of us, the joy, the encouragement and the forgiveness that come when he resurrects us and gives us new life.

That's what he did that first Easter for the other disciples as well. He assured them that they were forgiven. Peter had denied Jesus three times. All the disciples had forsaken him. Thomas still doubted. But Christ came back to forgive them and resurrect them. He came back to share with them—and with us—the joy, the encouragement and the forgiveness of Easter.

May your Easter be blessed with joy. The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!

~Pastor Vicky



Greeters List for April

- April 5 John & Brenda Taube (Easter)
- April 12 Effie Russel / Susan Lothian
- April 19 Bill Schweitzer & Karen Morelli
- April 26 Paul & Renee Alford



Ladies Lunch Out

This month's Ladies Lunch Out will be on Thursday April 16, 12 pm at

Mambo Café
226 S Main St, Pleasantville, NJ 08232



Deacons' April Communion Offering

Our April Deacons' Communion Offering is designated for **The Salvation Army.**

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

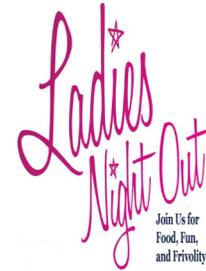


Ladies Night Out

This Month's Ladies Night Out will be on Thursday April , 6:00 pm

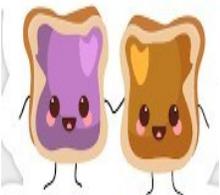
At

Kathy Westhafer's House
3 South Oxford Avenue
Ventnor, NJ 08406



PB & J Project

WE GO TOGETHER LIKE



PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY

Please join us!

We will be making our peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the Atlantic City Rescue Mission after Church on Sunday April 19, in Fellowship Hall



~ UPCOMING MEETINGS~

Hope SNJ (Grief Group)

Mondays, 4:00 pm Parlor

Bell Choir

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Chancel Choir

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Trustees' Meeting

Tuesday, April 21, 7:00 pm Library

Deacons' Meeting

Monday April 27, 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall

~ UPCOMING EVENTS~

Men's Breakfast

Thursday April 2, 8:00 am Fellowship Hall

Happy Easter

Monday April 6, Office and Nursery School are Closed

Confirmation Class Continues

Sunday April 12 and 26, 11:15 Youth Room

Advisory Council

Sunday April 12, 11:00 am Parlor

Charity League

Tuesday April 14, 9:00 am Fellowship Hall

Men's Breakfast

Thursday April 16, 8:00 am Fellowship Hall

Ladies Lunch Out

Thursday April 16, 12:00 pm Mambo Café

PB & J Project

Sunday April 19, after Worship in Fellowship Hall

Book Club Meeting

Sunday April 19, 11:30 am Library

New Member's Luncheon

Sunday April 19, 1:00 pm Pastor Vicky and Richard Ney's House

Ladies Dinner Out

Thursday April 23, 6:00 pm Kathy Westhafer's House

Kid's Play

Sunday April 26, 11:15 am Fellowship Hall

Services in April

Thursday, April 2nd

Maundy Thursday

Worship - 7:00 pm

The Lord's Supper

Message by Reverend Victoria Ney

Friday, April 3rd

Good Friday

Prayers and Meditations - 12:00 pm

Readings, Hymns, and Meditations

Sunday, April 5th

Easter Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am

Message by Reverend Victoria Ney

Sunday, April 12th

Second Sunday of Easter

Worship - 10:00 am

Message by Reverend Victoria Ney

Sunday, April 19th

Third Sunday of Easter

Worship - 10:00 am

Message by Reverend Victoria Ney

Sunday, April 26th

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Worship - 10:00 am

Message by Reverend Victoria Ney

The Confirmation Class is ongoing!

Our young people continue their studies of the Bible, our beliefs, and our faith tradition. In keeping with that, we will be attending a Roman Catholic Mass and a Shabbat service at a local synagogue during our time together. Please keep our confirmands in your prayers as they continue their Confirmation journey.



Book Club Meeting

Sunday April 19, 2026

11:30 Parlor

The Great Gatsby

by F. Scott Fitzgerald

The Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald's third book, stands as the supreme achievement of his career. First published in 1925, this quintessential novel of the Jazz Age has been acclaimed by generations of readers. The story of the mysteriously wealthy Jay Gatsby and his love for the beautiful Daisy Buchanan, of lavish parties on Long Island at a time when The New York Times noted "gin was the national drink and sex the national obsession," it is an exquisitely crafted tale of America in the 1920s.

Upcoming Book Club Meetings:

May 17, 2026 Trip to the Stockton University Holocaust Resource Center

June 14, 2026 In the Hands of Women by Jane Rubin



Happy Birthday to all of our April Birthday Members



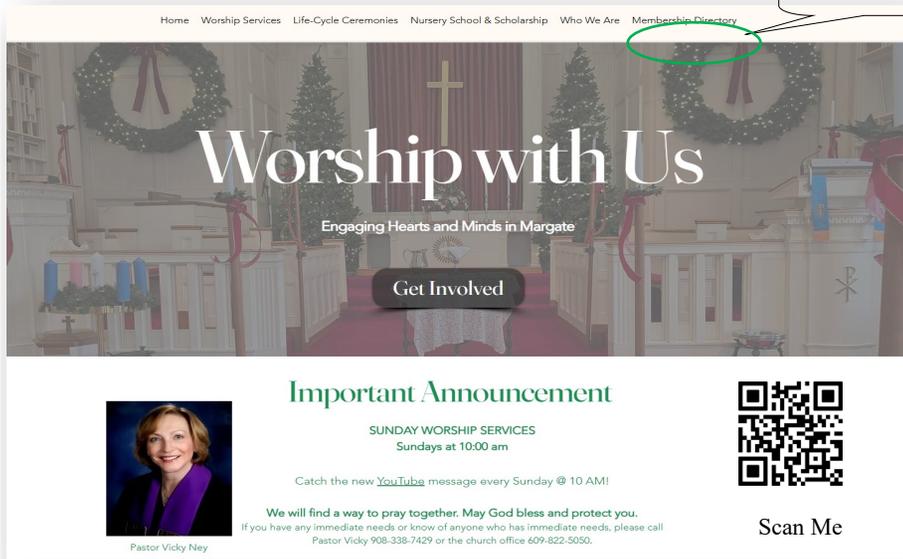
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| Russell Forrest (4/2) | James Gordon (4/20) |
| Dan Thoren (4/2) | Marceliza Vasquez (4/23) |
| Julie Duncan (4/5) | Matt Zappone (4/25) |
| Rick Lascheid (4/11) | Frank Callio (4/26) |
| Edwina Hansen (4/13) | David Ford (4/28) |
| Jenn Barr (4/15) | Kay Lee (4/30) |
| Gillian Lovett (4/18) | Richard Ney (4/30) |

That we know of!

Announcing the 2026 Margate Community Church Website

<http://margatecommunitychurch.com>

New Online



Connect with us: Our New Website and Church Directory is Live!

Dear MCC Members,

We are excited to announce that our church directory is now available right at your fingertips! Whether you are on your computer or mobile phone, you can stay connected with our church family through the **Instant Church Directory**.

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.

Meet Our Newest Members

Even though these two ladies joined our church family on November 30th, we never introduced them to you in our newsletter.

Maureen Jones is married and spends part of her week in Philadelphia, but she you'll find her sitting with her friend Claire Durham here at MCC just about every single Sunday. She is presently retired as an administrative assistant at a union construction office. In her spare time, she likes to decorate and garden and have time with her fur baby Sonny. Maureen comes to us from St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church on Lehigh Ave. in Philadelphia.

Sage Walters, who was baptized here at MCC by Rev. Fleming, is very acquainted with our church. Her Great-Aunt was the late Mary Lou Adams Crimbring, and parents are Trustee Greg Walters and her mom is one of our Deacons, Kim Walters. Sage is the business manager for Safe Harbor Marina in Annapolis, MD. Beside her super busy seasonal job, Sage likes to do competitive sailing.

We welcome again these two lovely ladies into our church family.



New Members Luncheon

If you have joined the church within the last three years, you are welcome to join us for a

New Members Luncheon at Pastor Vicky's House

2002 W Riverside Drive

Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Sunday April 19, 12:30 pm

Please RSVP at 609-822-5050



Margate Community Church
Presents

KIDS SPRING PLAY!



April 26 | 11:00 am

A FREE PROGRAM AND EVENT

Margate Cherry Blossom Festival

PRESENTED BY
THE PET SALON



SATURDAY, MAY 2ND, 2026 FROM 12-4PM

ON VENTNOR AVENUE BETWEEN SUMNER & UNION
IN FRONT OF THE MARGATE COMMUNITY CHURCH (RAIN DATE MAY 3)

FREE ADMISSION
FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT



FOOD, DRINKS &
CRAFTERS

- ADULT BEVERAGE TASTING
- BEER GARDEN WITH PRODUCTS FOR PURCHASE
- VARIETY OF FOOD VENDORS
- ARTISAN CRAFT VENDORS



LIVE MUSIC

12-3:30PM



ACTIVITIES

- 12PM TAI CHI WITH GERRI MEDOFF
- 2PM DOG COSTUME CONTEST WITH THE PET SALON
- FLOWER SALE
- PETTING ZOO
- EGG TOSS & POTATO SACK
- FACE PAINTING
- FREE PLAY CORNHOLE
- ENVIRONMENTAL ROW WITH GREAT ORGANIZATIONS

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Margate Community Church 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 <p>HOLY WEEK</p>		1 9:00 - Noon NS 12:30 AA (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 Bell Choir 7:00 Chancel Choir	2 8:00 Men's Breakfast 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service 	3 Good Friday 12:00 Good Friday Service 	4
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