

# Neighbors meeting Neighbors!



## Today's Message:

# Want a Pick-Me-Up? (from sparrows to sheep!)

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### Kalamo Church

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# Building - Caring - Sharing!

#### Thank you for being here at this sacred time!

You are welcome at this incredibly sacred time for online worship! Hear the Good News of Jesus in this time of incredible need and confusion.

Building new relationships with your neighbors, and caring for your neighbors far and near. Feel the love and compassion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

#### Key Verse:

Joshua 1:9 (NRSV)

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."

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

Today	10:00 a.m.	Online Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Time! (Zoom)
	8:00 p.m.	Virtual Fellowship! (Zoom)
Monday	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Time – in Spirit
Weds	8:30 a.m.	Siren Shelter Volunteering
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Online Fellowship-Zoom (new time!)
Sunday:	10:00 a.m.	Online Worship
-	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Time! (Zoom)
	8:00 p.m.	Virtual Fellowship! (Zoom)

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

#### The Word

#### Matthew 10:29-31 (NRSV)

Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

#### Luke 15:3-7

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

#### <u>John 10:10-11</u>

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

#### Revelation 21:1-5

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." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."

#### **PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS**

Paul & Marie, Dave & Barb, Ruth, Kelly, family of John Cripe, 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!

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Advent Bible Study</u> Our Advent Bible study will start next week. It will be an online study using Zoom. I have some books on order, there is a DVD that we will be viewing. The study is: "Who Needs Christmas?" The day and time will be determined before Monday.

**In-Person Worship** All in-person worship is suspended for the time being. We will be monitoring the Covid situation on a weekly basis. Meanwhile, please stay in contact via Zoom or telephone as much as possible. These are difficult times!

**Fellowship Opportunities!**: The Covid-19 virus is showing no signs of going away so we need to make every effort to stay in touch with each other. We will be offering more opportunities for virtual fellowship:

- Sundays right after online worship Coffee on Zoom!
- Sunday evening at 8:00 pm Fellowship on Zoom!
- Friday mornings at 9:00 am Fellowship on Zoom! (new time)

**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!

**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!

<u>Christmas Eve!</u> We are starting the planning for a Christmas Eve (Dec 20) Candle Light – Bonfire service in the church parking lot. Stay tuned for details!

#### 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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