

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
Pottstown, PA 19465
7:00 to 8:30

Consumer Center Church

Thursday Evenings
249 High Street
Pottstown, PA 19464
8:00 to 9:30

Eden St. Home Church

Tuesday Evenings
846 High & Eden Sts
Pottstown, PA 19464
7:00 to 9:30

Ministry:

The Table
Every Wednesday Evening
Washington & Chestnut Sts
7:00 pm

Announcements:



You Are Invited to...!

Celebration2007

*The Northern Atlantic Fellowship Annual Conference
Sunday, March 18, 2007 at Penn Valley Grace Brethren
Church, Telford, PA*

For more info call the church office.

New Choices/New Options Free Career Development Program

This is a FREE intensive Career Counseling, Personal Growth, Job Readiness, and Computer Training program for those preparing to return to work due to life circumstances or looking to improve their opportunities in the job market. The program is open to single parents, displaced homemakers, and people in transition. Childcare reimbursement available. Program Services include: Computer Training - Skill and Interest



Assessments - Job Placement Assistance - Self-Esteem Development - Peer Support - Career Testing - Job Search Skills - Resume Writing - Interviewing Skills - Career Counseling. If interested please contact Pastor Kork.

Thank you for your prayers while we address the growing problem of homelessness here in Pottstown. We are hosting the shelter in the Parish House this month and **still looking for volunteers** for this ministry. This collaborative is called **The Ministries at MAIN Street**. To volunteer please see Pastor Kork.

Camp Conquest is seeking to hire a female program assistant. The applicant should have or be able to acquire an ARC Lifeguard Certificate. Duties will include lifeguarding, janitorial, program and other duties. Pay includes housing, meals and \$225 per week. Position starts about June 5th and ends about July 22nd. Call Mike at 717.336.2541 or at mike@campconquest.org for details.

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.

Prayers Collections from the Worship Table

- ✓ Lord I need funds for rent & a job. Also, health issues with diabetes. ~RJF
- ✓ Pray for my brother Sam who is incarcerated and struggling with addiction. ~Unknown
- ✓ Church, continue to pray for me to be more like God! ~SH
- ✓ 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.



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



Tabernacle Worship

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 publicly because He is worthy.

Next week... March 11, 2007: Lent 3 (Year C)

psalm 63 .1-8, isaiah 55 .1-9, luke 13 .1-9, & 1 corinthians 10 .1-13

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[Worship]

Today...

Worship Focus Film ::

“in the land of the living”

Scripture Reading & Call to Worship ::

psalm 27

Congregation Song Worship ::

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

A Latter-Day Psalm ::

~ by John Kearney

Scripture Reading & Call to Worship ::

philippians 3 .17-4 .1

Focus Film ::

“tested by the devil”

The Scripture ~ *this week's focus*

preparing to dismantle
Thy Kingdom Come... Finally!

“...today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.” (Lk. 13.33)

psalm 27, genesis 15 .1-12, 17-18,

luke 13 .31-35, & philippians 3 .17-4 .1

Reflection Film ::

“stand up”

Benediction ::

1 thessalonians 3.11-13

[Journaling Worship]

your discussion notes

Meditation: “ Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears...” (Phil 3 .17-18)

Reflection: According to theologian Jon Levenson, (*Creation and the Persistence of Evil*), "God's offer of covenant is a mysterious and unmotivated decision of God, without regard to the merit or sins of Abraham." The two parties trust in one another without obvious reason, and their mutual faith has formed the blueprint for the Judeo-Christian understanding of covenant to this day.

In his letter to the community of Philippi, however, Paul insists that faith is just part of the equation. He criticizes those who preach safe Christianity, and fail to live its fulfillment; both cross and resurrection, naming them "enemies of the cross of Christ" (Philippians 3:18)

Paul's Lenten journey comes as God sets him free from legalism, freely to act in Kingdom mercy—the Land of the Living.

Soon the strength of that power will be all too real. Jesus knows what waits in Jerusalem. The cross is already in view.