

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:



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.

Camp Conquest is seeking to hire a female program assistant. The applicant should have or be able to acquire an ARC Lifeguard Certificate. Duties will include lifeguarding, janitorial, program and other duties. Pay includes housing, meals and \$225 per week. Position starts about June 5th and ends about July 22nd. Call Mike at 717.336.2541 or at mike@campconquest.org for details.

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
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Randy is having knee surgery on Tuesday.

Next week... March 4, 2007: Lent 2 (Year C)

psalm 27, genesis 15 .1-12, 17-18,
luke 13 .31-35, & philippians 3 .17-4 .1

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The Worship Center at Still Waters

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

February 25 :: 2007
1st Sunday of Lent (Year C)

**temptation
expedient religious deserts?**

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 worshiping Him privately and publicly because He is worthy.

[Worship]

Today...

Scripture Reading & Call to Worship ::

psalm 91 .1-2, 9-16

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 ::

romans 10.8b-13

Focus Film ::

“tested by the devil”

The Scripture ~ *this week's focus*

temptation
expedient religious deserts

“When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.” (Lk 4.13)

psalm 91 .1-2, 9-16, deuteronomy 26 .1-11,
luke 4.1-14, & romans 10.8b-13

Reflection Film ::

“land of the living”

Benediction ::

1 thessalonians 3.11-13

[Journaling Worship]

your discussion notes

Meditation: “Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God...” (Lk 4.1-3a)

Reflection: Jesus would partake in Passover, remembering Israel's deliverance from Egypt, at least 30 times before he stood on the edge of his own wilderness. Jesus, like Israel, enters this desert to find freedom, but ironically must reject the very blessings - food, new land, and protection - that God graced upon the Israelites during their time in the desert, and later in Canaan. He rejected the temptation of ministry through power and strength, choosing the power of weakness and reliance on the Spirit.

Jesus' temptation in the desert focuses on what kind of messiah He'd be. Would he win the people by granting what they immediately desire, or will he invite them/us to share in his suffering and resurrection?