

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.

We will not be starting our MAIN Street Shelter at Shenkel UCC on Monday. The Norco Board of Supervisors has placed limits such that we are unsure how to move forward. Please Pray

Next Week's Scriptures:

December 23, 2007 **Advent 4 (Year A)**

psalm 80.1-7, 17-19, isaiah 7.10-16,

matthew 1.18-25, & romans 1.1-7

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

December 16 :: 2007



A Healthy Smallness
Joy, not by might, nor power...



Worship

isaiah 35.1-10

matthew 11.2-11

luke 1.47-55

james 5.7-10

Benediction

Advent 3 (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 ::

Isaiah 35.1-10

Worship Film ::

“It’s a New Day”

Congregation Song Worship ::

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

Advent 3 :: JOY Candle Lighting

Focus Films ::

“Mary’s Song”

The Scripture ~

A Healthy Smallness
Joy, not by might, nor power...

‘What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you,...

Matthew 11.7b-9a

This week’s Lectionary:

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

Reflection Film ::

“Born in a Dump”

Benediction ::

1 Thessalonians 3.11-13

[Journaling Worship] your discussion notes...

¥ where is God?

¥ how inconvenient!!

¥ Imperfect JOY



Meditation:

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see..." (Matthew 11.2—4)

Reflection:

" No wonder John was doubtful. He was in jail, and Jesus was acting in a most peculiar manner. Instead of sweeping the chaff aside for burning, Jesus was trying to make wheat out of it! He invited tax collectors—collaborators with the hated Romans—and other sinners into the new community. Instead of a powerful army of the righteous, Jesus was gathering a community of the weak, the outcast, the foreign."