



MOUNTAIN STREAM NEWS

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STREAMS IN THE DESERT

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR



*Isaiah 35:6
“Then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert”*

God loves to restore and refresh. Life in this sinful world is full of seasons of hurt and sorrow – dry times of wandering through parched spiritual and emotional deserts and wildernesses. Sometimes we fall into these seasons through no fault of our own, and at others we foolishly

rebel against God and plunge ourselves into distress like the Israelites in our text today. Yet God is still ready and willing to restore. He will open up gushing springs of hope, peace and deliverance in the midst of our deepest distresses if we will turn to Him. We can continue to hope in Him no matter our circumstances.

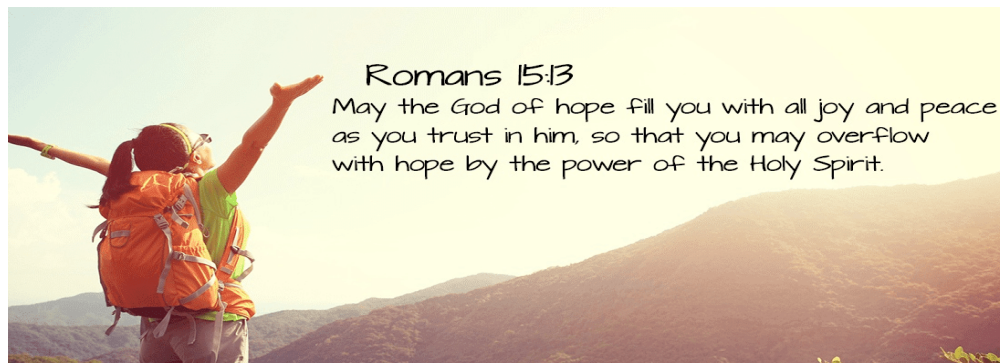
As we slowly emerge from this season of global upheaval and challenges brought on by the pandemic, may we find that God has refreshing, restorative encounters waiting for those who choose to walk closely with Him. May our return to corporate worship gatherings, and to meaningful personal

interactions provide abundant opportunities to celebrate His care for us.

May God strengthen your legs to leap and loosen your tongue to shout His praises as you experience His glorious renewal.

God bless you,

Pastor James



Romans 15:13
May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

<p>CORPORATE PRAYER TUE @ 7 PM</p> <p>Jun 1 Join us via Zoom video Please contact Pastor James for log on information at rcantio@gmail.com</p>	<p>EVENING SERVICE 1st & 3rd SUN @ 6 PM</p> <p>Jun 6 & Jun 20 in-person at church.</p>	<p>WORSHIP SERVICE SUN @ 11 AM</p> <p>Jun 6 In-person service & livestream. Livestreaming only on Facebook and our church's website.</p>
<p>GROWTH GROUPS THU & FRI @ 7 PM</p> <p>Jun 10 & Jun 11 Sign up at the information center or online to join.</p>	<p>YOUTH GROUP FRI @ 6:45 PM</p> <p>Jun 4 Youth meetings are in-person at church. for ages 13 & older</p>	<p>KIDZONE SUN @ 11 AM</p> <p>Jun 6 Kidzone is available every Sunday during the morning service. for ages 4 – 12 yrs. old.</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- New Covid Guidelines for church will be posted on our website later this week.
- **In-person Growth Groups begin June 10th!** Please sign up at the Information Center at church or online to attend a group convenient to you.
- Join us this Sunday at 6 pm at church for our **in-person Evening Service**.
- In person Kidzone returns this Sunday during the morning service.
- There will be **Communion this Sunday**. Please secure the necessary elements if you will be participating from home.
- Please Join us on the back lawn for our **Father's Day Picnic on June 20th** immediately following the service.
- The 2021 Church Directory will be published soon, if you need to update your information or want to be included, please visit our website, click the ABOUT button at the top of the page. **May 31st is the last day** you may submit information.
- Bible reading plans for 2021 are available at the Information Table and on our website. Also read Jimmie VanSant's daily blog.
- We are excited to have you at our in-person worship at 11 am on Sundays. Please call ahead to 570 856 3310 or email us at mountainstreamchurch@gmail.com to let us know you are coming.
- Please see our webpage for detailed information on in-person gatherings.

QUICK TIPS

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!