



## ***Neighbors meeting Neighbors!***



### ***Today's Message:***

***How to make our country better?  
Let's help our Leaders!***

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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**

**Lord I Need You!**

**O For a Thousand Tongues – UMH 57**

**Welcome and Assurance**

**Message How to make our country better? Jerry Bukoski**

**Prayer Time**

**For our Neighbors and For Ourselves**

**For our Country**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Communication Moment**

**Closing Song Leaning on the Everlasting Arms – UMH 133**

**Blessing and Closing Prayer**

### **PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS**

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

**1 Timothy 2:1-3** (NRSV)

*First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior.*

**The Word**

**Titus 3:1-8**

Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show every courtesy to everyone. For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, despicable, hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. The saying is sure. I desire that you insist on these things, so that those who have come to believe in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works; these things are excellent and profitable to everyone.

**Matthew 6:25-27**

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?”

**EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK**

- Today** 7:30 p.m. Zoom Fellowship time
- Monday** 11:00 a.m. Prayer Time – in Spirit!  
6:00 p.m. Combined Ad Council & Finance Team meeting
- Tuesday** 10:00 a.m. Food Pantry-food delivery
- Weds** 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry-distribution
- Friday** 8:00 a.m. Online Fellowship Time (Zoom)
- Sunday:** 10:00 a.m. Online worship service Premier!

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Drive-In Worship-today!** Today is our next “Drive-In” worship! We will have future “Drive-In” worship services on July 26, Aug 9 & 23.

**Ad Council and Finance Team** we will have our first “business” meeting since February tomorrow, Monday, at Pastor Jerry’s house at 6:00 pm. We will meet in our front yard under the shade tree! It looks like the weather will be great. If it turns out rainy we can move to our pole barn. We will practice social distancing, face masks are encouraged!

**Food Pantry** Again this month we will maintain our “social distancing” approach to the Food Pantry. We would dearly love more help and camaraderie, but we need to keep the number of people limited. Contact Sandy Bukoski for details or questions.

**Bible Study** Our bible study will be suspended until fall primarily due to my workload for a pastoral school class. I will try to post Bible study materials on our website as time permits.

**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** Again due to my workload and the generally poor turn-out we will suspend all but the Friday morning Zoom fellowship time. If anyone would like to host a Zoom time or if another time would work better, we can adjust as needed.

**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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