

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We are very happy to welcome you to Camphor Memorial today. We pray that this will be a period of meditation and that you will find direction on your journey. We invite you to come often and make Camphor your church home.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Camphor Memorial United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

VISION STATEMENT

The vision of Camphor Memorial United Methodist Church is to be a Christ-centered nurturing and supportive fellowship of believers who strive to lead lost souls to Jesus Christ and improve the quality of life in our community.



CAMPHOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Philadelphia, PA 19131

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



Rev. Herbert E. Palmer, Pastor
Gloria E. Todd, Director of Music/Organist

First Sunday in Lent
Liturgical Color – Purple
Sunday, March 1, 2009
11:00 am Worship Service
Worship Leader- Stanley Glenn

ORGAN PRELUDE

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus” Charles Converse

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“There Is A Fountain” No. 622

***GREETING:** Praise the LORD! I will thank the LORD with all my heart as I meet with his godly people. How amazing are the deeds of the LORD! All who delight in him should ponder them. Everything he does reveals his glory and majesty. His righteousness never fails.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross” No. 298

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Invitation
Confession
Canticle of God’s Glory
Prayer for Pardon
Words of Assurance

PASTORAL PRAYER

SENIOR CHOIR SELECTION

“Create In Me A Clean Heart O God”

LAY MESSAGES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

***PASSING OF PEACE**

**Asterisk indicates congregation stands*

**CAMPBOR WOMEN OF DISTINCTION
BANQUET**

Saturday, March 14, 2009 4pm – 8pm

Honorary Speaker Rev Dr. Tatem

held at Camphor Memorial UMC

Food ~ Fun ~ Entertainment ~ God’s Word

Banquet Tickets are \$25.00 per person.
(reserve tickets after worship service)

Name: _____

of Tickets _____

Ph: _____

**If you can not attend please make sponsor a
youth ticket**

FLOWER CLUB

If you would like to place flowers on the altar in Memory of your love one i.e.: to celebrate their birthday, anniversary, and day of death. Please contact any member of the flower club.

Jessie Graves ~ Chairperson

87th ANNIVERSARY CHAIRPERSON'S

If you are interested in planning the 87th Anniversary please submit your name to the Administrative Council. We would like to start planning for the 87th anniversary very soon. *Get involved become a Chairperson!*

TEEN SUNDAY DISCOVERY

Our Lesson this Winter Focus: A DEEP WELL



How to keep spiritually fit. Even Jesus couldn't keep pouring himself out again and again without recognizing His own need to fill His well. He understood that you can't draw from an empty reservoir. **We meet every Sunday at**

9:45am – 11:15am.

OLDER ADULT HEALTHY STRETCH & FIT PROGRAM



EVERY WEDNESDAY

10am – 11am. Classes will be held on Wednesday's to help keep you active, improve flexibility and more. **FREE** screening & educational information after every class. We need participants for this class.

Please invite family and friends to attend. Cost: \$3.00 per class.

SENIOR CHOIR ATHEM

"Soon A Will Be Done" William Dawson

OFFERING OF TITHES, GIFTS

***OFFERTORY:** We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Communion Stewards

O.T. Isaiah 55:1-9

N.T. 1 Peter 3:18-22

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Order My Steps"

No 333

African American Heritage Hymnal

SERMON

Rev. Herbert E. Palmer

"A Grace Filled Invitation"

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

"I Surrender All"

No. 396

African American Heritage Hymnal

***SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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The Great Thanksgiving

Breaking the Bread

Prayer of Humble Access

Giving the Bread and Cup

***RECESSIONAL HYMN**

"There Is A Fountain"

No. 622

***BENEDICTION**

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Create In Me A Clean Heart – O God"

**Asterisk indicates congregation stands*

SERMON NOTES: March 1, 2009

SCRIPTURE:

SUBJECT:

Is there anything that God would have me to do?

Key Points/outline of main thought or idea

What did God say specifically to me during the sermon?

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(1) **Sunday**

9:45am Teen Place of Discovery
11:00am Worship Service
11:15am Sunday School (ages 4-12)

(2) **Monday** *****

(3) **Tuesday**

10:00am Food Cupboard Fellowship
2:00pm Computer Class

(4) **Wednesday**

9:00am GED/ Adult Education
4:00pm Youth Chess Club
6:00pm Chess Club
7:00pm Lent Service at Calvary

(5) **Thursday**

10:00am Bible Study
8:00pm Senior Choir & Gospel Chorus Rehearsal

(6) **Friday**

6:30pm Youth Nite

(7) **Saturday**

3:00pm Male Chorus Rehearsal

MEETINGS -2009

Tuesday, March 3rd 7pm Finance Committee

Monday, March 9th 7pm Administrative Council

Tuesday, March 10th 10am Nurture Committee

Saturday, March 14th 10am United Methodist Women
10am United Methodist Men

THANK YOU NOTE'S

From Elizabeth Riley

I would first like to thank God for his love and covering for me on Tuesday as I was rushed to the hospital. To Rev. Palmer and many members for their prayer and calls. I will remember them always.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Black History month is a time to remember the past in a celebration of events and accomplishments. The Friends and Family ministry would like to thank for your support and participation in the black history event. It was great to see everyone dress in African Garb and share the wonderful meal prepared after worship. Thank you all for the donation as well.

TO ALL COMMITTEES-CALENDAR EVENTS

Please turn in the calendar dates and events for 2009. Approval for regular events such as: Usher's Day, Friends & Family Day, Trustees Day etc.... Please fill out the proper form and return to church office for approval and confirmation of such dates. Dates are filling FAST!!!*Floretta McMillon, Chairperson*



COLLEGE PLANNING WORKSHOPS

A group of volunteers will start the College Planning Workshops at Camphor to assist 11th & 12th grade students. The classes will cover essay writing, searching for colleges, finding funds, understanding financial aid and transition from high school, to college Q&A for parents. ALL STUDENTS INTERESTED MUST PRE-REGISTER.



(Limited Space Available). Applications are on resource table. **EVERY THURSDAY FROM 3PM -5PM.** – *Thank You, Kym Oglesby*

RESOURCE AREA

*COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP, JOBS, INTERNSHIPS
INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FREE ON THE RESOURCE
TABLE/AREA*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Our weekly target is \$5,588.38

Sunday, February 22, 2009

TARGET \$5,588.38

RECEIPTS \$2,145.04

DEFICIT \$(3,443.34)

Year to Date DEFICIT **(\$8,507.66)**

Like stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. 1 Peter 4:10 nrsv

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

We are currently updating the membership directory. Please let us know if you have changed your phone and would like to add your cell phone. *Please call Ed CT Hale 215-474-9796 to update*

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE OF CAMPHOR CHURCH

We are in the process of forming the Strategic Planning Committee of Camphor Memorial United Methodist Church under the direction of the Administrative Council. This committee will have the responsibility of gathering short and long range goals for our church and ways we as a church can change and reach these goals. We are in the need of a few good Christians to work with us. If you are interested please see Rev. Palmer, Ronald Deas or Walter King as soon as possible. **The committee is scheduled to meet briefly after church on Sunday, March 8, 2009 in the Great Hall.** *If you have any questions please contact Rev. Palmer, Ronald Deas or Walter King.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

On March 14th please join us for the Call To Prayer and Self – Denial and brief meeting afterward. Congratulation to all the NEW Officers. All women of Camphor are invited to attend.

President	Catherin Exum
Vice President	Deborah Terrell
Secretary	Veronica Williams
Treasurer	Jeanne Myers

Officers: Janet Chaffin, Aneita Duglas,
Elaine Brown, Kym Oglesby, Elizabeth Riley

MALE CHORUS IN CONCERT

The Male Chorus is open to all men in the community and surrounding areas. Our director will be Mr. Alfred Burton who served as director of the Camphor Male Chorus. Regular rehearsals are on Saturday. Please it will be a blessing from God to have you join the group.

Norris A. Molock Your Brother In Christ

Male Chorus of Camphor in Concert.

Date: April 19, 2009 at Camphor Memorial UMC

Time: 4pm Tickets: \$10

Program booklet Ad Space available in the program booklet:

Cost \$50.00 Full Page ½ Page \$25.00

¼ Page \$15.00

Edward CT Hale, Chairperson Ad Book



LENTEN SCHEDULE LENTEN SERVICE WITH THE CLUSTER

We Gather Together To Ask The Lord 's Blessing		
Service (Time)	Location	Preacher
March 4 (7pm) <i>Location: 48th & Baltimore Ave</i>	Simpson-Fletcher	Wharton-Wesley
March 11 (7pm) <i>Location: 8325 Lindbergh Blvd</i>	Camphor	Sayers
March 18 (7pm) <i>Location: 54th & Catherine Street</i>	Wharton-Wesley	Eastwick
March 25 (7pm) <i>Location: 61st & Jefferson Street</i>	Simpson-Fletcher	Berry-Long
April 1 (7pm) <i>Location: 58th & Springfield Avenue</i>	Berry-Long	Camphor
Maundy Thursday April 9 (7pm)	Camphor	Calvary
Good Friday April 10 (7pm) <i>Location: 6101 Catherine Street</i>	Simpson-Fletcher	Cluster

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Last Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, the season of repentance and renewal. Lent is an opportunity for “spring cleaning” of the soul. It is time when we intentionally draw near to God through prayer, meditation, fasting, worship, and the like. To that end, Camphor Memorial will participate with our cluster in conducting Mid-Week Services each Wednesday evening at one of the participating churches. Our second service will be held at **Calvary UMC 48th & Baltimore Avenue.**

My prayer is that each one of us will make time in our schedule to attend the services, as well as bible study. May God continue to bless and strengthen you for all that is ahead.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

It has been Camphor Memorial's custom to have bible study groups meet, once a week in the homes of members who will act as host. Therefore, I am requesting members who are willing, to please volunteer to serve as the host for one of those study groups. We are not asking you to serve food or do a lot of extra preparations.

However, you are encouraged to invite your family and friends to join you for the bible study. And church members, who live nearby, will be encouraged to attend the study nearest them.

I am also requesting persons who are willing, including the host/hostess, to teach a class, to please volunteer today. You will be provided with materials and training. ***Please pray about this request and let Mr. King, Ms. Harmon, or your pastor know that you are willing to serve today.***

Thank you so much for your help. May God bless you and strengthen you for this exciting task ahead.

2009 WOMEN'S DAY COMMITTEE

Embracing Change to Pave the Way for the Future.

WOMEN'S DAY GAS INCENTIVE PROGRAM

All women of Camphor please pick up your packets after worship service in the Great Hall.

WOMEN'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE BULLETIN ADS

We would like to invited all ministries, friends, family to place an ad in the bulletin for our special worship service. All Full Pages Ads only \$50.00 ½ Page - \$25.00

For Patron Ads, In Memory and In Memoriam Ads place see Ms. Catherine Boyd and Gloria Johnson.

DEADLINE: MARCH 15th.

After Worship every Sunday in the Great Hall you can submit ads, patrons and reserve tickets at the Women's Day Table.

OUR ACTIVITIES ARE OPEN TO ALL!! PLEASE INVITE FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

Isaiah 42:9

“Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them”

MARCH 2009

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

CONGRATULATION AND BEST WISHES ON
YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
MAY THE BLESSINGS OF GOD CONTINUE TO
REST UPON YOU.



BIRTHDAYS

May God Bless Your Birthday and May True
Happiness Be With You Through the Coming Year.

Mrs. Lillian Cosby

Mrs. Essie Glover

Ms. Jacqueline Hopps

Mrs. Frederica Bloomfield

Miss. Mariah-Gabrielle Alexis Hill

Rev. Clyde Henry, Sr

Mrs. Catherine Exum

Mrs. Alice Habershaw

Mrs. Bettie Peyton

Mrs. Clarice Reid

Mr. Louis Hill (103)

SUNDAY SCHOOL



*Train up a child in the way he should go,
and when he is old, he will not depart
from it.*

Proverbs 22:6

Please bring your child/children to church,
then allow them to gather at the back of
the sanctuary during "passing of peace",
meet their teacher, and go downstairs for
their Bible story lesson, music and crafts.

A light snack will be provided for them to take home. On
Communion Sunday, all youth will be returned to you (parents) by
the end of the sermon.

WOMEN DAY COMMITTEE

We are requesting every committee
and organization at Camphor to show
your support by purchasing 4
Camphor Women of Distinction
Banquet tickets and placing ads in
the Women's Day worship bulletin.
Your support and presents is truly
needed. Tickets are available after
worship service.

WOMEN'S DAY BOOKLET AD SPACE
AVAILABLE:

FULL PAGE \$50.00

1/2 PAGE \$25.00

Deadline March 14th

WOMEN'S DAY MEETING

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH
AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE
IN GREAT HALL.

WOMEN'S DAY CHORUS REHEARSAL

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH
AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE
IN GREAT HALL.



**We will honor the following at the
Women of Distinction Banquet**



Marinetta Smallwood

Carol Black

Dr. Tiy Adams

Kathryn Jasper

Catherine Boyd

Bertha Bell

Jessie Graves

Lewisene Jordan

Ruth Harmon

Camphor Men of Distinction

Stanley Glenn

Norris Mollock

Anthony Howard

Bill River

Luther Farrow

Bernard Waties

Reese Brown

Camphor Youth of Distinction

David Howard –Diggs

Dominique Howard-Dean

Tiffany Hundley

Terrell Thompson

Kayla Butts

Mariah Hill

PRAYER CALENDAR



March 2009

**Scripture for Month:
Matthew 16:24-26**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Gloria Johnson</i>	2 <i>Jean Myers</i>	3 <i>Gwen Deas</i>	4 <i>Kathryn Jasper</i>	5 <i>Mabel Bounds</i>	6 <i>Brenda Cozart Harris</i>	7 <i>Laverne Taylor</i>
8 <i>Charlotte Dennis</i>	9 <i>Marinetta Smallwood</i>	10 <i>Carol Black</i>	11 <i>Tiy Adams</i>	12 <i>Catherine Boyd</i>	13 <i>Bertha Bell</i>	14 <i>Jessie Graves</i>
15 <i>Lewisene Jordan</i>	16 <i>Ruth Harmon</i>	17 <i>Betty Rivers</i>	18 <i>Gloria Todd</i>	19 <i>Lisa Howard</i>	20 <i>Aneita Duglas</i>	21 <i>Debbie Terrell</i>
22 <i>Kym Oglesby</i>	23 <i>Ruth Harmon</i>	24 <i>Betty Peyton</i>	25 <i>Jean Rhodes</i>	26 <i>Veronica Williams</i>	27 <i>Sonora Molock</i>	28 <i>Edythe Lawrence</i>
29 <i>Catherine Exum</i>	30 <i>Frederica Broomfield</i>	31 <i>Kayla Butts</i>	CONTINUE TO PRAY AND READ THE SCRIPTURE DAILY!			

SICK AND SHUT-IN

<p>Mr. Lewis Alexander 51 Bradford Lane Willingboro, NJ 08046</p>	<p>Mr. David Coleman Harston House 350 Haws Lane Flourtown, PA 19031 <i>Cards to:c/o</i> Jill Ann Coleman 93 W. Sedgwick Street Philadelphia, PA 19119</p>
<p>Mrs. Lillian Cosby 5821 Upland Street Philadelphia, PA 19131</p>	<p>Mr. William Covington, Jr 5627 Stewart Street Philadelphia, PA 19131 (no visitors)</p>
<p>Mrs. Pauline Cunningham St. Ignatius Nursing Home #407 4401 Haverford Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19104</p>	<p>Mrs. Mae Daniels Simpson House #C203 2101 Belmont Avenue Philadelphia, PA</p>
<p>Mr. Samuel Edwards 142 N. 55th Street Philadelphia, PA 19139</p>	<p>Mrs. Margaret Freeman Simpson House #C106 2101 Belmont Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19131</p>
<p>Mrs. Mary Lora Garvin 1853 Wynnewood Road Philadelphia, PA 19151</p>	<p>Mrs. Essie Glover 653 N. Frazier Street Philadelphia, PA 19131</p>
<p>Mrs. Mae Stanley Moore 716 Ganasita Trail Chattanooga, TN 37406</p>	<p>Mrs. Alice Habershaw Britthaven Inc. 1016 Fletcher Street Wilkesboro, NC 28697</p>

<p>Mrs. Zula Hampton 3848 Brown Street Philadelphia, PA 19104</p>	<p>Mrs. Mazella Harris 515 N. 56th Street Philadelphia, PA 19131</p>
<p>Mrs. Katherine Keeling 625 Thomasville Church Rd Mt. Gilead, NC 21239</p>	<p>Mrs. Lucy LaVere 5714 Cambridge Street Philadelphia, PA 19131</p>
<p>Mr. John Jackson 4001 Conshohocken Avenue, Apt 310 Philadelphia, PA 19131</p>	<p>Mrs. Thelma Martin Simpson House, #M222 2101 Belmont Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19131</p>
<p>Ms. Bertha Maynor Bryn Mawr Manor 43 Church Lane Broomall, PA 19008 (no visitors)</p>	<p>Ms. Vernett McGuire Devon Manor 235 Lancaster Avenue Devon, PA 19333</p>
<p>Mrs. Charlotte Jones 1446 N. 56th Street Philadelphia, PA 19131</p>	<p>Ms. Jean Pollard C/o Albert Jones 402 Grant Street Williamsport, PA 17701</p>
<p>Ms. Christine Richardson 22 N. 57th Street Philadelphia, PA 19139</p>	<p>Mr. Louis Emerson Hill Bala Nursing and Retirement 4001 Ford Road Philadelphia, PA 19131</p>
<p>Ms. Helen Bell 650 N. Frazier Street Philadelphia, PA 19131</p>	<p>Mr. Frederick Wilder, Sr Manor Care Health Services 600 S. Wycombe Avenue Yeadon, PA 191</p>
<p>Mrs. Hope Henry 600 Ruskin Lane Yeadon, PA 19050</p>	<p>Mrs. Marian Wilson Downes Park Town Pl, South Bldg #504 2200 Ben Franklin Pkwy Philadelphia, PA 19130</p>

Women's Day Health Fair



**AT CAMPHOR
MEMORIAL UMC**

SATURDAY

MARCH 7TH

12PM – 4PM

FREE

**FIRST 25 PEOPLE GET
FREE GIFT**



2009 WOMEN'S DAY COMMITTEE

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Our Vision: *Embracing Change to Pave the Way for the Future.*

Isaiah 42:9

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Women's Day Colors: **Blue and Yellow**

2009 WOMEN'S DAY PROGRAM

February 1 – 28, 2009 - Gas Incentive Project

Saturday, March 7, 2009 – Health Fair

Saturday, March 14, 2009 – Camphor Women of Distinction

Banquet Honorary Speaker Rev Dr. Tatem

We are accepting nominations for Camphor Women of Distinction, Philadelphia area Women of Distinction, Camphor Man and Youth of Distinction. Complete form in the church office and/or review in the mailing.

Banquet Tickets are \$25.00 per person. *(reserve tickets after worship service)*

Sunday, March 22, 2009 – Women's Day Worship Service

Honorary Speaker Rev. Dr. Jacqueline Leonard

Patron Ads, In Honor and In Memoriam Ads are being taken for the Women's Day Worship Service Bulletin. Please see *Catherine Boyd and Gloria Johnson for placement.*

Ads Space in Women's Day worship bulletin are available:

Full page: \$50.00

Any questions please contact:

Kym Oglesby, Chairperson ~ Gwendolyn Deas, Co-Chairperson