

## 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

Church Office: 215-747-2600 ~ Fax: 215-747-3954

[www.camphormemorial.org](http://www.camphormemorial.org)



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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
**Liturgical Color – Purple**  
**Sunday, March 15, 2009**  
**11:00 am Worship Service**  
**Worship Leader- Carol Black**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

**\*GREETING:** Clap your hands, all people! **Shout to God with loud songs of joy!** For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, **a great Ruler over all the earth,** who subdued people under us, and nations under our feet, **who chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom God loves.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

**\* PSALTER**                      **Psalm 19**                      **Pg: 750**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**GOSPEL CHORUS SELECTION**

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**                      **No. 881**

**\* DOXOLOGY**

**LAY MESSAGES/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF VISITORS**

*\*Asterisk indicates congregation stands*

**2009 WOMEN'S DAY COMMITTEE**

**Women's Day letters have been mailed and your support is greatly appreciated.**

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

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

**Saturday, March 21, 2009 – College Information Day**  
**Those students in 10<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> will have an opportunity to talk with colleges and various organizations about summer program, college, scholarship and internship.**  
**OPEN AND FREE for all!**

**Sunday, March 22, 2009 – Women's Day Worship Service**  
**Honorary Speaker Rev. Dr. Jacqueline Leonard**  
Dr. Jacqueline Leonard, Associate Professor of Mathematics Education at Temple University. She was recognized as a Leading African American Woman in Pennsylvania by the Pennsylvania Commission for Women for Outstanding Service in 2005.

**WOMEN'S DAY BOOKLET AD SPACE,**  
**FULL PAGE \$50.00                      1/2 PAGE \$25.00**

**PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR PATRON ADS**  
**Deadline TODAY!**

**WOMEN'S DAY CHORUS**  
**REHEARSAL AFTER WORSHIP**  
**SERVICE IN GREAT HALL.**

## 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.

## 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.

We will start accepting Easter Lily for Altar orders soon!!  
*Jessie Graves ~ Chairperson*

## 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.

## \*PASSING OF PEACE

## GOSPEL CHORUS SELECTION

## 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

**O.T Exodus 20: 1-17 Elaine Brown**

**N.T. John 2:13-22 Nicole Brown-Williams**

## \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

*"Higher Ground"* **No. 419**  
African American Heritage Hymnal

**SERMON Rev. Herbert E. Palmer**  
*"Spiritual Prompters"*

## \*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*"Down At the Cross"* **No. 248**  
African American Heritage Hymnal

## \*RECESSIONAL HYMN

## \*BENEDICTION

## ORGAN POSTLUDE

*FLOWER ON THE ALTAR  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
MY WIFE*



*THOMASSENA ALEXANDER*

*LOVELY LOUIS ALEXANDER & FAMILY*



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

*Our weekly target is \$5,588.38*

**Sunday, March 8, 2009**

**TARGET** \$5,588.38

**RECEIPTS** \$7,027.70

**EXCESS** \$1,439.32

**Year to Date DEFICIT** \$8,801.04

... It is more blessed to give than to receive. (Acts 20:35)

The Lenten Gleaners have been mailed, however, if you haven't received one, they are located on the table in the Great Hall

## STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE OF CAMPHOR CHURCH

We are in the process of forming the Strategic Planning Committee of Camphor 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.

## PLEASE KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

*Floretta McMillon and Family during the death of her brother, John Walden. Cards may be sent to: 10 Roosevelt Drive ~ Laurel Springs, NJ 08021  
Ph: 856-228-0669*

*Charlotte Dennis (will have surgery on Monday)  
1524 Lincoln Drive ~ Sharon Hill, PA 19079  
Ph: 610-461- 5673*

## UPDATED SICK & SHUT -IN

*Frederick Wilder  
222 S. 51<sup>st</sup> Street ~ Phila., PA 19139  
Ph: 215-474-1362*

*Harold Adams  
541 Four Mile Branch Rd ~ Sicklerville, NJ 08081  
Ph: 856-875-1388*

*Charles Wells  
Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia  
501 S 54th St ~Philadelphia, PA 19143  
Ph: 215-748-9000*

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

**To Celebrate the Life of  
THEODORE R. ELDRIDGE, Jr  
Saturday, March 21, 2009 ~ 11:00am  
At : Camphor Memorial United Methodist Church  
Rev. Herbert E. Palmer, Officiating**

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 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. Applications are on resource table. **EVERY THURSDAY FROM 3PM – 5PM.** – *Thank You, Kym Oglesby*

### MALE CHORUS

The Male Chorus is open to all men in the community and surrounding areas.



The United Methodist Men  
*Present*

**THE CAMPHOR MALE CHORUS IN  
CONCERT**

*Under the Direction of Mr. Alfred Burton*

**Sun. April 19, 2009 – 4 O'CLOCK PM**  
**At: CAMPHOR MEMORIAL U M C 5620**  
**DONATION \$10.00**

*Norris A. Molock Your Brother In Christ*

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE !!!**

### PROGRAM AD SPACE AVAILABLE

Male Chorus of Camphor in Concert. There will be ad space available in the program booklet:

Full Page: \$50.00 Half Page: \$25.00 Quarter Page \$15.00  
*Edward CT Hale, Chairperson Ad Book*

### 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*

### FELLOWSHIP WITH THE FIRST KOREAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PHILADELPHIA

Pastor Man Woo Kim

**Please Mark Your Calendar !!!**

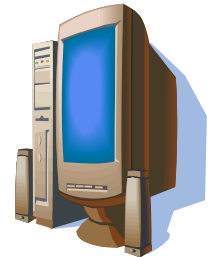
Sunday, April 26, 2009- 3pm at Camphor Memorial  
WOW ! Its been 21 years of Fellowship and Friendship  
with our Korean Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

### NEW INFO IN RESOURCE AREA POSTED!!!!

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

### COMPUTER CLASS FIELD TRIP

The computer class will be going to  
Nonprofit Technology Center, (1524  
Brandywine Street) to attend a class and  
purchase computers at low cost. If you  
are interested in attending our  
Camphor Discount Computer Day on  
April 4, 2009 at 11am please sign-up with  
Church secretary.



**LENTEN SCHEDULE**  
**LENTEN SERVICE WITH THE CLUSTER**

We Gather Together To Ask The Lord 's Blessing  
 Service (Time)      Location      Preacher

March 18 (7pm)      Wharton-Wesley      Camphor  
*Location: 54<sup>th</sup> & Catherine Street*

March 25 (7pm)      Simpson-Fletcher      Berry-Long  
*Location: 61<sup>st</sup> & Jefferson Street*

April 1 (7pm)      Berry-Long      Camphor  
*Location: 58<sup>th</sup> & Springfield Avenue*

Maundy Thursday  
 April 9 (7pm)      Camphor

Good Friday  
 April 10 (7pm)      Sayers      Cluster  
*Location: 6101 Catherine Street*



*Camphor Memorial United Methodist*

*Embracing Change to Pave the Way for the Future.*

*Women's Day Committee 2009 Presents..  
 Women of Distinction*

CONGRATULATION TO OUR HONOREE'S

*Honoring Those Who Placed  
 Memorable Footsteps in the Sand.*



*Camphor Women of Distinction*

*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,  
 William Rivers, Luther Farrow, Bernard Waties,  
 Reese Brown, Jr*

*Camphor Youth of Distinction*

*David Howard –Diggs, Dominique Howard-Dean, Tiffany  
 Hundley, Terrell Thompson, Kayla Butts, Mariah Hill*

*Kym Oglesby, Chairperson ~ Gwendolyn Deas, Co-Chairperson*

*“Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do  
 I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them” Isaiah 42:9*

## **ON THE RESOURCE TABLE:**

### **UP for the March Presents a Senior Citizen Health Seminar On Foot Care**

Featuring  
Dr. Leslie Robinson  
Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine  
March 26, 2009  
Pinn Memorial Baptist Church  
12pm – 2pm (Lunch and Presentation)

RSVP by: March 19<sup>th</sup>: 215-573-5597

### **Walk Against Hunger and Nourish Your Sole**

The Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger  
Invites you to join in the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk Against  
Hunger. Saturday, April 11, 2009 at the Philadelphia  
Museum of Art.

### **FREE PC Tune Up at Staples**

Remove system clutter  
Check for viruses  
Remove dust

FREE until April 4<sup>th</sup>  
( Must present coupon)

### **Census 2010 Is Hiring**

Be part of the 2010 Census Team!  
Earn good pay ~ Get paid weekly ~ Work Flexible  
Hours ~ Receive paid training ~ Receive reimbursement  
for authorizes mileage and other expenses.  
Apply today!!  
Call to schedule an appointment to take the test and apply  
for a job.

Ph: 1-886-861-2010

[www.2010censusjob.com](http://www.2010censusjob.com)

### **AARP Driver Safety Class**

For Ages 50 and over  
Monday April 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup> -2009

10am – 2pm

You must attend both days

Cost: \$12.00 for members (proof needed)

\$14.00 for nonmembers

( Make check or money order payable to AARP)

The location  
Camphor Memorial UMC  
5620 Wyalusing Avenue ~ Philadelphia, PA 19131  
Save Money On Your

**Check out the flyer for the wonderful concerts  
and fashion shows in the area.**