

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

Home Churches:

Hanover St. Home Church

Monday Evenings
256 South Hanover Street
Pottstown, PA 19465
7:00 to 8:30

Walnut St. Home Church

2nd & 4th Tuesday Evenings
406 Walnut St
Pottstown, PA 19464
7:00 to 9:30

Eden St. Home Church

1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings
846 High & Eden Sts
Pottstown, PA 19464
7:00 to 9:30

Consumer Center Church

Thursday Evenings
249 High Street
Pottstown, PA 19464
8:00 to 9:30

Ministry:

The Table

Every Wednesday Evening

Washington & Chestnut Sts
7:00 pm

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.

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 still recuperating after removal of his right lower leg. Melvin has suffered another setback this week. Please continue to remember him in your prayers.

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

Your Prayer Notes:

Next week... **Psalm 1, Proverbs 31:10-31,**
Mark 9:30-37, & James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a

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The Worship Center

at Still Waters

"He restores my soul . . .
surely goodness and mercy will follow me" **Psalm 23**



Life & Death
the glorious death of a simple fool...

Sunday September 17 :: 2006



Tabernacle Worship

75 East Main Street, Pottstown, PA 19465
Every Sunday Evening at 7:00, St. John's parish House

[Worship]

Today...

Scripture Reading & Call to Worship ::

psalm 19

Congregation Song Worship ::

~ offer thanksgiving sacrifices, and tell of his deeds with songs of joy

A Latter-Day Psalm ::

~ by John Kearney

Reflection Film ::

“lose your life”

The Scripture ~ *this week's focus*

“the death of a simple fool”

Psalm 125, Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23,
Mark 7:24-37, & James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

“For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.”

Reflection Film ::

“all is sacred”

Congregation Song Worship ::

~ reflection and open prayer

Benediction ::

ephesians 3::20-21

[Journaling Worship]

your notes for home
church discussion...

¥ words, word, words ~ Jas. 3:1-12

¥ water & faucets ~ “Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.”

¥ “get thee behind me”... WHO?? ~ Jesus calls Peter “the satan.”

¥ lost in a perfect death ~ We are bidden to die. Then we are free—”lost with Christ in God.”

¥ join in His triumph ~ His coming on the clouds with His angels – victorious – we are lead in His train into the heart of God. All is Sacred

Meditation: *Jesus said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."*

Reflection: Jesus, with James, Proverbs, and the psalmist, teaches us to renounce self, to rid ourselves of that which resists the “New Way” of Jesus, becoming cooperative in His work of reconciliation. But Jesus goes further, telling us to take up the cross, to fully experience the exclusion and punishment that come with struggling against this world’s paths of injustice.

Miguel D’Escoto of Nicaragua once observed, “I don’t think we Christians have understood what carrying the cross means: the path of baptism. We are not carrying the cross when we are poor or sick, or suffering small everyday things. They are all part of life. The cross comes when we try to change things. That is how it came for Jesus.” Let’s get it straight!

Your Action: Do you agree with Miguel D’Escoto’s understanding of carrying the cross? Where do you fit into his observation...?

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.