



MOUNTAIN STREAM NEWS

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FOLLOW ME

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR



John 12:26
If anyone serves me, he must follow me...

“Follow us ...” These are familiar words to our modern culture. We are regularly invited to follow people on various virtual platforms. This usually requires not much more than a click signifying that you want to be kept abreast of the content the particular person or organization posts. The more followers an entity garners the more it is respected, and the more it can parlay its influence into monetary rewards.

Jesus is also calling for followers. In one sense He may be the very first “influencer” who called others to follow Him. But Jesus’ invitation is way more significant than modern invitations. Jesus is not interested in casual followers who only occasionally show up for stuff they think are cute. Jesus is not interested in just amassing a crowd. Jesus is not interested in monetary gains. Jesus wants people to follow Him. That is, He wants them to enter into an intimate, life-changing relationship with Him. That requires spending quality time with Him and living our lives for His purposes.

When we choose to follow Jesus, we discover that our lives shine with new purpose and vitality. He works in us to transform us. Our character is strengthened and purified. We

are increasingly able to live life as we were created to live it. The barriers and hang-ups that hindered our full embrace of godly living are gradually (and sometimes dramatically) overrun. We develop a genuine desire to honor God with our lives. Following Jesus will prove costly, but it will be worth it. May God help us to follow Him. And follow Him closely.

God bless you,
 Pastor James



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CORPORATE PRAYER
 TUE @ 7 PM

OCT 4

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

YOUTH GROUP
 FRI @ 6:45 PM

OCT 7

In-person at church.
 For teens ages 13 and over

EVENING SERVICE
 1st & 3rd
 SUN @ 6 PM

OCT 16

Join us in-person at church

KIDZONE & NURSERY
 SUN @ 11 AM

OCT 9

These ministries are available every Sunday during the morning service
 Kidzone for ages 6-12 yrs. old.

GROWTH GROUPS
 THU & FRI @ 7 PM

BEGIN OCT 6 & OCT 7

In-person at church.
 Plan to attend one convenient to you.
 Sign-up on our website or the Info. Ctr.

WORSHIP SERVICE
 SUN @ 11 AM

OCT 9

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

- **Explore Mountain Stream Classes continue this Sunday.**
- 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.
- **Growth Groups begin this Thursday October 6th & this Friday Oct 7th.** Sign up at the Information Center or online to attend a group convenient to you
- **Men's Breakfast Saturday at 9 am** at church. Invite a friend and bring something to share for breakfast if you can.
- Living Waters Ministry of Jesus (led by Jean Williams) is hosting a luncheon to honor first responders & veterans at Aquatopia on Saturday Nov. 5 from 11 am – 2 pm. Tickets are \$45. Pastor James is one of the featured speakers.
- 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!