

# MOUNTAIN STREAM NEWS

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## MESSAGE FROM PASTOR

### Everlasting Love



During one of the lowest periods in Israel's, when the nation was brutally overrun and carried into exile, God spoke these awesome words of comfort and assurance to them: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you."

Times of upheaval and personal catastrophe can cause us to doubt God's love and care for us. Circumstances can cause us to wonder if we still matter to God. But God reminds us that He maintains a constant, consistent love for us and will always act in our best interest. God doesn't just feel warm emotions towards us – His love motivates Him to act on our behalf. Sometimes, He does not do what we think is best, but He always does what is best.

As you continue to navigate your current circumstances when so much has changed, you can be assured that God's love for you has not changed. He is faithfully working in this season to bring you out stronger and better than when you entered. Rest in Him. Cling to Him even when you can't make sense of all that is happen around you. You will come to experience the peace that springs from knowing you are eternally loved and protected by your faithful God and Savior.

### Jeremiah 31:3

*"I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you"*

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!

## AND OUR EVERLASTING ROCK.

Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an  
**Everlasting Rock**

-Isaiah 26:4



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Explore Mountain Stream Classes** for those interested in becoming members or simply finding out more about Mountain Stream continue **Sunday**.
- Support the Pregnancy Resource Center of the Poconos annual Walk for Life on October 3. Contact Lori Ditaranto for more information @ 570 688 3072.
- **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.
- Nick Smith, Guistino Joseph and Giovanni Joseph are to be baptized and received into membership. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Pastor James.
- Our next baptism is planned for Sunday, September 13 after the morning service. More details will follow, but please save the date.
- **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.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**CORPORATE PRAYER**  
TUE. @ 7 PM

### September 1

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

**YOUTH GROUP**  
FRI @ 6:45 PM

### September 4

Youth meetings are in-person at church.

**SUNDAY SERVICE**  
@ 11 AM

### September 6

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

**VIRTUAL KIDZONE**  
SUN @ 4 PM

### September 6

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

## 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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