

Date 12/12/2021 Name _____

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If you are a visitor to our service this morning, please provide your name and address so we can acknowledge your visit by sending you a welcome note.

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Welcome to Church

And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?”
“And He said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
And with all your soul, and with all your mind.’
This is the great and foremost commandment.

The second is like it,
‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’
On these commandments depend
The whole Law and the Prophets.”

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT
Matthew 22:36-40

And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying,
“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.
Go, therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them
In the name of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
Teaching them to observe all that I commanded you;

And lo, I am with you always, even to
The end of the age.”

THE GREAT COMMISSION
Matthew 28:18-20

You can use the tear off on the edge of the bulletin and drop it in the offering box or the box in the foyer. Alternatively, you can click [here](#) or use the contacts below if you would like to:

- Acknowledge your visit with us (physical or virtual) OR
- Contact us with prayer requests, questions, concerns, needs OR
- Request visitation prayer at your specific location (in your home, at the hospital, or nursing facility, etc.)

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December 12, 2021

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YouTube live stream/recording QR code:



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ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading, [Deuteronomy 22:22-24](#)

Worship

Offering

Announcements of upcoming events

Dedication of Porter Patrick Eley (1st Service)

Pastoral prayer for the children before Sunday School classes.
The Nursery is available for infants at any time.

New Testament Reading, [Luke 1:26-38](#)

“Joseph ‘s Faith,” by Curt Deming,
Teaching Pastor, delivered by Rick Krebs,
from [Matthew 1:18-25](#)

The Lord’s Supper is offered, along with prayer ministry
while worship continues.

Benediction & Closing Prayer



Christmas Eve Service at **6:00 PM**, readings and music, followed by fellowship time. Would you like to perform a song? Please send Curt an email by **today, December 12th** at curtdeming@gmail.com.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

12/12: Sunday Morning:

Children’s Church: Pre-school—1st grade class and 2nd—6th grade class.

12/14: Tuesday Afternoon:

Memoirs Group, led by Ann Blaylock, **2:30 PM—4:30 PM** in the church sanctuary every Tuesday. Text [Ann](#) at [\(321\) 960-1946](tel:3219601946) for more information or just join us.

Prayer Meeting, Wanda Appledoorn will be hosting a [Zoom meeting](#) at **6:30 PM—7:30 PM**. See the book by John Smed, [Prayer Revolution](#).

12/15: Wednesday Evening:

Youth Group, for grades 7—12, from **6:00 PM—7:30 PM** for girls and boys grades 7-12 at the MCC. Enjoy dinner, outdoor games, good friends and biblical teaching led by Davis and Denice Hemenway [\(303\) 961-0010](tel:3039610010) or davis.hemenway@gmail.com.

Adult Bible Study, We will be continuing a study of the book of [Romans](#), **6:30 PM—7:30 PM**, as an online [Zoom meeting](#) led by [Rick Krebs](#); and/or [Susan Krebs](#).

12/16: Thursday Afternoon:

Bible Art Journaling Group will be meeting in the church sanctuary, the morning group from **11:00 AM—1:00 PM**, and the afternoon group meets from **2:30 PM—4:00 PM**. For more information text Barbara Murgatroyd, [\(321\) 355-9705](tel:3213559705) or email, barbarajmurgatroyd@gmail.com.

12/17: Friday Afternoon:

Women’s Prayer Group, **1:30 PM—3:30 PM**, led by Jenny Reed and Laurie Wilson. For weekly meeting location, please contact Jenny or Laurie.

12/18: Saturday:

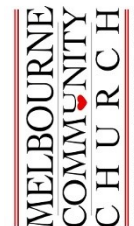
Ladies Prayer Group, at **8:00 AM** on Zoom. Contact Cindy Coleman vampirewoman16@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/19: Sunday Morning: Sunday Service at 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM

Sunday’s Sermon: Curt Deming, Teaching Pastor, continues the Christmas Advent season series on [Matthew 2:1-12](#).

Date 12/12/2021 I have a Prayer Request Questions Need



Prayer Requests or Questions for the Pastoral Team?

If you have questions or a prayer request, write in the space below and place in the offering basket or the box in the foyer.

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Sermon Notes: “Joseph’s Faith”, by Curt Deming, Teaching Pastor, and Rick Krebs, [Matthew 1:18-25](#). Old Testament Reading: [Deuteronomy 22:22-24](#). New Testament Reading: [Luke 1:26-38](#).

Goals for today:

- Celebrate Christmas by reading the next eight verses of Matthew’s gospel.
- Consider Joseph, an unsung hero of our faith.
- Start a deep dive into the Gospel of Matthew.
- Learn more about the songs we sing.

What do you think it was like to have to explain to Joseph that she was pregnant, that the angel, Gabriel, told her the baby is the Savior of His people, and that the Father is the Holy Ghost. ([Matthew 1:18](#))

Matthew states that Joseph understood the law. What kind of turmoil would he experience given that he loved Mary. ([Deuteronomy 22:22-24](#))

Who is Jesus? ([Matthew 16:13-20](#))

Why did he come? ([Matthew 1:21](#); [John 3:16-21](#))

The angel told Joseph to name Him, Immanuel. What is the meaning of this name? ([Matthew 1:23](#))

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The Gospel According to Matthew contains two “Great” imperatives, said by Jesus, that are to demonstrated in the life of Melbourne Community Church. (They can be found on the back of the bulletin). What are they? ([Matthew 22:36-40](#); [Matthew 28:18-20](#))

Who wrote the song “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” and in what century was it written?

In this season of Christmas, what can we do now?

Here are some interesting things to ponder:

1. God’s supernatural intervention given prophetically.
2. The marriage process in ancient times.
3. Imagine Mary trying to explain to Joseph (or others) what Gabriel had said to her.
4. Image Joseph thinking through and then receiving clarity by way of the angel.
5. What would others know and think about the situation?
6. Knowing the law, since Joseph want to make his choice quietly, was he saving her life?

Additional Notes:

Internet Resources:

[The Bible Project: Matthew 1-13 Overview](#); [Matthew Overview Poster](#); [Matthew 14-28 Overview](#), [Daily Moral Inventory](#); [Prayer Revolution, John Smed](#)

