



## ***Neighbors meeting Neighbors!***



### ***Today's Message:***

***Need some help meeting  
your #1 New Year's Goal???***

**Jan 31, 2020; Online Worship**

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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:**

**Philippians 4:4-5** (NRSV)

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.*

### **EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK**

#### **Sunday, Jan 31**

- 10:00 Online Service
- 10:30 Coffee time on Zoom

#### **Monday, Feb 1**

- Prayer time-New Year Challenge-Wk 5
- 7:00 Kalamo Township meeting

#### **Friday, Feb 5**

- 9:00 Fellowship time on Zoom

#### **Sunday, Feb 7**

- 10:00 Online Service
- 10:00 Drive-in Service with Holy Communion
- 10:30 no Coffee time on Zoom
- SuperBowl!

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

### **Jeremiah 29:4-7** (NRSV)

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.

### **Ecclesiastes 4:9-12**

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up the other; but woe to one who is alone and falls and does not have another to help. Again, if two lie together, they keep warm; but how can one keep warm alone? And though one might prevail against another, two will withstand one. A threefold cord is not quickly broken.

### **Matthew 11:28-30**

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

### **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.

### **1 Corinthians 9:24-27**

Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one. So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air; but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.

### **James 1:3-4**

because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing.

## **PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS**

Our country! Paul & Marie, Barb and family of Dave Jackson, Kelly, Siren Shelter families, 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**

**New Year Challenge – Week 5!** This week our New Year challenge is to spend at least 5 minutes each day in prayer for was to take those little steps forwards our goal of unity and working together in community and country!

**Pray for our church!** Please lift up our church as we continue to develop our online presence. We all would rather gather in-person, but there is an incredible potential for reaching people online – that are not likely to come into our physical church. Jesus tells us to go to where the people are. Prayers are needed!!

**Pray for our country!** Please continue to pray for our country and our new President. Regardless of our political orientation, our best interests are for our President to be successful in healing the divisions in our country and bringing people together!

**Next week: Drive-In Worship** We will continue to have Drive-In worship every other week – weather permitting. 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.

**Next week: 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.

**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. This is also a time that we can discuss new ideas for gathering, studies, and worship content. 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](http://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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