



Neighbors meeting Neighbors!



Today's Message:

Change

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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

Raise a Hallelujah

Amazing Grace (vs 3 & 6)

UMH 378

Welcome and Assurance

Message Change

Janice Crane

Prayer Time

Communication Moment

Closing Song Wonderful Words of Life! (vs 1 & 3) – UMH 600

Blessing and Closing Prayer

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

Paul & Marie, Dave & Barb, Mark (Alex), President & Melania Trump, 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:

Matthew 19:26 (NRSV)

*But Jesus looked at them and said,
“For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible.”*

The Word

Joshua 1:6-9 (NRSV)

Be strong and courageous; for you shall put this people in possession of the land that I swore to their ancestors to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Matthew 28:20

and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK

Today 10:00 a.m. Drive-in and Online Worship
Monday 7:00 p.m. Kalamo Township meeting
11:00 a.m. Prayer Time – in Spirit
Friday 8:00 a.m. Online Fellowship-Zoom
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Online Worship

No other activities at the church building this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today! Janice Crane gives us the message while Pastor Jerry and Sandy are on their vacation! They are visiting friends and family in Ohio, Virginia, and North Carolina.

Sunday, Oct. 18 – Church Conference:

Our church conference is our one, official “business meeting” for the year. We vote on issues for next year, establish a budget and our leadership team. This year it is “virtual” utilizing “Zoom”. Church Council members are strongly encouraged to participate, all people are invited to participate. If you are interested please contact Pastor Jerry

Drive-In Worship Schedule!

Sunday, Oct. 18: Our regular drive-in worship with Holy Communion. This will be our next Communion due to the concert/picnic in October.

“In-Building” Worship Schedule!

We continue to evaluate the status of the Covid-19 situation to determine the risk of holding in-person worship in the church building. We are a cautious people – and the vast majority of our people are in an “at-risk” category. Starting Nov we are considering returning to our church building, but with guidelines to minimize the risk of spread of Covid-19. Details to follow!

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 If anyone would like to suggest a better time/day or are 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!

Drive-In Worship Guidelines

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:
 - 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.

- Notes

Raise a Hallelujah!

Verse 1

I raise a hallelujah, in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah, louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah, my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah, Heaven comes to fight for me

Chorus

I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes, hope will arise
Death is defeated, the King is alive

Verse 2

I raise a hallelujah, with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah, I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah, in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah, fear you lost your hold on me

Bridge

Sing a little louder
In the presence of my enemies
Sing a little louder
Louder than the unbelief
Sing a little louder
My weapon is a melody
Sing a little louder
Heaven comes to fight for me

Amazing Grace (vs 3 & 6)– UMH 378

3 Through many dangers, toils and snares

I have already come:

'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

6 When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun, we've no less days
to sing God's praise than when
we'd first begun.

Wonderful Words of Life! (vs 1 & 3) – UMH 600

1 Sing them over again to me,
wonderful words of life;
let me more of their beauty see,
wonderful words of life;
words of life and beauty,
teach me faith and duty:

Refrain:

Beautiful words, wonderful words,
wonderful words of life;
beautiful words, wonderful words,
wonderful words of life.

3 Sweetly echo the gospel call,
wonderful words of life;
offer pardon and peace to all,
wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior,
sanctify forever, [Refrain]