

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

Consumer Center Church

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

Eden St. Home Church

Tuesday Evenings
846 High & Eden Sts
Pottstown, PA 19464
7:00 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.

Camp Conquest Banquet: Come celebrate with us on Monday, October 16th at 6:15 at Weavers Market in Adamstown. Updates on the Bathroom Project, purchase of adjacent property and reports from Summer Camp. Adults \$10, children free. Call the camp office for tickets, 717.336.2541

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. Please continue to remember him in your prayers.

Please remember to pray for Lori's youngest son while he is away, also remember her as she struggles to find her place in God's family.

Please pray for the Rabenold family as they struggle to be obedient to God.

Please pray for Randy and Shane as they struggle to let go of things that hurt them.

Your Prayer Notes:

**Next week... Psalm 22:1-15, Job 23:1-9, 16-17,
Mark 10:17-31, & Hebrews 4:12-16**

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



suffering
the credibility message
Sunday October 8 :: 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 26

Congregation Song Worship ::

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

A Latter-Day Psalm ::

~ by John Kearney

Reflection Film ::

“ why then...? ”

The Scripture ~ *this week's focus*

“ but it's not my fault ”
suffering and family

Psalm 26, Job 1:1; 2:1-10,

Mark 10:2-16, & Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

“I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

Reflection Film ::

“ fake plants ”

Congregation Song Worship ::

~ reflection and open prayer

Benediction ::

ephesians 3:20-21

[Journaling Worship]

your notes for home
church discussion...

Meditation: “...we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings.” Heb 2:9-10

Reflection: Why do we suffer? Is it our own fault? Are we being punished for wrongdoing? Many of the psalms ask the question, Why me? They represent the voices of people who sense that they have lived faithfully, yet despite their goodness experience faith-testing calamity. Many of the psalms reveal a heightened sense of self-awareness over wrongdoing too, and there is undoubtedly a real element in suffering that is brought upon ourselves through our misdeeds.

Paradoxically, it is through suffering that healing comes. Jesus, and his submission to suffering and death, was to “benefit all humanity” (Heb. 2:9). Jesus' example is not something we are required to observe through the rearview mirror of history, but to follow in every detail today as we move forward *IN HIS NAME*.

Your Action: When have you asked the question, Why me? Have you had times when your own sense of wrongdoing has been heightened? What caused such a change of perspective? How has Jesus' experience of suffering challenged you to live your life as he did?

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.