



**Neighbors meeting Neighbors!**



**Today's Message:**

***How Can We Help Our Country?  
And make it a better place to live!***

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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**

**CornerStone**

**Wonderful Words – UMH 600**

**Welcome and Assurance**

**Message How Can We Help Our Country? Jerry Bukoski**

**Prayer Time**

**For our Neighbors and For Ourselves**

**For our Country**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Communication Moment**

**Closing Song A Mighty Fortress**

**– UMH 110**

**Blessing and Closing Prayer**

**PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS**

Paul & Marie, Dave & Barb, Scott (Roy and Mary), Mary, Sandra (Quimby), family of Brian Wells, 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 12:9-10** (NRSV)

*Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor.*

**The Word**

**Matthew 15: 10-18**

Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles.

**Ephesians 4:29-32**

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

**Philippians 2:3-7**

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

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Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

**EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK**

- Today** 7:30 p.m. Zoom Fellowship time
- Monday** 11:00 a.m. Prayer Time – in Spirit!  
7:00 p.m. Kalamo Township meeting  
Night Bible study materials to be posted
- Tuesday** 7:00 p.m. Bible Study-Premier
- 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!  
10:00 a.m. Drive-In worship service  
7:30 p.m. Zoom fellowship time!

**No other activities at the church building this week.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Drive-In Worship-next Sunday!** Next Sunday is our next "Drive-In" worship! We will have future "Drive-In" worship services on July 12 & 26, Aug 9 & 23.

**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!) If you need help with the technology please let me know. 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!

**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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