

**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

### Worship:

#### Tabernacle Worship Service

**Every Sunday Evening**

St. John's Parish House

75 East Main St. South Pottstown 7:00 pm

### Announcements:



*You Are Invited to...!*

#### Celebration2007

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.

#### Gathering Camping Supplies

We are collecting Colman camping fuel, blankets, and camping supplies to help out our friends who are living in the local tent communities.

#### Volunteer to Create Housing

There is a couple who are looking for help renovating their home into rooms for rent to help those in need. Pray as to how you might help their efforts.

#### Prayers Collections from the Worship Table

- ✓ Lord I need funds for rent & a job. Also, health issues with diabetes. ~RJF
- ✓ Pray for my brother Sam who is incarcerated and struggling with addiction. ~Unknown
- ✓ Church, continue to pray for me to be more like God! ~SH
- ✓ Lord, help us in our weakness to continue your work in our community. ~SW
- ✓ Randy is having knee surgery on Tuesday.

### Next week... February 25, 2007: Lent 1 (Year C)

psalm 51, joel 2 .1-2, 12-17,

matthew 6 .1-6, 16-21, & 2 corinthians 5 .20b-6 .10

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

*The Week of February 18th, 2007*

now, .. lets see  
*precursors to God's glory*

"Master, it is good for us to be here; . . . Then from the cloud  
came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen  
to him!" (Lk. 9 .33a & 35)

### Worship

psalm 99

exodus 34 .29-35

luke 9 .28-43

& 2 corinthians 3 .12-4 .2

### 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.

### Benediction

## [Worship]

### psalm 99

1 The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! 2 The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. 3 Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he! 4 Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. 5 Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he! 6 Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the LORD, and he answered them. 7 He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them. 8 O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. 9 Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy.

### Your Notes:

#### Meditation:

"Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem."

(Lk 9.28b-31)

Please also read

exodus 34.29-35  
& luke 9.17-26

## [The Scripture]

### 2 corinthians 3.12-4.2

12 Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, 13 not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. 14 But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. 15 Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; 16 but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. 1 Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. 2 We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

### [Think & Pray...]

**Reflection:** "We do not have many functional Christian communities which can walk the journey with us and help us discern between darkness and light, our shadow and our true selves in Christ. We need relationships of duration and truth 'to unveil our faces so that we can reflect like mirrors the brightness of the Lord.' In Christian community we will 'all grow brighter and brighter as we are gradually turned into the image that we reflect; this is the work of the Lord who is Spirit' (2 Corinthians 3:18). - Richard Rohr, OFM, **To Unveil Our Faces**

**Consider:** In our Lectionary reading from the Hebrew text, the children of Israel could not draw near to Moses being overwhelmed by the reality of God's having drawing near to him. On the contrary, Jesus' disciples longed for closeness, and even proposed remaining during the vision of His glory.

Luke is the only one of the gospels that tells us what the three discussed: Jesus' imminent "departure" at Jerusalem (9:31). Oddly enough, the Greek word used is "exodus," implying that the story of Jesus' persecution and murder to come is about the liberation of humanity.

Imagine even though they longed to be near His Transfiguration, they still veiled their hearts to Jesus' impending suffering. As modern-day disciples, we suffer from both kinds of veillings too. Hummm... Luke seems to imply that our covenant is satisfied or frustrated, not on mountaintops, but in the daily commitment of lavishly embodying the love of Christ. Our own Transfiguration!

