

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

**Ministry:**

**The Table**

**Every Wednesday Evening**

Washington & Chestnut Sts. 7:00 pm

**Announcements:**



**You Are Invited to...!  
Celebration 2007**

*The Northern Atlantic Fellowship Annual Conference  
Sunday, March 18, 2007 at Penn Valley Grace Brethren  
Church, Telford, PA  
For more info call the church office.*

**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.

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 a ministry appeal to enter into a fast of corporate agreement for Pottstown during the Lenten season. Our fast times will be from noon until 4 pm daily for maximum participation. Consider this in prayer. This is a Lighthouse of prayer initiative. *Sharon Valentine-Thomas*

**Next week... Amazing Grace Sunday**

**psalm 99, exodus 34:29-35, luke 9:28-43, & 2 corinthians 3:12-4:2** Get in touch with us at: i. [www.besidestillwaters.net](http://www.besidestillwaters.net) e. [Info@besidestillwaters.net](mailto:Info@besidestillwaters.net)  
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**Worship:**

**Tabernacle Worship Service**

**Every Sunday Evening**

St. John's Parish House

75 East Main St. South Pottstown 7:00 pm



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



**"Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their fathers treated the prophets." (Lk. 6:23)**



**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 1

jeremiah 17:5-10

luke 6:17-26, &

1 corinthians 15:12-20

**Benediction**

## [Worship]

### psalm 1

1 Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. 3 He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers. 4 Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. 5

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the

righteous. 6 For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

### Your Notes:

#### Meditation:

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(Ps.1 .1-3)

## [The Scripture]

### luke 6.17-26

17 He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coast of Tyre and Sidon, 18 who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by evil<sup>a</sup> spirits were cured, 19 and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all. 20 Looking at his disciples, he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 21 Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 22 Blessed are you when men hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man. 23 "Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their fathers treated the prophets. 24 But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort. 25 Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep. 26 Woe to you when all men speak well of you, for that is how their fathers treated the false prophets.



## [Think & Pray...]

**Reflection:** Today's readings are full of blessings and curses. But just who is blessed? For the psalmist, it is those who "delight in the law of the Lord," who follow "the way of the righteous." For Jeremiah, it is those who "trust in the Lord"—which is far deeper than a matter of mere belief.

Jesus' blessings are much more specific, though their meaning is not as obvious. "Blessed are you who are poor. Blessed are you who are hungry now." Jesus is not just telling us how to be happy; he's not saying, "You should be poor, then you'll be happy." Rather, he says, if you are hungry now, when the reign of God arrives in its fullness, you will be filled.

Jesus is proclaiming the complete reversal of the fortunes of the rich and the poor, the powerful and the powerless, the full and the empty - and this overturning of the human order of things is not for some far-off future time, but is among us, for us to choose,

Please also read

*Jeremiah 17.5-10 & 1  
Corinthians 15.12-20*

here and now.