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FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR



*Ephesians 4:32
Be kind to one another,
tenderhearted, forgiving one
another, as God in Christ
forgave you.*

Forgiveness is hard.

Forgiveness is only necessary when we are wronged. And when we are wronged, we want vengeance – or at the

very least justice – so the last thing on our mind is forgiveness. Yet God calls us to be kind and forgiving to each other.

Forgiveness is an essential necessity.

Because we are broken people interacting with other broken people, we are bound to offend and

hurt each other. If we have no way of effectively dealing with these hurts, we end up with broken relationships and bitter people. God's remedy for inevitable hurt is forgiveness.

We are challenged by God to protect our hearts from becoming hardened like calloused palms after repeated exposure to friction. What is interesting is that God calls us to forgive not so much because the offender deserves to be forgiven, but because we are forgiven people. We are to forgive as God in Christ forgave us.

That means we forgive graciously (The other person doesn't have to meet whatever standards we deem appropriate in order to "deserve" forgiveness) because that is how God forgave us. We forgive repeatedly because that is how God forgave us. We forgive genuinely because that is how God forgave us. We forgive fully because that is how God forgave us.

God commands us to be tenderhearted, kind people who practice forgiveness as a lifestyle. In our own strength, we are unable to accomplish this, but as we depend humbly on the Lord, we find that we can do all things through Him who strengthens us – even forgiving those who hurt us.

Whom do you need to forgive as God forgave you?

Go do it!

God bless you,

Pastor James



on November 11th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CORPORATE PRAYER
TUE @ 7 PM

NOV 8

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

YOUTH GROUP
FRI @ 6:45 PM

NOV 11

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

EVENING SERVICE
1st & 3rd
SUN @ 6 PM

NOV 20

Join us in-person
at church

KIDZONE & NURSERY
SUN @ 11 AM

NOV 13

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

GROWTH GROUPS
THU & FRI @ 7 PM

NOV 10 & NOV 11

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

NOV 13

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

- Steve & Laura Gentile are to be received into membership. If you have any comments, please contact Pastor James.
- Men's Breakfast on Saturday at 9 am at church. Invite a friend and bring an item to share for breakfast if you can.
- Baptism November 20 following the morning service.
- 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 continue Thursdays and Fridays at 7pm at church. Sign up at the Information Center or online to attend a group convenient to you. Preparation questions are available at the Information Center and on our website.
- 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!