



# MOUNTAINSTREAMNEWS

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## MESSAGE FROM PASTOR

### Rejoice With Us!



*Psalm 34:3 Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!*

This was King David's shout of jubilation after God delivered him from dire circumstances. We echo David's joyous outburst as we contemplate God's persistent faithfulness to us since our birth in 2008.

Over the last twelve years, God has brought together a diverse group of people united by our mutual love for Jesus Christ. Together, we have learnt more about our Lord, ourselves and our brothers and sisters who might not be exactly like us. We thank God for the relationships built, for the lives transformed, and for the ministries initiated. We are constantly amazed at the power of God to do so much in and through frail individuals like us. Sure, we have made mistakes, experienced setbacks, and sometimes missed opportunities. But God remains faithful. He has done more than we could have asked or dreamt.

Even in these times of challenge brought on by the pandemic, God has not only sustained us, but has also opened up new opportunities for us to minister. We pray for courage and humility to seize every opportunity God lays before us.

So, rejoice with us all of this week as we thank God for His amazing grace and blessings. Then join us online or in person this Sunday as we corporately celebrate God's faithfulness.

Our experience of God's work among us fills us with hope and confidence for the future. Come share this amazing adventure with us.

God bless you,

Pastor James

## 12 YEARS OF GOD'S GRACE, CELEBRATE WITH US!



**Celebrate with us our 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**October 4<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am**

Please invite as many of your friends to join our online Anniversary service on Oct. 4th.  
 There will NOT be nursery or children's ministry during the service.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Join us online or in person (please call ahead for in person) as we celebrate our 12th Anniversary this Sunday October 4 at 11 am.
- Please invite as many of your friends to join our online Anniversary service on October 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Please continue to pray for Marilyn Johnson recovering from shoulder surgery.
- Dwain & Tashoy Gayle are to be received into membership soon. If you have any comments, please contact Pastor James.
- Please pray for Maria Palermo struggling with gastroparesis
- Thursday & Friday online Growth Groups begin October 8th! Sign up via email at mountainstreamchurch@gmail.com
- 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.
- Please see our webpage for detailed information on in-person gatherings.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**CORPORATE PRAYER**  
TUE. @ 7 PM

### September 29

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

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

### October 2

Youth meetings are in-person at church.

**12 th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE**  
@ 11 AM

### October 4

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

**VIRTUAL KIDZONE**  
SUN @ 4 PM

### October 4

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

### 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!

### 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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