

# Neighbors meeting Neighbors!



# Today's Message:

# How can we help our Country?

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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:

## Matthew 16:26 (NRSV)

For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life?

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

Today Monday	10:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m.	Online Worship Drive-In Worship and Holy Communion (BYOE) Virtual Fellowship! (Zoom) New Year Challenge!! country each day
Weds	8:30 a.m.	Siren Shelter volunteering
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Time! (Zoom)
Today	10:30 a.m.	Online Worship Virtual Coffee Time! (Zoom) Online Fellowship! (Zoom)

No other activities at the church building this week.

## Mark 11:24-25 (NRSV)

So I tell you, whatever you ask

### Matthew 22:36-37 (NRSV)

"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind."

#### Romans 12:14-16

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.

#### Matthew 5:43-48

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

## **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.

#### **Psalm 56**

Be gracious to me, O God, for people trample on me; all day long foes oppress me; my enemies trample on me all day long, for many fight against me. O Most High, when I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

#### The Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,

Where there is hatred, let me bring love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master,

Grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled as to console:

To be understood as to understand:

To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

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

Our country! Paul & Marie, Dave & Barb, Kelly, Siren Shelter families, Cathy, those afflicted with the Coronavirus, and especially those on the front lines of health care, 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>This Sunday: Drive-In Worship Service – 10:00!</u> we will celebrate our worship time by doing a "Drive-In" with Holy Communion! It will be "chilly" so we will keep it short, so please plan for about 30 minutes. The service will be broadcast to cars in the parking lot to your car radio on 104.3 FM.

**BYOE Holy Communion!** We will be celebrating Holy Communion like we did in the summer: please bring your own elements: a piece of bread, cracker, or cookie and some juice or other drink. We will consecrate the elements in whatever form you bring them.

<u>In-Person Worship</u> 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!

<u>Feedback – please!</u> 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>Offering Bucket</u> 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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