

Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it... Psalm 127:1a

## Ministry Opportunity:

### The Table

Every Wednesday Evening  
Washington & Chestnut Sts. 7:00 pm

### Looking for Prayer Partners!

Please contact Kork for more information.

### Things to Remember :

**Remember: we are always collecting items for the Women's Center.**

Please bring small soaps, shampoo, toothpaste, washrags, towels, lotions, disposable razors, large plastic zip lock bags, etc. to Sunday Tabernacle Service.

### Along the Virtuous Way

We are beginning a new 18 week class for parenting. Based on "Growing Kids God's Way." If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Missy Moyer. The group will be meeting Friday evenings. Maybe you know someone who would like to join.

### Your Prayer Reminders:

We are looking to begin a homeless shelter in Pottstown. Bill and I have talked with several folks who want this too. Are you interested in helping? Please pray.

Pray for Melvin Moore who is recuperating in Norristown after removal of his right lower leg. Melvin is scheduled to return home in approximately four weeks. Let's welcome him home, in the Lord, after this long ordeal.

Please remember to pray for Lori's youngest son while he is away at school.

### Your Prayer Notes:

Next week... **Psalm 19, Proverbs 1:20-33,  
Mark 8:27-38, & James 3:1-12**



Please join us for our Sunday Evening  
Tabernacle Service

Every Sunday Night at 7:00 pm  
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"He restores my soul . . .  
surely goodness and mercy will follow me" *Psalm 25*



The Week of September 10, 2006 - (Year B)

**TODAY**  
**Worship**  
psalm 125  
proverbs 22  
mark 7  
james 2  
**Benediction**

### Our Mission

To pursue God's heart and mission of building a worshipful faith community within the Pottstown area, through good works and home churches; recognizing Jesus as King of the universe, and worshiping Him privately and publicly because He is worthy.

[Worship]

psalm 125

1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever. 2 As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people, from this time on and forevermore. 3 For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, so that the righteous might not stretch out their hands to do wrong. 4 Do good, O LORD, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts. 5 But those who turn aside to their own crooked ways the LORD will lead away with evildoers. Peace be upon Israel!

[Think & Pray...]

Meditation: *"She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.'"*

Reflection: Peter Price - echoing James, says, "Proverbs, and the psalmist ask us uncomfortable questions about how privilege and class distinctions affect our life of faith. We, like Jesus in response to the Syro-Phoenician woman, must learn to re-evaluate our own privilege in light of others' lack and to become inclusive of the excluded.

Your Action: What privileges do you have in your life? Recall those who do not share your privileges. How will you seek to obey James' instruction not to let class (or any other) distinctions enter into your faith in Jesus Christ?

[The Scripture]

james 2::1-17

5 Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? 6 But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? 7 Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? 8 You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."



**"Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.'"**

9 But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. 10 For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. 11 For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. 12 So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. 13 For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment. 14 What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? 15 If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? 17 So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Read mark 7::24-37 and  
proverbs 22::1-2, 8-9, 22-23