



Neighbors meeting Neighbors!



Today's Message: *Power to Change!*

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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

He Touched Me

- UMH 367 (vs 1-2)

My Hope is Built

UMH-368 (vs 1-2)

Welcome and Assurance

Message Power to Change!

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Prayer Time

For our Neighbors and For Ourselves

For Minneapolis and our Country

Lord's Prayer

Communication Moment

Closing Song Spirit of God

UMH 500 (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 20:21-22 (NRSV)

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

The Word

Acts 2:1-8

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?"

John 14:15-17

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK

- Monday** 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

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” We are hope to start recording our online Worship back in the church soon. We are starting to plan for our in-person worship services to start in the form of “Drive-in” Worship. Our tentative date for our first “Drive-in” worship is June 14.

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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