

Neighbors meeting Neighbors!



Today's Message:

Would you like to be smarter? (and make better decisions!)

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Kalamo Church

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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!

<u>Worship</u>

Greetings and Opening Prayer Opening Songs Our God – Yancy Peace Like a River – TFWS-2145 Welcome and Assurance Message Would you like to be smarter? Jerry Bukoski Prayer Time For our Neighbors and For Ourselves For our Country Lord's Prayer Communication Moment Closing Song Eye on the Sparrow TFWS-2146 Blessing and Closing Prayer

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

Paul & Marie, Dave & Barb, Scott (Roy and Mary), Sandra (Quimby), 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:

Romans 12:2 (NRSV)

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

The Word

1 Corinthians 3:16-20

16Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? 17If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple. 18Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. 19For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their craftiness," 20and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile."

Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK

Today	7:30 p.m.	Zoom Fellowship time
Monday		Prayer Time – in Spirit! Bible study materials to be posted
Tuesday	•	Bible Study-Premier business meetings
Weds	3:00 p.m.	Vision-Design Team meeting (Zoom)
Thursday	7:30 p.m.Bible study discussion and Fellowship time (Zoom)	
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Online Fellowship Time (Zoom)
Sunday:	10:00 a.m.	Online worship service Premier! Online worship service Premier! Zoom fellowship time!

No other activities at the church building this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drive-In Worship-Next Sunday! Our first "Drive-In" worship held last week was such a success we are planning to do a "Drive-In" worship service every other week: June 28, July 12, July 26. We will use the same social distancing guidelines as last week.

Holy Communion-Next Sunday! We will be celebrating Holy Communion next Sunday. To maintain our distancing everyone needs to bring their own elements: juice or water, bread or a cracker. The "magic" is not in the physical, but in the consecration of the elements, that is declaring the elements to be the gift of God through Jesus Christ. Any questions pls call Pastor Jerry.

Vision-Design Team meeting The Vision-Design team is meeting via "Zoom" this Wednesday at 3:00. 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/might be interested in being part of this critical ministry please contact Pastor Jerry.

Bible Study The details, readings and questions are presented via email/website. The materials will be posted by Monday night. Our Bible study premier Tuesdays at 7:00 is a video briefly discussing the highlights of the Bible study topic. The discussion/fellowship time is Thursday at 7:30 pm.

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. 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.

<u>Offering Bucket</u> 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!

Drive-In Worship Guidelines – for next week

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:
 - \circ $\,$ WEAR FACE MASKS 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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