



## Neighbors meeting Neighbors!



### *Today's Message:*

## ***Do you have hope?***

**May 2 2021; Drive-In 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:**

**Revelation 3:20** (NLT)

*Look! I stand at the door and knock.*

*If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in*

### **EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK**

Today, May 2

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

Monday, May 3

- Prayer time-Easter Challenge - Wk 5
- 7:00 Kalamo Tnsp meeting

Friday, May 7

- 9:00 Fellowship time on Zoom

Sunday, May 9

- Happy Mother's Day!
- 10:00 Online Service
- 10:00 In-person (tentative)
- 11:30 Coffee time on Zoom

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

### **Luke 24:13-17**

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?"

They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him."

Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them.

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.

They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions

gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

### **Revelation 3:20-21 NLT**

Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends. Those who are victorious will sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat with my Father on his throne.

### **PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS**

Our country! Paul & Marie, Roy, Kelly, Cam, Rugg/Hunter families, 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**

#### **In-Person worship plans:**

- May 2 will be a drive-in
- May 9 (tent) will be our first in-person worship!  
Please:
  - wear a mask
  - use social distancing
  - if you feel sick → PLEASE enjoy the online service from the comfort of your home!
  - no refreshments (yet!)

**Easter Challenge – Week 5** Spend 5 minutes in prayer each day: Imagine Jesus caring enough about you to come up to you without you recognizing Him. Reflect that God personally came to you – to renew your sense of hope for the future. Reflect that you are that important to God - Jesus promises the power and presence of the Holy Advocate forever. Thank God for His love and the hope and joy of eternal life!

**Block Party-May 16 @ 11:00** We are planning for our Sunday worship time to be at 11:00 at our Block Party at Pastor Jerry's. There will be no activities at the church on that day. We are closely monitoring the Covid numbers hoping and praying that we don't have to cancel!!! Stay tuned for details! Any questions pls call Pastor Jerry.

**“Check Us Out” Cards!!** 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!

**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!

**Fellowship Opportunities!** The Covid-19 virus seems to be getting worse 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!

**Food Pantry Help needed!** When the pandemic hit, we limited our volunteers for the Food Pantry. As we get our vaccinations and start coming out of the lock-down we would appreciate having more help. More hands make lighter work! Please contact Sandy for more information.

**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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