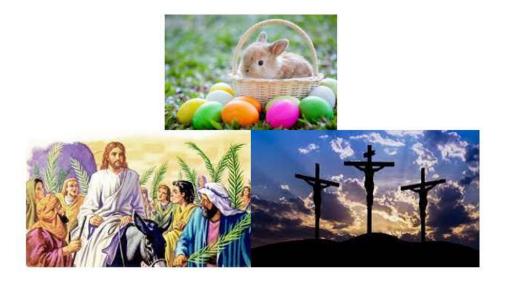


## Neighbors meeting Neighbors!



Today's Message:

# What is Easter to You?

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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:

### Revelation 3:13 (NRSV)

Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying...

## **EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK**

Today - Sunday, Mar 21

- 10:00 Online Service
- 10:00 Drive-in Service
- 11:30 Coffee time on Zoom

Monday, Mar 15

• Prayer time-N.Y. Challenge Wk 12

Tuesday, Mar 23

• 7:00 Lenten Study-Moses! -Zoom

Friday, Mar 26

• 9:00 Fellowship time on Zoom

Sunday, Mar 28 - Palm/Passion

- Palm/Passion Sunday!
- 10:00 Online Service
- 10:00 Drive-in Service, with Palm Branches!
- 11:30 Coffee time on Zoom

No other activities at the church building this week.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### John 3:16-17 (NRSV)

"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.

#### John 14:16-20, 25-28

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.

In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

"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. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I.

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

Our country! Paul & Marie, Cam, 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! <u>New Year Challenge – Week 12!</u> Spend 5 minutes in prayer each day: in silence reflecting on the Easter message. Picture in your mind a Palm Sunday procession, then Jesus hanging on a Cross, and finally just an empty Cross. Then focus on our incredible God who made creation just for us, then sent His Son to show us the way...

<u>"Check Us Out" Cards!</u> Grab a few "Check us out" cards to share with your friends and neighbors! We need to get the word out about Kalamo! Otherwise – nobody knows! Contact Pastor Jerry for questions and to get more cards!

**Every Sunday:** Drive-in worship and Online worship! Now through Easter we will be having both our online and Drive-in worship services!

<u>Moses! The Reluctant Prophet!</u> Our Lenten study continues this Tuesday at 7:00 on Zoom. This is another exciting Adam Hamilton study about the life of Moses. Included is Hamilton's usual; DVD where he traces the steps of Mosses in Biblical times. It's not too late the sign up!!

**<u>Pray for our church!</u>** Please lift up our church as we continue to develop our online presence. We all would rather gather inperson, 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!!

**<u>Pray for our country!</u>** 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!

**In-Person Worship** The light seems to be appearing at the end of the tunnel!!! It is looking like we may be able to resume inperson worship sometime in April! Stay tuned!!! We are closely monitoring the developments in our area.

**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 11:30 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