



MOUNTAIN STREAM NEWS

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SEARCH ME!

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR



*Psalm 139: 23-24
Search me, O God, and
know my heart! Try me and
know my thoughts! And see
if there be any grievous
way in me, and lead me in
the way everlasting!"*

This shocking cry from David reflects his profound understanding of the tendency of the human heart to be self-deceptive. Most of us (myself included) abhor the idea of being searched. We hate

people going through our things – let alone our thoughts. Yet David earnestly cries out to God to search him.

After grappling with the reality that God knows him inside out and that God is committed to his good, David volunteers to be searched. He wants God to do a thorough examination of his heart and life. He asks God to expose any sinful, ungodly ways in him! What we normally try to cover up, David wants revealed. Furthermore, he wants God to lead him into what is right. He is not content with just knowing what the problems are – he wants them dealt with.

May God give us the same heart as David's. May we long to have God reveal the truth about us to ourselves, and then to lead us in the paths that honor Him.

May God help us to cry out to Him this week in honesty and humility: "Search me, O God."

God bless you,

Pastor James

THIS IS WHAT THE LORD SAYS:

But if from there you seek the LORD your God, you will find him if you seek him with all your heart and with all your soul.
Deuteronomy 4:29



"So teach us to number our days,
That we may gain
a heart of
wisdom."

Psalm 90:12

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

CORPORATE PRAYER TUE @ 7 PM

Aug 24

Join us via Zoom video
Please contact Pastor James for log on information at rcantio@gmail.com

EVENING SERVICE 1st & 3rd SUN @ 6 PM

Sep 5 & Sep 19

in-person at church.

WORSHIP SERVICE SUN @ 11 AM

Aug 29

In-person service & livestream.
Livestreaming only on Facebook and our church's website.

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!

YOUTH GROUP FRI @ 6:45 PM

Aug 27

Youth meetings are in-person at church.
for ages 13 & older

KIDZONE SUN @ 11 AM

Aug 29

Kidzone is available every Sunday during the morning service.
for ages 4 – 12 yrs. old.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Ladies Meeting this Saturday, August 28th at 10:30 am at church.
- Save the Date! October 5th is our Church's Anniversary and Friend Day. Please invite a friend to the service. Depending on the social circumstances, we will have a free international potluck luncheon.
- Want to discover God's will for your life? Join us at church for our in-person Evening Service First and Third Sunday @ 6 pm.
- Bible reading plans for 2021 are available at the Information Table and on our website. Pick up a copy or download one today. Also, please read Pastor Jimmie's daily blog on the readings.