

MOUNTAIN STREAM NEWS

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MESSAGE FROM PASTOR

Stay Fresh



Psalm 1:3

“He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.”

It is interesting to watch the fluctuations in some potted plants in our yard. In normal circumstances they only need to be watered two to three times a week to remain fresh and vibrant. But in hotter times, they have to be watered every day or they quickly wither.

Our lives can be like that – waxing and waning with our day to day circumstances. But that doesn’t have to be the case. God reveals in Psalm 1 that there are people who can be like trees planted by streams of water, whose leaves never wither. Those are the people who cultivate a close relationship with the Lord by avoiding the philosophies of the world around them (verse 1), and delighting instead in the Lord (verse 2). As they spend time absorbing the Word and developing their relationship with God, they find themselves staying joyful and encouraged in the midst of all of life’s variables.

May God help us to be Christians who always stay fresh because we are nurturing our relationship with Him.

God bless you.

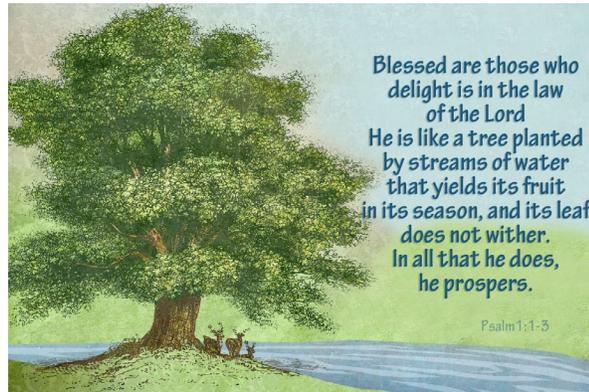
Pastor James

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!

DEEP ROOTS AND NOURISHED



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please be in prayer for Ted & Peg Korkidas and thier family. Peg’s mom, Dottie, passed away July 27th. Pray for God’s peace and comfort at this time.
- Nick Smith, Guistino Joseph and Giovanni Joseph are to be received into membership soon. If you have any comments, please contact Pastor James
- **Explore Mountain Stream Classes** for those interested in becoming members or simply finding out more about Mountain Stream continue **Sunday**. Please contact Pastor James at 570-856-3310 or mountainstreamchurch@gmail.com if you’d like to attend.
- **As we observe social distancing** at our in-person services, there is only a limited number of persons who can be accommodated inside the building at one time. Please call ahead (570-856-3310), or email us at mountainstreamchurch@gmail.com if you are planning to attend this Sunday’s service so we can make adequate preparations. If you’d prefer to come and stay outside, you are welcome to. You don’t need to call.
- If you are **interested in learning basic music** (primarily for church worship purposes), please come to church on **Saturdays at 5 pm** for free instructions in keyboard, guitar and drumming. For more information please contact Dwain Gayle at 347 677 2923.
- **The Church Mini Pantry** is available thanks to the generosity of each of us The trailer is unlocked and you can enter from the side door. We would like to help as many people as we can, please be considerate of others, take what you need. You do not need to make a donation in order to take items. We are asking you to donate as you are able (just leave the items neatly in the trailer). If donating items, please ensure items are in good condition and not expired.
- Please see our webpage for detailed information on in-person gatherings.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

If at any time during this virus outbreak you feel that you need some help: whether you are physically unable to go out for groceries, or you might need a little financial help due to the virus, or you just need prayer, feel free to reach out to us, our contact details are below.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

CORPORATE PRAYER
TUE. @ 7 PM

August 11

Join us via Zoom video
Please contact Pastor James for details.
rcantio@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP
FRI @ 6:45 PM

August 14

Youth meetings are in-person at church.

SUNDAY SERVICE
@ 11 AM

August 16

In-person service and livestream.
Livestreaming is only on Facebook and our church’s website.

VIRTUAL KIDZONE
SUN @ 4 PM

August 16

Kidzone is available every Sunday.
Contact Candice at candicebrich@gmail.com for logon information.