

# MOUNTAINSTREAMNEWS

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## MESSAGE FROM PASTOR



### Real Confidence

*Psalm 16:8 "I have set the Lord always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken"*

David's declaration of supreme confidence in this verse is anchored in his relationship with the Lord. He has chosen to keep the Lord as his central focus. He refuses to be enticed by rival "gods" (verse 4). All his expectations for good are centered in the Lord (verse 2). In short, his life is wrapped up in God.

David discovers that when he wraps his life up in God, God wraps him up in His grace. God gives him counsel, peace, assurance and protection. Each one of us has something or someone from which we derive assurance and confidence. If that "something" or someone is not the Lord, we are engaging in misplaced confidence.

May God help us to center our lives around Him like David did so we can rest in a real God who will keep and prosper us.

God bless you.

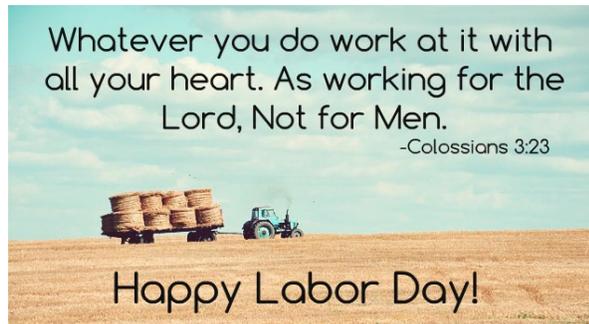
Pastor James

## 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!

## HONOR THE VALUE & ROLE OF WORK IN OUR LIVES.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Men's breakfast fellowship** will be **this Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 9 am**. Invite a friend and if you would like bring a dish to share.
- **Baptism Sunday morning** on the lower level following the service.
- 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](mailto: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.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**CORPORATE PRAYER**  
TUE. @ 7 PM

### September 8

Join us via Zoom video  
Please contact Pastor James for details.  
[rcantio@gmail.com](mailto:rcantio@gmail.com)

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

### September 11

Youth meetings are in-person at church.

**SUNDAY SERVICE**  
@ 11 AM

### September 13

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

**VIRTUAL KIDZONE**  
SUN @ 4 PM

### September 13

Kidzone is available every Sunday.  
Contact Candice at [candicebrich@gmail.com](mailto: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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