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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.

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.)

Have a Question?

Contact Us!

contactmelcc@gmail.com

[321-754-7566](tel:321-754-7566)

How can you get involved?

Connect with us on the Church Center App!



April 7, 2024

MELBOURNE COMMUNITY C H U R C H

REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

Sunday Service beginning at **9:30 AM**

3030 West New Haven Avenue
Metro West Center
West Melbourne, Florida 32904-3566
[\(321\) 802-9070](tel:3218029070)

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

YouTube live stream/recording QR code:



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Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading:

[Exodus 19:1-6](#) & [Isaiah 43:16-21](#)

Worship

Offering

Announcements of upcoming events

Pastoral prayer for the children before Sunday School classes.

The Nursery is available for infants & toddlers at any time.

New Testament Reading:

[Revelation 5:6-10](#)

“Storm Prep: We are Christians *First*,”

[1 Peter 2:9-17](#),

by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor.

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

04/07 This Sunday:

Young Adult Small Group, at **6:00 PM—7:30 PM**, at Nathan and Heather Eley’s home.

04/09 Tuesday:

Memoirs Group at **4:00 PM** at MCC. Text Barbara Murgatroyd, [\(321\) 355-9705](tel:3213559705), for more information.

The Chosen women’s group will start at **6:15 PM** at the church.

04/10 Wednesday:

Mommy and Me—Circle Time, **10:00 AM** at MCC.

Under the Cross (UTX) ages 4—6th grade **6:00 PM—7:30 PM**.

Youth Group at **6:00 PM—7:30 PM** with pizza, fellowship, games and Bible study in the book of James.

Adult Discussion Group will meet at **6:30 PM** at MCC. Adult Study will also be broadcast on-line by Zoom. Contact Brandon Harris for a digital invitation. Nursery available 6:00 PM—7:30 PM.

04/11 Thursday:

Bible Art Journaling Group from **10:30 AM—12:30 PM** also from **2:30 PM—4:00 PM** in the MCC sanctuary. Text Barbara Murgatroyd [\(321\) 355-9705](tel:3213559705).

Women’s Prayer Group, meeting at **1:30 PM—3:30 PM**, For weekly meeting location, please contact the leader, Laurie Wilson [\(321\) 961-3658](tel:3219613658).

04/13 Saturday:

Ladies Morning Prayer, **8:00—9:00 AM** on Zoom. Contact Cindy Coleman.

UPCOMING EVENTS

04/14 Sunday:

Morning Service at **9:30 AM**, regular scheduled service continuing on the topic of *Storm Prep*.

04/16 Tuesday:

Ladies Night Out, at **6:15 PM**. The location will be at the *Olive Garden*, 2508 W. New Haven Ave. West Melbourne, 32904.

Date 04/07/2024 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 _____ Phone _____

eMail _____

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Sermon Notes

Last Week: “The Essential Resurrection,” [1 Corinthians 15:1-8, 12-23, 50-58](#),

by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

1st Bible Reading: [Luke 24:1-12](#); 2nd Bible Reading: [John 20:19-20](#)

Gospel = Good News

- **Christ’s resurrection** is essential to the *gospel*.
- **Christ’s resurrection** is essential to the *faith*
- **Christ’s resurrection** is essential to *ours*.
- **Christ’s resurrection** is essential to *hope*.

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New Testament Reading: [Revelation 5:6-10](#)

Hurricane season is coming — preparations needed.

Preparations are also needed for another storm season — an election year.

Ask yourselves:

- Who are you?
- How do others see you?
- Would others know you’re a Christian if you never told them?

- The primary categories of a person’s identity: ([1 Peter 2:9a](#))
 - ◇ Race/ethnicity — chosen race
 - ◇ Social status — priesthood
 - ◇ Tribe/subculture — nation
 - ◇ Love ones — His own possession

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- Purpose — “that you may declare the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.” ([1 Peter 2:9b](#))

- We are to see ourselves as Christians first.
 - ◇ As aliens and exiles from this current world, exhibit behavior of the coming kingdom, not this one of the sin nature and sinful acts.
 - ◇ Have a reputation that glorifies God.
 - ◇ Be model citizens knowing that God is the supreme authority of earthly authority.
 - ◇ Live free ... free from evil, ... live as slaves to God.

- We are to be and act as Christians first.

Additional Notes

Internet Resources: [“The Way of Exile,”](#) and [“1 Peter Summary,”](#) by [The Bible Project](#).