## 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

256 South Hanover Street Pottstown, PA 19465 7:00 to 8:30

### Ministry:

The Table
Every Wednesday Evening

Washington & Chestnut Sts 7:00 pm

# Consumer Center Church Thursday Evenings

**Eden St. Home Church** 

Tuesday Evenings

846 High & Eden Sts Pottstown, Pa 19464

7:00 to 9:30

249 High Street Pottstown, Pa 19464 8:00 to 9:30

#### Things to Remember:

Remember: we are always collecting items for the Women's Center.

Please bring small soaps, shampoo, toothpaste, washrags, towels, lotions, disposable razors, large plastic zip lock bags, etc. to Sunday Tabernacle Service.

#### There will be no Monday evening Home Church this week.

The Monday evening church, and the Tuesday evening churches will join together, at 7:00 pm on Tuesday this week at the Moyer's for study and worship. Please invite a friend...

#### Along the Virtuous Way

We are beginning a new 17 week class for parenting. Based on "Growing Kids God's Way." If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Missy Moyer. The group will be meeting Friday evenings. Maybe you know someone who would like to join.

We will be meeting back in the Parish House NEXT WEEK!! Praise God!

#### **Your Prayer Reminders:**

We are looking to begin a homeless shelter in Pottstown. Bill and I have talked with several folks who want this too. Are you interested in helping? Please pray.

Also, pray for the restoration of the Parish House, and for our Tabernacle Services until we are able to return to normal—or perhaps a better Tabernacling:

Pray for Lori Coleman and her 2 sons for strength and guidance after the loss of their Husband and Father; and

For Melvin Moore who has suffered a setback after his post-op doctor's visit. Melvin will need to undergo more surgery to remove his lower leg due to circulation problems. This is disheartening, after the loss of his toes and some of his foot last month due to an infection and complications from diabetes. Please pray for Melvin and Nancy for strength, courage, and God's vivid presence in this awful time.

Next week... Psalm 111, 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:13-14, John 6:51-58, & Ephesians 5:15-20

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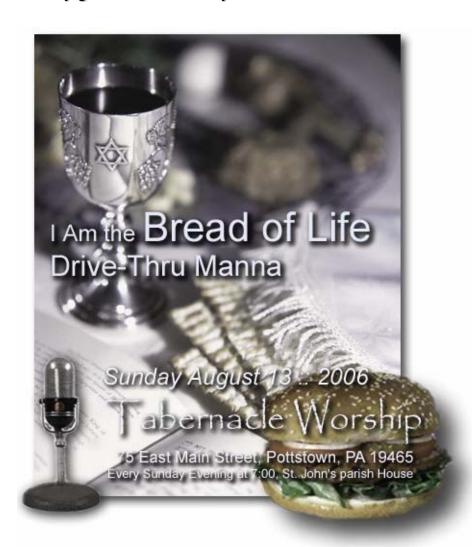
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"He restores my soul . . . surely goodness and mercy will follow me" Psalm 23



## [Worship]

## Today...

## Scripture Reading & Call to Worship ::

~psalm 130

~ Melissa Moyer

## **Congregation Song Worship::**

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

# A Latter-Day Psalm :: ~ by John Kearney

### The Scripture ~ this week's focus

# "Bread of Heaven"

Psalm 130, 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33, John 6:35, 41-51, & Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

"the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." "...as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."

john 6::51 & ephesians 5::2

### Reflection Film ::

# "SEEING"

## **Congregation Song Worship::**

~ reflection and open prayer

### **Benediction::**

ephesians 3::20-21

## [Journaling Worship]

your notes for home church discussion...



Meditation: "Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Also; "It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me... Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life."

#### Reflection:

Paul's urges the Ephesians (and us) into a radical seeing, believing and imitation of Jesus. He further gives us attitudes that require a radical departure from what we naturally gravitate toward. Paul requires of the faith communities of Jesus a reordering of behavior.

We are bidden to recall that our gratification is the bread of life, which is given for the life of the world (Jn 6:51). The behavior of Christians in all matters should not hinder the feeding of the world this new manna; and where it has, we should cry from the depths for God's forgiveness in order that God may be revered. (Ps. 130)

Your Action: How is your faith community obeying the injunctions of Paul in its lifestyle and behavior? How do you deal with behavior that exposes the community to criticism, ridicule, or the

dishonoring of God's name?

### **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.