

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

Worship:

Tabernacle Worship Service

Every Sunday Evening

St. John's Parish House

75 East Main St. South Pottstown 5:30 pm

Home Churches:

Hanover St. Home Church

Tuesday Evenings

256 South Hanover Street Pottstown, PA 19465

7:00 to 9:00

King St Commons Home Church

Thursday Afternoons

King St. Pottstown, PA 19464

12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Ministry:

The Table

Every Wednesday Evening

Washington & Chestnut Sts. 7:00 pm



6:00 to 8:00

1st Tuesday Evening

Each Month – Check with Church for Transportation Arrangements

Consumer Center Church

Thursday Evenings on hold

249 High Street Pottstown, PA 19464

7:00 to 8:00

Announcements:

Join us on the first day before Winter for a "Candlelight Vigil" to commemorate the members of our community who died homeless in Montgomery County, PA.

1st Annual National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day—

**Thur. Dec. 20, 2007 at 4:30—5:30 pm,
Montgomery County Courthouse,
Norristown, PA (Main Street Plaza Area)**



Prayer Requests:

The Ministries at MAIN Street Shelter.

The Code Enforcement Officer is trying to make the road to opening difficult. Please pray that God would bless her, or remove her from offending the poor.

The Moyer Home is still under construction. Please pray that the construction completes quickly.

Thanksgiving to God:

Monday we begin Our MAIN Street Shelter at Shenkel UCC. We are currently looking for drivers and overnight staff to begin.

Next Week's Scriptures:

December 16, 2007 **Advent 3 (Year A)**

isaiah 35.1-10, matthew 11.2-11, luke 1.47-55, & james 5.7-10

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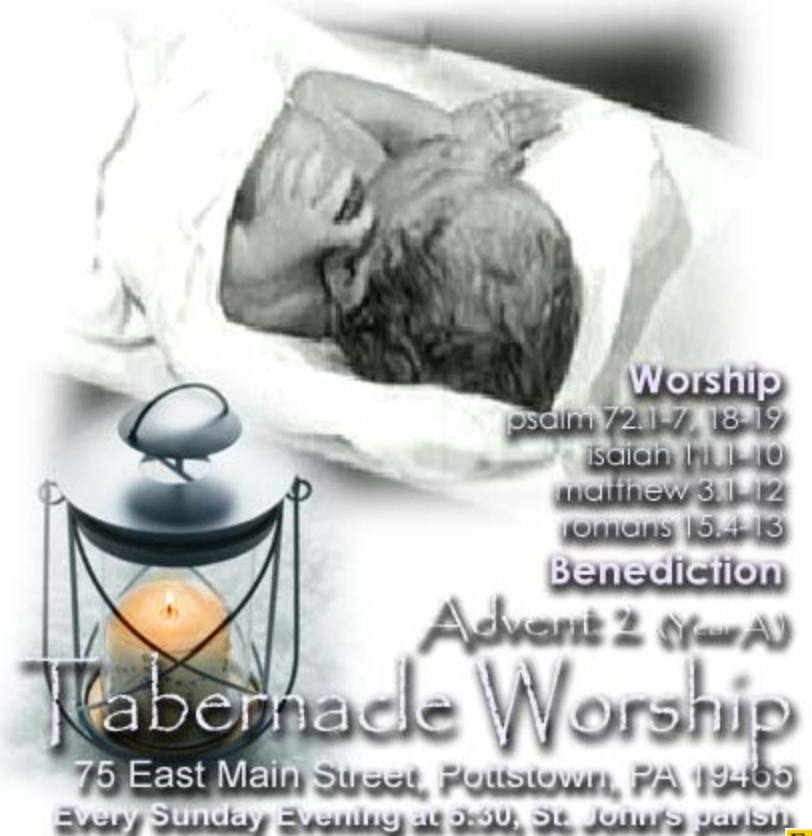
still waters of Pottstown
home churches & worship center

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

December 9 -- 2007



Preparing the WAY
Peace; Resting In a Dream



Worship

psalm 72.1-7, 18-19

isaiah 1.11-10

matthew 3.1-12

romans 15.4-13

Benediction

Advent 2 (Year A)

Tabernacle Worship

75 East Main Street, Pottstown, PA 19465

Every Sunday Evening at 5:30, St. John's parish

[Service]

Tonight...

Scripture Reading & Call to Worship ::

Psalm 72.1-7, 18-19

Worship Film ::

“All This for Our King”

Congregation Song Worship ::

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

Advent 2 :: PEACE Candle Lighting

Focus Films ::

“Child of Hope”

The Scripture ~

Preparing the WAY
Peace—Resting in a Dream

2 The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. 3 His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; 4 but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;... Isaiah 11.2-4b

This week's Lectionary:

isaiah 11.1-10, psalm 72.1-7, 18-19,

matthew 3.1-12, & romans 15.4-13

Reflection Film ::

“Oh Come Emmanuel”

Benediction ::

1 Thessalonians 3.11-13

[Journaling Worship] your discussion notes



✚ what is “Gospel?”

✚ a good king in town ...

✚ King of PEACE...?



Meditation:

4 For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. 5 May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, 6 that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

(Romans 15. 4-6)

Reflection:

" Advent, our season of expectation, makes no sense unless there are promises spoken by God which impinge upon our life. For Advent, therefore, we may set ourselves two agendas: to clarify the promises of God that have been spoken over us, and to decide if we dare to look at those promises seriously. If we cannot locate the promises, or if we do not trust the promises, then Advent is an empty, silly gesture." -Walter Brueggemann