



MOUNTAIN STREAM NEWS

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SHINE

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR



*Matthew 5:16
“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”*

What an awesome privilege – and responsibility (Matt 5:14). God has deployed us into a world overrun by sin and darkness to shine so people can be brought back to Him.

We fulfill this purpose by the way we live. Christ tells us that we are to shine by our good works. We are to live in such surrender and communion with God that our lives radiate His glory. A watching world can't help but see the beauty of the Lord reflected in us, and be drawn to Him.

esty and sincerity with Christ so that what we are on the inside will glow brightly on the outside.

May God help us in this new year to embrace our identities as lights, and to intentionally shine with the love and beauty of Jesus.

God bless you,

Pastor James

God has given us the glorious privilege of being lights for Him in this dark world. Jesus reminds us that we are the ones God has chosen to use to point others to Him.

How are you doing at shining? You and I are “cities on hills.” We cannot hide. We are either bright lights, or dim lights. So let us choose to be bright lights. Let us walk in hon-

PUT AWAY ALL MALICE, DECEIT, HYPOCRISY, ENVY AND SLANDER

But you are a **CHOSEN** race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

1 Peter 2:9

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Happy New Year!
- The list of nominees for offices for 2022 is at the Information Center. Please pray that God would direct our choices on Saturday January 8th.
- We'll Celebrate Communion this Sunday January 9.
- Growth Groups begin February 3rd. Sign up at the Information Center or Online to attend a group convenient to you.
- There will be no Men's Breakfast this Saturday because of the church's Annual Business Meeting.
- Explore Mountain Stream Classes for those interested in becoming members, or just finding out more about Mountain Stream begin January 9th at 10 am. Please sign up at the Information Center to attend.
- We need some church members to serve in our Nursery ministry. If you are interested, please contact Melissa Moritz or Indira Phillip.
- The Church's Annual General Business Meeting will be this Saturday, January 8th @ 2 pm at the church. Members, please plan to attend this important meeting.
- Bible Reading plans for 2022 are now available at the Information Center. Also, read Pastor Jimmie's daily blog on the readings through the link on our website.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CORPORATE PRAYER TUE @ 7 PM	EVENING SERVICE 1st & 3rd SUN @ 6 PM	WORSHIP SERVICE SUN @ 11 AM
Jan 4 Join us via Zoom video Please contact Pastor James for log on information at rcantio@gmail.com	Jan 16 join us in-person at church.	Jan 9 In-person service & livestream. Livestreaming only on Facebook and our church's website.
QUICK TIPS	YOUTH GROUP FRI @ 6:45 PM	KIDZONE SUN @ 11 AM
Two ways to give your offering. Traditional with a check by mail or through our secured website online giving is now possible. Please remember to hit "SAVE" after you give if you did not set up an account so the church can have a record of who gave for tax purposes. Thank you!	Jan 7 Youth meetings are in-person at church. for ages 13 & older	Jan 9 Kidzone is available every Sunday during the morning service. for ages 4 – 12 yrs. old.