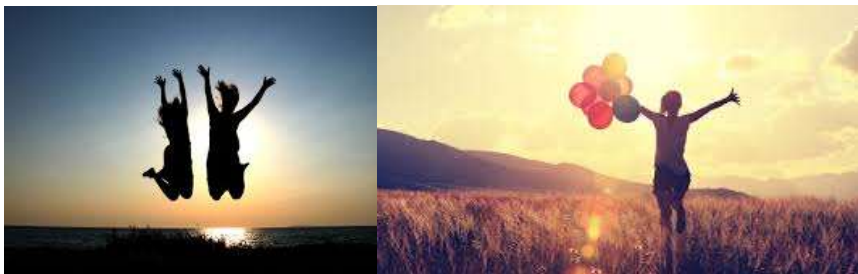




Neighbors meeting Neighbors!



Today's Message:

Would you like to be a Joy-Giver?

Feb 7, 2021; 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:

Romans 15:13-15 (NRSV)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, Feb 7

- 10:00 Online Service
- Postponed: Drive-in Service with Holy Communion
- 10:30 Coffee time on Zoom
- 6:30 Superbowl!

Monday, Feb 8

- Prayer time-N.Y. Challenge-Wk 6

Weds, Feb 10

- 8:30 Volunteer at Siren Shelter

Friday, Feb 12

- 9:00 Fellowship time on Zoom

Sunday, Feb 14

- Valentine's Day!
- 10:00 Online Service
- 10:00 Drive-in Service with Holy Communion
- 10:30 No coffee time on Zoom
- Daytona 500!

No other activities at the church building this week.

Luke 2:8-11 (NRSV)

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

Romans 15:13-15

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

I myself feel confident about you, my brothers and sisters, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, and able to instruct one another. Nevertheless on some points I have written to you rather boldly by way of reminder, because of the grace given me by God

Romans 12:6-10 NLT

In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly. Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.

Philippians 2:3-8 - humility

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

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 6! This week our New Year challenge is to spend at least 5 minutes each day in prayer for God to show you ways to be a joy-giver! Some way to give of your Time or Treasure to bring a little ray of joy in someone else's heart!

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 are planning to have our rescheduled Drive-In worship with BYOE Holy Communion (Bring Your Own Elements). We will continue to plan 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!
- 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.

- Notes
