



Neighbors meeting Neighbors!



Today's Message:

Are you searching for meaning?

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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 9

- Happy Mother's Day!
- 10:00 Online Service
- 10:00 In-person! (New!) with Holy Communion-BYOE
- 11:30 Coffee time on Zoom

Monday, May 10

- Prayer time-Easter Challenge -Wk 6

Weds, May 12

- 8:30 Volunteer at Siren Shelter

Friday, May 14

- 9:00 Fellowship time moving to Facebook "rooms" (New!)

Saturday, May 15

- 10:00 Set up for Block Party

Sunday, May 16

- 10:00 Online Service
- 11:00 Neighborhood Block Party (no activities at the church building)

No other activities at the church building this week.

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.

John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

John 3:16-17

"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.

Luke 24:35-49

Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that

I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

Our country! Paul & Marie, Roy, Kelly, Cam, Linda and family (Judy), 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 9 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 6 Take the Easter Challenge and spend 5 minutes in prayer each day: What meaning are you searching for? Do you have something bigger than yourself to give purpose to your life? Do you hear Jesus knocking on your door? Reflect that Jesus is calling you to a greater purpose – a purpose that gives us meaning and enhances our wellbeing and happiness! 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. If you are able, we can use people to: set-up and clean-up, make and hand-out popcorn, organize the music. There will be no activities at the church on that day. 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! We are trying to make our online fellowship opportunities more engaging. We will be transitioning from Zoom to Facebook “Rooms” as part of our “online campus” ministry. Stay tuned!

- Sundays 11:30 – Coffee on Zoom → soon Facebook Rooms!
- Friday mornings at 9:00 am - Fellowship online also

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!

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
