

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:

New Choices/New Options Free Career Development Program
This is a FREE intensive Career Counseling, Personal Growth, Job Readiness, and Computer Training program for those preparing to return to work due to life circumstances or looking to improve their opportunities in the job market. The program is open to single parents, displaced homemakers, and people in transition. Childcare reimbursement available. Program Services include: Computer Training - Skill and Interest Assessments - Job Placement Assistance - Self-Esteem Development - Peer Support - Career Testing - Job Search Skills - Resume Writing - Interviewing Skills - Career Counseling. If interested please contact Pastor Kork.

We have a new published Author among us. We have just published **John Kearney's** first book, **"A Walk In Faith."** Please see the church office to order your own copy of this excellent book. And please congratulate John on a job well done—for God's glory!



You are invited to dinner at the "Community Table." Tuesday, February 6 at 6:00 pm at the Birdsboro Community Library. This is in association with Hopewell Love INC. Contact the church office for more info.

Thank you for your prayers while we address the growing problem of homelessness here in Pottstown. We are hosting the shelter in the Parish House this month and **still looking for volunteers** for this ministry. This collaborative is called **The Ministries at MAIN Street.** To volunteer please see Pastor Kork.

Our Mayor has asked us to pray and fast...

In another ministry appeal—who would enter into a fast of corporate agreement for Pottstown from January 1 until February 9. Much victory was commanded by the nation of Israel as they proclaimed corporate fasting. Our fast times will be from noon until 4 pm daily for maximum participation. Consider this in prayer. The lent season will be the next 'corporate opportunity'. This is a Lighthouse of prayer initiative.
Sharon Valentine-Thomas

Melvin Is Home!

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

February 4 :: 2007
3rd Sunday After Epiphany (Year C)

Unraveled for God's use
leaving everything to follow him...

Above him were seraphs, each with six wings ... and they were calling to one another:
"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory"

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

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 worshipping Him privately and publicly because He is worthy.

[Worship]

Today...

Scripture Reading & Call to Worship ::

psalm 138

Congregation Song Worship ::

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

A Latter-Day Psalm ::

~ by John Kearney

Scripture Reading & Call to Worship ::

1 corinthians 15 .1-11

Reflection Film ::

“ why obey...? ”

The Scripture ~ *this week's focus*

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“when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, ‘Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!’ ”
(Lk. 5 .8)

psalm 138, isaiah 6 .1-13,
luke 5 .1-11, & 1 corinthians 15 .1-11

Reflection Film ::

“ Woe Is Me ”

Benediction ::

1 thessalonians 3.11-13

[Journaling Worship]

your discussion
notes



Meditation: “And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” (Isa. 6 .5-7)

Reflection: We moderns do not like to dwell on God's holiness, but healthy respect for the One whose name was not even uttered by the ancients fills the Isaian text, and also appears in Peter's and Paul's sense of unworthiness.

Peter recognizes the limitless distance between himself and the Lord: “Leave me, Lord, I am a sinful man.” We can all say the same, and in such moments of clarity before God's majesty we rely on Jesus' answer: “Do not be afraid.”

Isaiah, Peter, and Paul all embody the paradox of chosenness that we also face: Their limitations are real and stated up front, yet God chooses them anyway.

Next week...

psalm 1, jeremiah 17 .5-10,
luke 6 .17-26, & 1 corinthians 15 .12-20