



Neighbors meeting Neighbors!



Today's Message:

Riots – What Can We Do?

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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

10,000 Reasons – Matt Redman

Sweet By and By

Welcome and Assurance

Message What Can We Do?

Jerry Bukoski

Prayer Time

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus - UMH 349

For our Neighbors and For Ourselves

For our Country

Lord's Prayer

Communication Moment

Closing Song Let There be Peace on Earth

UMH 431

Blessing and Closing Prayer

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

Paul & Marie, Dave & Barb, Scott (Roy and Mary), those afflicted with the Coronavirus, and especially those on the front lines of health care, the unrest in our country and underlying causes, 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:

Acts 1:8 (NRSV)

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.”

The Word

Matthew 5:38-48

“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you. “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Luke 4:14-15

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

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:** 10:00 a.m. Drive-in Worship!
10:00 a.m. Online worship service Premier!
~7:30 p.m. Zoom fellowship time!

No other activities at the church building this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drive-In Worship-Next Sunday! We are planning our first “Drive-In Worship” for next Sunday, June 14. We are being extra cautious about how we do this in order to minimize the chances of infections. Unfortunately, singing, shaking hands, and gathering for coffee all seem to be the most risky activities for spreading the disease. Near the end of the program is a brief list of guidelines. We will send out a finalized list later next week. We ask that you respect these guidelines in love and concern for others in our congregation.

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.

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. For the summer months we need to move our Discussion/fellowship time. Any preferences?

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

Drive-In Worship Guidelines

We all want to gather back together like before. However, we have an obligation to keep ourselves and our friends safe from this contagious virus! Please observe these guidelines for our “Drive-in Worship”. After we have some experience with this new way to worship, we will make revisions. Meanwhile please be patient and offer your suggestions!

- “drive-in worship” means we stay in our cars.
- Park on the North side of the church (side with the ramp)
- Parking Hosts will direct cars to park no closer than 10 ft. from each other.
- We ask that you do not leave your cars.
- The program with the words to the songs will be emailed and available on our webpage. Please download to your personal device or print off. There will not be any printed copies at the church.
- If you need to use a rest room there is one in the building, Please:
 - FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED WHEN OUTSIDE OF YOUR CAR!
 - MAINTAIN A MINIMUM OF 10 FT BETWEEN PEOPLE
 - ONLY ONE PERSON (or family) IN THE BUILDING AT A TIME
 - HAND SANITIZER IS LOCATED AT THE MAIN DOOR – PLEASE SANITIZE YOUR HANDS COMING INTO AND OUT OF THE CHURCH.

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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