

Neighbors meeting Neighbors!



Today's Message:

Where is your burning bush?

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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 14

- !! Daylight Savings Time!
- 10:00 Online Service
- 10:00 Drive-in Service, with Holy Communion
- !! NEW !! 11:30 Coffee time on Zoom

Monday, Mar 15

• Prayer time-N.Y. Challenge Wk 11

Tuesday, Mar 16

- ~10:00 Food Pantry- delivery
- 7:00 Lenten Study-Moses! -Zoom

Wednesday, Mar 17

- St. Patrick's Day!!!
- 9:00 Food Pantry-Distribution

Friday, Mar 19

• 9:00 Fellowship time on Zoom

Sunday, Mar 21

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

No other activities at the church building this week.

Exodus 3:1-15 (NRSV)

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

1 Kings 19:8-15

He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

Our country! Paul & Marie, 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

<u>**Today! DST!</u>** This Sunday is "Spring Forward" so be sure to set your clocks – otherwise you'll miss our Drive-In service!</u>

New Year Challenge – Week 11! Spend 5 minutes in prayer each day: In silence! Taking time to slow down, take a deep breath, and listen for that tiny voice of God. Telling you how much He loves you! So we can grow in our relationship with our Lord and Savior.

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

Zoom Fellowship time change! Since we are having a Drive-In service every Sunday through Easter our Sunday Zoom Fellowship time will move to every Sunday morning at 11:30.

Moses! The Reluctant Prophet! 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!!

Pray for our church! 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!!

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!

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!

<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.

Notes