



Neighbors meeting Neighbors!



Today's Message:

Do you need Christmas this year?

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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:

John 1:4-5 (NRSV)

*What has come into being in him was life,
and the life was the light of all people.
The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness did not overcome it*

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK

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| Today | 10:30 a.m. Coffee Time! (Zoom) |
| | 11:30 a.m. Drive-Thru Holy Communion @Pastor's |
| | 8:00 p.m. Virtual Fellowship! (Zoom) |
| Monday | 11:00 a.m. Prayer Time – in Spirit |
| Tuesday | 7:00 p.m. Advent Study - (Zoom) |
| Thurs | 5:00 p.m. Drive-In Christmas Eve service! |
| Friday | Christmas Day! (no Zoom) |
| 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

John 1:1-5 (NRSV)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

John 14:25-27

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. 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.

Galatians 5:22-23

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

John 3:16-17

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

Paul & Marie, Dave & Barb, Roy, Kelly, family of Judy Jenkins, 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

Today: Drive-Thru Holy Communion – 11:30! We are going to try something new! Today we will do Holy Communion in a "Drive-Thru" fashion! To avoid parking lot confusion (and mishaps) we will be doing this at Pastor Jerry's using his circle drive. Pull in, keep to the right, stay in your cars. I will be on the driver's side of your car. Please bring your own cup. I will administer the elements in this way: I will be wearing a mask and food-grade gloves. The bread will be in small pieces and handed to you on a small paper plate for everyone in the car. I will pour the "wine" into your cup(s). I will close with a brief blessing.

Advent Bible Study Our Advent Bible study continues – it's not too late to join in for the great discussion! It is an online study using Zoom. The study is: "Who Needs Christmas?" (the answer is: we all do! But so does God!) Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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Drive-In Christmas Eve service! Christmas Eve, Dec 24 at 5:00! We are going to cancel our Bonfire/Candle Light service because of COVID-19 concerns. Instead, we are going to do a “Drive-In” Christmas Eve service! It will be “chilly” so we will keep it short, but still have a candle-lighting time and singing some familiar Christmas songs! The service will be broadcast to cars in the parking lot to your car radio on 104.3 FM.

Cancelled - Christmas Eve bonfire service We are going to cancel our Bonfire/Candle Light service because of COVID-19 concerns. Instead, we are going to do a “Drive-In” Christmas Eve service!

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!

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!

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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