



Neighbors meeting Neighbors!



Today's Message:

How to find Stability in a Changing World!

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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

Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone!

You Are the Seed – UMH 583

Welcome and Assurance

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Prayer Time

For our Neighbors and For Ourselves

For our Country

Lord's Prayer

Communication Moment

Closing Song Battle Hymn of the Republic – UMH 717

Blessing and Closing Prayer

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

Paul & Marie, Dave & Barb, family of 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:

Psalm 18:1-3 (NRSV)

I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, so I shall be saved from my enemies.

The Word

Matthew 7:24-27

“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!”

Luke 8:4-8, 11-15

When a great crowd gathered and people from town after town came to him, he said in a parable: “A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell on the path and was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up. Some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered for lack of moisture. Some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew with it and choked it. Some fell into good soil, and when it grew, it produced a hundredfold.” As he said this, he called out, “Let anyone with ears to hear listen!”

“Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones on the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. The ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe only for a while and in a time of testing fall away. As for what fell among the thorns, these are the ones who hear; but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. But as for that in the good soil, these are the ones who, when they hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance.

John 14:27-29

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK

- Today** 10:00 a.m. Online & Drive-In Worship
 7:00 p.m. Annual Conference begins
- Monday** 8:00 a.m. Annual Conference
 11:00 a.m. Prayer Time – in Spirit
- Tuesday** 8:00 a.m. Annual Conference ends
- Weds** 3:00 p.m. Vision-Design Team (new day)
- 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

Today: Drive-In worship with Holy Communion! We will be celebrating Holy Communion during our Drive-In worship today. 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.

Youth Support! We are taking another step forward in serving our community! We will be supporting our community’s youth who are selling animals in the Eaton County Fair by giving them Premium’s! (like a cash bonus) Thank you Brett Ramey, Township Supervisor, for giving us that suggestion!!

Vision-Design Team meeting The Vision-Design team meeting was rescheduled to 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.

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:
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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.

- Notes
