



## Neighbors meeting Neighbors!



### Today's Message:

## Are you searching for contentment?

May 16 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:

#### 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 16

- 10:00 Online Service
- 11:00 Neighborhood Block Party
- No online Coffee-fellowship time

Monday, May 10

- Prayer time-Easter Challenge -Wk 7

Tuesday, May 18

- ~10:00 Food Pantry Delivery

Wednesday, May 19

- 9:00 Food Pantry Distribution

Friday, May 21

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

Sunday, May 16

- 9:00 Online Service – New Time!!
- 10:00 In-person worship
- 11:30 Coffee-Fellowship time-Facebook "rooms"

### **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.

### **Matthew 6:25, 31-34-NLT**

“That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn’t life more than food, and your body more than clothing?

“So don’t worry about these things, saying, ‘What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?’ These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

### **Philippians 4:12-13**

I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

### **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:**

We have returned to in-person worship in the church building. May 23 will be our next in-person worship due to the Block Party! Please:

- wear a mask
- use social distancing
- if you feel sick → PLEASE enjoy the online service from the comfort of your home!

**New time for Online Premiere!** We will be moving our online “premiere” to 9:00 starting May 23. With our return to in-person worship I cannot be in two places at the same time! We may make other adjustments depending on how things work out. Stay tuned for details! Any questions pls call Pastor Jerry.

**Easter Challenge – Week 7** Take the Easter Challenge and spend 5 minutes in prayer each day: Ask yourself: are you searching for contentment in your life? Consider these three mental disciplines:

- control your attitude – stay positive!
- Practice humility, don’t compare yourself to others, wishing you had what they have
- Learn to enjoy the simple things

Most importantly, open the door to Jesus knocking. Pray for His help, strength and guidance. For Jesus to lead you to genuine contentment and happiness! And say “Thank You”!

**“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 have transitioned from Zoom to Facebook “Rooms” as part of our “online campus” ministry. To participate in these fellowship times you need to join our Facebook group: “Kalamo Church Folks”. Any questions – please contact Pastor Jerry.

- Sundays 11:30 – Coffee-Fellowship on 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.*

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