



MOUNTAIN STREAM NEWS

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CONDUCT BECOMING OF A CHRISTIAN

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR



*Matthew 5:16
In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven*

A Christian's life is lived before a watching, often skeptical, world. The world almost instinctively doubts the Christian's claim of transformation and virtue. They believe it is only a matter of time before our "true colors" will reveal themselves and contradict our (lofty) claims. Too often their skepticism is confirmed by unfor-

tunate Christian failures. It doesn't have to be this way.

In His first recorded sermon, Jesus challenged His hearers to let their lights shine before others so they may recognize the reality of God's transforming power. For Christ, a Christian is a genuinely changed person. Christ believes that Christians are light. A light that is imparted by their union with Him. He therefore encourages them to let their light shine. They don't have to create the light – they just need to nurture it. As we live closer and closer to the Lord, the beauty of His character is reflected in us. We don't have to force it or pretend to have it. We simply need to unleash it. Our growing inner transformation will

increasingly impact our outward actions. Our conduct will line up with our character and will cause others to recognize and affirm the change God has made and is making in us.

The closer we are to Christ, the brighter our lights shine. May God help us to stay so close to Him that we become brilliant gracious lights to our dark, needy world.

God bless you,
Pastor James

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CORPORATE PRAYER
TUE @ 7 PM

SEP 13

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 18

Join us in-person at church

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUN @ 11 AM

SEP 18

In-person service & livestream

Livestreaming is only on Facebook and our church's website.



KIDZONE & NURSERY
SUN @ 11 AM

SEP 18

These ministries are available every Sunday during the morning service

Kidzone for ages 6-12 yrs. old.

- Explore Mountain Stream Classes for those interested in becoming members or just finding out what Mountain Stream believes continue this Sunday at 10 am.
- Save the date for ladies meeting happening on Saturday, Sept. 25th at 10:30am.
- Join us on 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 3:15 at the Meadows at Stroud as we sing and share the gospel with the residents. Contact Tom for more information.
- Join us for our Friend Day and 14th Anniversary celebration on Sunday October 2. Plan to stay for the free potluck International Luncheon that will follow the morning service.
- Married? Unmarried? Hoping to get married? Written off marriage? Loving your marriage? Hating your marriage? Whatever your status or attitudes towards marriage, join us 6 pm Sundays in September at our evening services for honest, practical discussions on Making Marriage Work.
- We'll be joining with our township to pick up our community streets on September 24. Please contact Tom Watson if you are interested in joining us.
- Growth Groups begin Thursday October 6th, and Friday Oct 7th. Sign up at the Information Center or online to attend a group convenient to you
- The Pregnancy Resource Center of the Poconos will be hosting its fundraising Walk for Life on Saturday October 1. Contact Lori Ditaranto for details.
- Calvary School of the Bible (CBS) offers a 3-year program with courses on Christian living, ministries, theology, and Bible book surveys. Check out this link to some uploaded classes www.cbcpoconos.org and contact H. Lee Thompson directly at hleet1412@gmail.com for more information.
- Bible Reading plans for 2022 are available at the Information Center. Also, read Pastor Jimmie's daily blog on the readings via the link on our website.

QUICK TIPS ON WAYS TO GIVE YOUR OFFERING

Traditional during the Sunday morning service, with a check by mail or through our secured website. 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!