

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

Announcements:

Homelessness in Pottstown:

This week, on Thursday, December 7th from 10:00 am till noon, there will be an open meeting here in the Parish House to explore the growing problem of homelessness here in Pottstown. The problem is worsening, and there is a terrible need growing. You are encouraged to attend, and as we progress into this ministry, we need continual prayer...

Your Prayer Reminders:

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.

Franny wants to plan another church dinner. Please see her if you want to help.

We are now members of the TCN community. We are looking to partner with them in ways to bring Christ to our community, and those with little to the community's attention. Please pray for God's leading and His move as we partner with them.



Please continue to remember Melvin in your prayers.

We have a new friend named Zenona, who needs our help and prayers to keep from things that harm her.

Please continue to pray for Leona Zupko who has returned home from the hospital after colon surgery, but will need additional procedures; for Randy and Shane as they struggle to let go of things that hurt them; remember to pray for Lori's two son; and for the Rabenold family as they struggle to be obedient to God.

Your Prayer Notes:

**Next week... Luke 1:68-79, Malachi 3:1-4,
Luke 3:1-6, & Philipians 1:3-11**

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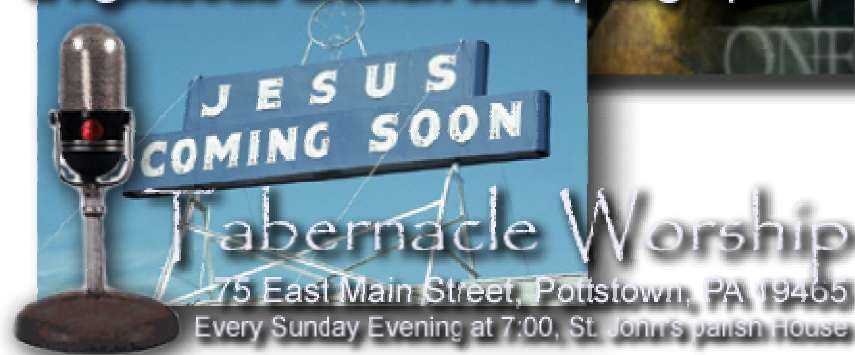
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**"He restores my soul . . .
surely goodness and mercy will follow me" Psalm 23**



**there will be signs
a righteous branch will spring up**



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

[Worship]

Today...

Reflection Film ::

“all this for our king”

Scripture Reading & Call to Worship ::

psalm 25.1-10

Congregation Song Worship ::

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

Advent 1 :: HOPE Candle Lighting

~ Bill & Sherry Kraft

A Latter-Day Psalm ::

~ by John Kearney

Reflection Film ::

“prophecy”

The Scripture ~ *this week's focus*

“there will be signs”

a righteous branch will spring up

“Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your head”

Psalm 25:1-10, Jeremiah 33:14-16,
Luke 21:25-36, & 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Reflection Film ::

“prophecy ~ signs of HOPE”

Congregation Song-Worship ::

~ reflection and open prayer

Benediction ::

1 thessalonians 3.11-13

[Journaling Worship]

your notes for home
church discussion...

Meditation: “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory.”

Lk. 21.25-27

Reflection: By the time Luke 21 was written, the promise of the savior's return had shaped the expectations of God's people and they were peering intently into the signs of the times - just as we can see today, “signs” of a world “in exile,” yet yearning for resistance to evil.

Advent is such a significant season, that everything resounds with “signs.” It is a time that we remember Jesus' first coming, and do anticipate his second. Since we look to His coming, we prepare with HOPE and preoccupation towards righteousness here and now, instead of superstitiously concentrating on signs and wonders which are merely “signs,” *not a connection to God.*

We live today. We love Him today... We do look forward, struggling with time's constraints and possibilities. But what really matters is not knowing the future, or getting everything our selfishness demands, or living life free of trouble, or even for the way Advent and Christmas makes us feel - but the way we bear ourselves over the long haul of things—Thankful to God for giving us a living HOPE.

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.