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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.

Welcome to Church

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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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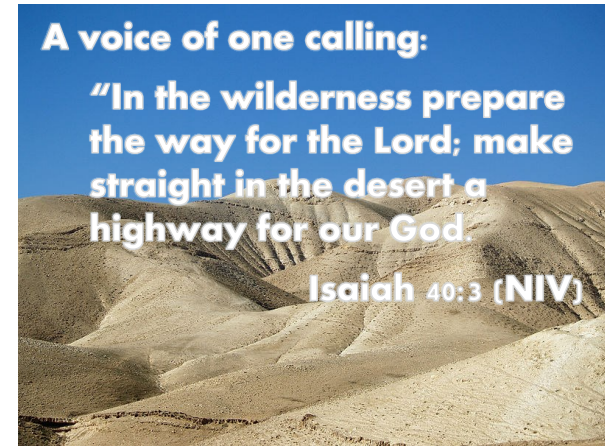
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January 9, 2022

MELBOURNE COMMUNITY CHURCH

REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

Sunday Service beginning at **9:00 AM** and **10:45 AM**

3030 West New Haven Avenue
Metro West Center
West Melbourne, Florida 32904-3566
(321) 802-9070

www.melbournecommunitychurch.org
www.facebook.com/reflectingchrist

YouTube live stream/recording QR code:



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ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading, [2 Kings 1:7-8](#)

Worship

Offering

Announcements of upcoming events

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

New Testament Reading, [Luke 1:17-18](#)

“A New Prophet Prepares the Way,” [Matthew 3](#)
by Rick Krebs

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

Benediction & Closing Prayer

This Sunday Morning:

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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

01/11: 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](#).

01/12: 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 rickkrebs@cfl.rr.com; and/or Susan Krebs teachkrebs@cfl.rr.com.

01/13: 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.

01/14: Friday Afternoon:

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

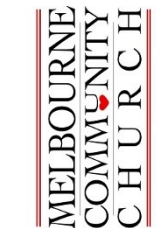
01/15: Saturday Morning:

Saturday morning Prayer Group, for ladies is open for new participants.. The group meets by Zoom @ **8:00 AM**, for an hour to worship and pray, and to take time with the Lord and each other. Contact leader Cindy Coleman: vampirewoman16@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

01/16: Sunday Morning: Sunday Service at 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM

Sunday’s Sermon, Continuing the Christmas Advent season series on [Matthew 4:1-25](#).



Date 01/09/2022 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.

(Optional) Name _____
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Sermon: “A New Prophet Prepares the Way,” [Matthew 3](#), by Rick Krebs, Old Testament Reading: [2 Kings 1:7-8](#). New Testament reading: [Luke 1:17-18](#).

What will we learn?

- What was John the Baptist’s purpose and initial message?
- Why did John perform Baptisms?
- What did the religious leaders think about the events?
- What made Jesus’ baptism different?

Some historians suggest that John the Baptist was once a member of the Essene sect of Judaism known for the repository of the Dead Sea Scrolls. What was the eating habit and dress of John that made him stand out? ([Matthew 3:4](#))

There were many baptism rites during the time of John the Baptist. What did John ask of his followers to be baptized by him? ([Matthew 3:6](#); [Matthew 3:11](#))

Like Jesus, John had seeming harsh words for whom? ([Matthew 3:7](#))

John said that Jesus’ baptism would be different or greater than his. How would it be different? ([Matthew 3:11](#))

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John, who baptized for repentance, realized that Jesus should baptize him. ([Matthew 3:13-15](#))

Why do you think that John thought that Jesus did not need to have the Baptism of John?

Why did Jesus let John baptize him anyway?

When Jesus came out of the Jordan the Trinity was revealed. How was the Trinity revealed at that time? ([Matthew 3:16-17](#))

1. God, The Father
2. God, The Son
3. God, The Holy Spirit

Additional Notes:

Internet Resources:

[The Bible Project Matthew Overview Chapter 1-13](#); [Matthew Overview Poster](#); [Matthew Overview 14-28](#).