

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

Ministry:

The Table

Every Wednesday Evening

Washington & Chestnut Sts. 7:00 pm

Home Churches:

Hanover St. Home Church

Tuesday Evenings

256 South Hanover Street Pottstown

7:00 to 9:00

MAIN Street Shelter

December @ St. John's UCC

High & Price Streets, Pottstown

Pick up at the Pear Resource Center

High Street

7:00 to 9:00

Bright Hope Community Home Church

Thursday Afternoons

Myrtle Street, Pottstown

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Norman's Game Night

3rd Saturday Evening Each Month

Canceled for December



Please, this Christmas, remember our campaign to help those in Liberia who need the simplicity of clean drinking water. It's a matter of life, and death for them.

Announcements:



Christmas Eve Services

- > 8:30 PM Joint Congregational Christmas Celebration In the Parish House
- > 11:00 St John Christmas Eve Late Service In the Main Church Building

Please try to stay for our joined Christmas Party with St. John's, following the service. We would like to show them our appreciation for all that they do for us.

Next week we will not be hosting any events or Home Churches. We will resume Churches in January. The Table Ministry will continue on January 7th.

Pastor will be on vacation after Sunday's Service until January 2nd.

Prayer Requests:

The Ministries at MAIN Street Shelter.

Please pray that God would bless our endeavors as we operate the mobile shelter this season. Also remember the host churches that will be extending the love of Christ to our friends.

This Sunday's Scriptures:

December 28, 2008: Christmas 1 (Year B)

psalm 148, isaiah 61.10 - 62.3, luke 2.22-40, & galatians 4.4-7

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home churches & worship center

December 24 - 2008

Christmas Eve

The Real Nativity

Tabernacle Worship

75 East Main Street, Pottstown, PA 19465

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



[Worship]

Tonight...

Special Music ::

Ode To Joy

A Psalm for Today ::

John Kearney

Announcing the King ::

Isaiah 9.6-7

Worship Film ::

Babe in the Straw

Congregational Call to Worship ::

Advent Remembrance :: Candle Lighting

our journey through advent

Advent Readings ::

reading 1 :: Hope

reading 2 :: Peace

reading 3 :: Joy

reading 4 :: Love

Focus Film ::

Child of Hope

Message ::

“The *Real* Nativity”

Candle Lighting ::

Christ Candle

Focus Reading ::

Mary's Song

Worship Film ::

Nativity

Congregation Song Worship ::

~ reflection and open prayer

[Journaling Worship]

your discussion notes



Merry Christmas
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Meditation: *For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this. (Isaiah 9:6-7)*

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 pub

