



Neighbors meeting Neighbors!



Today: Transition!

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Building - Caring - Sharing!

Thank you for joining with us at this sacred time!

We welcome you at this incredibly sacred time whenever you view our online worship video. We are doing our best to bring the Good News of Jesus to everyone in this time of incredible need and isolation.

We are a people that are focused on building new relationships with our neighbors, caring for our neighbors far and near, and look forward to providing you a place to feel the love and compassion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Worship

Greetings and Opening Prayer

Opening Songs

How Firm a Foundation - UMH 529 (vs 1-2)
Children of the Heavenly Father! UMH-141 (vs 1-2)

Welcome and Assurance

Message Transition! Jerry Bukoski

Prayer Time

For our Neighbors and For Ourselves
For our Veterans - alive and fallen
Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Communication Moment

Closing Song It is Well With My Soul UMH 377 (vs 1-2)

Blessing and Closing Prayer

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

Paul & Marie, Dave & Barb, Jordan (Rob and Sandra), Tyler (Janice), those afflicted with the Coronavirus, and especially those on the front lines helping – health care professionals, those working on critical supplies, the hungry and homeless. Our church and its mission, our neighbors, leaders around the globe, Iran, North Korea, Russia, and most especially, those who do not know Jesus!

Key Verse:

John 3:16-17 (NLT)

“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him!”

The Word

Luke 24: 49-53

And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Acts 1:1-2,8-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK

Monday		Memorial Day!
	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Time – in Spirit!
	Night	Bible study materials to be posted
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study-Premier
	7:30 p.m.	Online Fellowship Time (Zoom)
Thursday	3:00 p.m.	Vision-Design Team meeting (Zoom)
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Online Fellowship Time (Zoom)
	7:30 p.m.	Online Fellowship Time (Zoom)
Sunday:	12:00 p.m.	Online worship service Premier!
	~12:40 p.m.	Zoom fellowship time follows!

No activities at the church building this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial Day: We hope and pray that everyone is having a safe and relaxing Memorial Day weekend even in these crazy times! Tomorrow is Memorial Day, a time when we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our country. We can also recognize all veterans at this time.

Vision-Design Team meeting The Vision-Design team is starting to meet again. The focus of the VDT is to help discern God’s will for our mission and direction. In these crazy times our first priority is figuring out where to go with our online ministries and how to reengage “in-person” gatherings (worship, studies, small groups). If you are (or might be) interested in being part of this critical ministry please contact Pastor Jerry.

“Opening Up” The Bishop sent out an email sharing his thoughts on returning to in-person worship. I forwarded this email with input from our own planning. If you did not receive this email please contact me.

Feedback – please! As in all things – please give us your feedback! Nothing is cast in stone; we are all trying to adapt to these changing times! When we do our worship video the silence on my side of the camera is deafening! I need your comments!

Fellowship Times We all would like to be able to gather together “face-to-face” and be with each other. Until the Virus threat settles down technology is providing a substitute. Please consider joining on one of more of the Zoom fellowship times. People like to see each other and see how they are doing.

There are two ways that you can join in this time of fellowship! By "Zoom": use either your computer or smart phone and “click on the link”. Or by telephone call (either your home phone or cell phone!) In this method you need to call the phone number, it will ask you for the meeting ID, then you are joined to the meeting and can listen and talk with the rest of the participants!

You can always turn off your camera if you don't want your picture shown. If you need help with the technology please let me know. I don't post the links on social media since there are concerns of people jumping in and creating a disturbance. However, all are welcome. If someone hasn't received an email with the link please let me know! Please call me for the telephone number for the call.

Offering Bucket Please continue to support the church and her ministries during this time of “social distancing” Our ministries and efforts are continuing.

The options are:

- mail in your check (1475 S. Ionia Rd, Vermontville, 49096)
- set up online bill pay in your bank's website
- Use the PayPal donation button on our website:
kalamochurch.org!

Great Lakes Bay Region flood victims: Our Conference has set up a special disaster relief fund for the flood victims in the Midland area. If you would like to donate to this disaster please include this language in the memo: #4407 Michigan Area Disaster Response.

Another way to help: Another way to help the flood victims is to assemble Cleaning Buckets & Hygiene Kits. More information is on the Conference website or contact me.

Bible Study: Our Bible studies are continuing. Currently, my sermons are abbreviated to be more suitable for online worship. The details are presented/discussed in our Bible study on the Tuesday Bible study. We also have evolved on our study time! The materials will be posted by Monday night, I will do a short message video which will premier Tuesdays at 7:00, with the fellowship/discussion (Zoom) time at 7:30.

If you have suggestions for study topics please share your thoughts!

My Notes from today

Please use this sheet to make any reminder notes from the worship service this morning for reflection during your personal devotion time.

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