

# Neighbors meeting Neighbors!



## Today's Message:

# Do you Wish for the Good Ole Days? What is the New Normal?

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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 Here I Am to Worship Peace Like A River – TFWS 2145 Welcome and Assurance Message Would You Like to Cast Off Your Worries? Jerry Bukoski

### **Prayer Time**

For our Neighbors and For Ourselves For our Country Lord's Prayer Communication Moment

Closing Song Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus – UMH 514 Blessing and Closing Prayer

## **PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS**

Paul & Marie, Dave & Barb, Mark (Alex), Siren Shelter families, 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 Verses:

#### John 16:33 (NLT)

I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."

#### The Word

#### Jeremiah 29:3b-14 (NRSV)

It said: Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let the prophets and the diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, says the Lord. For thus says the Lord: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

#### Revelation 21:1-4

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

#### **EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK**

Today	10:00 a.m.	Online Worship
Monday	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Time – in Spirit
Tues	6:30 p.m.	SPRC meeting
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Online Fellowship Time (Zoom)
Sunday:	10:00 a.m.	Drive-In and Online Worship

No other activities at the church building this week.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Hold That Date! Sept 20!** We are starting to plan a combo worship service, Gospel concert, and Drive-In picnic! Stephen Forester will be with us, along with his puppets for this neighborhood event. Stay tuned for details!

Ad Council – Finance Team meeting Will be Sept 9. More details to follow.

**Drive-In Worship!** We continue to consider the status of the Covid-19 situation as it applies to our activities. We are a cautious people! We have decided to continue with our Drive-in worship services "every-other" week through October. At this point we are trying to figure out what to do when cold weather hits. If you have any suggestions please let us know!

**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!

**<u>Fellowship Times</u>** If anyone would like to suggest a better time/day or ae willing to host a Zoom fellowship time please let us know!

**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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