

Date 12/13/2020 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Welcome to Church**  
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.

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Visitation prayer at your specific location (in your home, at the hospital, or nursing facility, etc.) is available on request. All prayer requests are considered confidential, shared only between the prayer team members, unless requested otherwise.

Contact an MCC member, Prayer Team Coordinator, Rick Louché, Jr., or Pastor Curt Deming.

---

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



Connect with us on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/reflectingchrist](http://www.facebook.com/reflectingchrist)

“Like” us on the MCC page to keep up-to-date with MCC notices and events posted during the week. You can view video of, or listen to, the Sunday sermons and view the related visuals: [www.reflectingchrist.org](http://www.reflectingchrist.org).

TEACHING PASTOR

Curt Deming — (321) 749-5063  
[curtdeming@gmail.com](mailto:curtdeming@gmail.com)

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Jared Smith — (321) 704-9958  
[jsmith32907@gmail.com](mailto:jsmith32907@gmail.com)

WORSHIP PASTOR

Walter Straub — (321) 698-2484  
[whstraub@gmail.com](mailto:whstraub@gmail.com)

CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

Nathan Eley — (321) 652-7056  
[neley02@gmail.com](mailto:neley02@gmail.com)



December 13, 2020

---

---

MELBOURNE  
COMMUNITY  
CHURCH  
REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

Sunday Service beginning at **9:00 AM**

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

[www.melbournecommunitychurch.org](http://www.melbournecommunitychurch.org)  
[www.facebook.com/reflectingchrist](http://www.facebook.com/reflectingchrist)

# Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Sunday Service — December 13, 2020

## ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading, [II Samuel 7:11b-17](#)

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, [Hebrews 11:17-21](#)

“Prepare Ye the Way: *The Genealogy of Jesus*”,

by Curt Deming, Teaching Pastor

[Matthew 1:1-17](#)

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

We will not have an **Angel Tree** Christmas party at church this year like we have in the past, but there are still ways to help. If you would like to help with the wrapping and/or delivery, please contact Barbara Murgatroyd at [barbarajmurgatroyd@gmail.com](mailto:barbarajmurgatroyd@gmail.com) or text 321-355-9705.

It is time to return the *unwrapped gifts*. How so? 1. If you come to church in person, please bring them to the building with you. 2. If you shop online, you could have them mailed to Barbara if pay attention to the delivery date. 3. Hope Ministries can also be a drop off place since Barbara and Tom are on staff there.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### 12/13: Sunday Morning:

**Children’s Church:** Optional for potty trained toddlers through 1<sup>st</sup> grade and following appropriate COVID-19 precautions.

### 12/16: Wednesday Evening:

*Youth Group* at **6:00 PM** at Max Rodes Park, West Melbourne, for grades 7—12. Enjoy friendship, fun and biblical teaching led by Davis and Denice Hemenway.

*Adult Bible Study*, Rick and/or Susan Krebs leads a group online studying the book of Ephesians, to pray and offer support and fellowship [rsclrus@yahoo.com](mailto:rsclrus@yahoo.com); [skrebs@ccamelb.com](mailto:skrebs@ccamelb.com), **6:30 PM**.

*Bible Art Journaling Group*, working/praying from home on their own. If you would like to join in with the group, text Barbara Murgatroyd, 321-355-9705 or email, [barbarajmurgatroyd@gmail.com](mailto:barbarajmurgatroyd@gmail.com) to receive handouts for the week.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 12/20: Sunday Morning: **Sunday Service at 9:00 AM.**

**Children’s Church** after the children’s blessing: Optional for potty trained toddlers through 1<sup>st</sup> grade and following appropriate COVID-19 precautions.

## Plan for Upcoming Sermons:

12/20, 12/27; 1/3 - "Prepare the Way" = 4-week Advent series on [Matthew, chapters 1-3](#).

**Week 41 of 52** *Hebrew Words Every Christian Should Know* by Dave Ad- amson: “*Midbar*” = *desert*, and it also means “*place of the word*.” This should not surprise us as we consider the many times in Scripture when the Lord met his people in the desert. In our own dry places, our first reac- tion is often to seek relief. Another common reaction is to embrace the false guilt of religiosity and legalism., as if our dry places must be evidence of God’s disfavor. Since the Bible teaches that the Lord meets his chosen in the desert, let’s look for Him there and pray that we will find his grace and provision – like Abraham, Moses, Isaiah, Jesus, and Paul.

Date 12/13/2020 I have a  Question  Prayer Request  Need

MELBOURNE  
COMMUNITY  
C H U R C H  
REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

**Prayer Requests or Questions for the  
Pastoral Team?**

If you have questions or a prayer re- quest, write in the space below and place in the offering basket or give to any MCC member.

(Optional) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

eMail \_\_\_\_\_

# Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Sunday Service — December 13, 2020

**Sermon Notes:** “Prepare the Way: The Genealogy of Jesus”, by Curt Deming, Teaching Pastor  
[Matthew 1:1-17](#)

Old Testament Reading, [II Samuel 7:11B-17](#).

New Testament Reading, [Hebrews 11:17-21](#).

What will we learn?

- The Lord keeps his promises.
- Jesus fulfills the Old Testament covenants.
- The Lord’s ways are surprising.

What categories of books does the New Testament contain?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

What do we call the first four books of biographies at the beginning of the New Testament?

Who was the writer of this first gospel? What was his relationship to Jesus?

Why do you think the introduction to the genealogy ([Mathew 1:1](#)) specifically focuses on Jesus as the Messiah, the son of David, ([II Samuel 7:12-16](#), [Psalm 89:29](#), [Isaiah 9:6-7](#)) who also is the son (after many generations) of Abraham ([Genesis 12:1-3](#), [17:7](#), [22:18](#))?

# Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Sunday Service — December 13, 2020

The genealogy lists 3 sets of 14 generations. Might there be some significance for this grouping? ([Mathew 1:17](#))

In addition to Mary, who are the four women mentioned in the genealogy of Jesus?

1. ([Genesis 38](#))
2. ([Joshua 2](#), [Joshua 6](#), [Hebrews 11](#))
3. ([Ruth 1-4](#))
4. ([II Samuel 11](#))

Therefore, Matthew has provided the evidence that Jesus is:

1. The Messiah (Savior)
2. Son of David (King)
3. Son of Abraham (The Promised One to bless the nations)

## **Additional Sermon Notes**

## **Internet Resources:**

[Matthew Overview Poster \(The Bible Project\)](#)

[Overview: Matthew \(The Bible Project\)](#)