

**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:**

Thank you for your prayers while we address the growing problem of homelessness here in Pottstown. This collaborative effort is called **The Ministries at MAIN Street**. To volunteer please see Pastor Kork.

**Prayer Requests:**

**A local mother of 4 children needs our help.** Her husband has been sent to Afghanistan, and will hopefully return in September. Their children are ages 8, 3, 18 months, and 4 months. Our friend Becky Sikora invites us to her mission of making life a little easier for her while her husband is away. She is collecting things to help including: for WalMart & Weis Gift Cards. Please contact the church office for more information.

Kurt Miller of GBIM's new job is to help folks from more than 120 Grace Brethren churches in eastern North America, to mobilize in trying to bring the love of Jesus to people from other cultural backgrounds; to the nations in your neighborhood or somewhere else in the world.

**Prayers Collections from the Worship Table**

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Please faithfully pray for Bob & Marcy Draper's brother-in-law, Keith, and his family. Keith is recovering at home from colon surgery to remove a cancerous tumor (along with cancerous lymph nodes they took from the same area). He will start chemotherapy in about six weeks and will also be doing more testing to make sure the cancer has not spread. Please pray as the Lord restores Keith's faith, and moves among their entire family.
- ✓ In the last 6 months our friend Jeff Reifsnyder has been dealing with more and more complications from ESLD (end-stage liver disease). Recently his doctors have told him that he is "starting on a downward spiral and moving closer to transplant." He has been dealing with bouts and jaundice and other things lately, and his doctors have taken driving privileges from him due to encephalopathy which causes a delayed response. Please keep them in prayer!

**Your Prayer Reminders:**

**Next week... April 21, 2007: Easter 3 (Year C)**

**psalm 30, acts 9 .1-20, john 21 .1-19, & revelation 5 .11-14**

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



**Our Mission**

To pursue God's heart and mission of building **Benediction** 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]

## revelation 1 .4-8

4 John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, 6 and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and

dominion forever and ever. Amen. 7 Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

“ **Meditation:**  
*Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."*

*(John 20 .21—22)*

[The Scripture]

## acts 5 .27-32



27 When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, 28 saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach

in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." 29 But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. 30 The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. 31 God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. 32 And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

[Think & Pray...]

**Reflection:** The disciples have heard from Mary and the other women that Jesus has risen, but they are still very much afraid, hidden away in their fear behind closed doors. Their movement, it seemed, was an abject failure, their hopes crucified with their leader.

Then, to their great surprise, if not shock, Jesus is there among them.

This gathering is like a mini-Pentecost: the disciples covered in a locked room, and Jesus breathes on them, filling them with life and the Holy Spirit.

read John 20 .19-31