

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

5620 Wyalusing Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19131

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Women History Month



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

2nd Sunday in Lent
Liturgical Color – Purple
Sunday, March 8, 2009
11:00 am Worship Service
Worship Leader- Aneita Douglas

ORGAN PRELUDE

“ Oh, How He Loves You and Men ” Kurt Kaiser

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart” No. 160

***GREETING:** Rend your hearts and not your clothing.
Return to the Lord, your God, **for his gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents for punishing.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“I Love To the Story” No. 156

*** PSALTER** Psalm 33 Page 767

***GLORIA PATRI**

PASTORAL PRAYER

SENIOR CHOIR SELECTION

“They That Seek After Thy Truth” K. Pasquet

*** 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

2009 WOMEN’S DAY PROGRAM

Gas Incentive Project – Chance to win \$100 Gas Card get you booklets today!! Deadline March 14th

Saturday, March 14, 2009 – Camphor Women of Distinction Banquet Honorary Speaker Rev Dr. Tatem

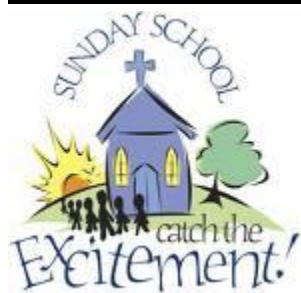
Banquet Tickets are \$25.00 per person. (Get your tickets after worship service)

Saturday, March 21, 2009 – College Information Day
Those students in 10th- 12th 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

Any questions please contact:
Kym Oglesby, Chairperson ~ Gwendolyn Deas, Co-Chairperson

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**

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM

"Little Lamb Little Lamb"

Lena McLin

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. Isaiah 53:1-6

Frederica Broomfield

N.T. 1st Corinthians 1:18-25

Theresa Broomfield Canady

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" **No. 163**

SERMON Rev. Herbert E. Palmer

"Jesus Christ The Crucified"

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

"Alas And Did My Savior Bleed" **No. 359**

***RECESSIONAL HYMN**

"Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart" **No. 160**

***BENEDICTION**

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Sheep May Safely Graze" **J.S. Bach**

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SERMON NOTES: March 8, 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

(8) Sunday

11:00am Worship Service
11:15am Sunday School (ages 4-12)

(9) Monday ****

(10) Tuesday

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

(11) Wednesday

9:00am GED/ Adult Education
10:00am Health Stretch
6:00pm Chess Club
7:00pm Lent Service at Camphor

(12) Thursday

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

(13) Friday ****

(14) Saturday

3:00pm Male Chorus Rehearsal

MEETINGS -2009

Monday, March 9th 7pm Administrative Council

Tuesday, March 10th 10am Nurture Committee

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

Saturday, March 28th 12:30pm Trustee Meeting

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Our weekly target is \$5,588.38

Sunday, March 1, 2009

TARGET \$5,588.38

RECEIPTS \$6,000.00

EXCESS \$411.62

Year to Date DEFICIT \$ 10,240.36

Like stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received."

1 Peter 4:10 nrsv

Please pick-up your 2009 Giving Offering Envelopes 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. **The committee will meet briefly TODAY in the Great Hall.**

BIRTHDAYS

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



Mrs. Essie Glover

Mr. Lewis Hill (103)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Lent is the season of repentance and renewal. Its 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. Our third service will be held at **Camphor UMC and music selections by Gospel Chorus.**

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.

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

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

UPDATED SICK & SHUT-IN

Charlotte Dennis

1524 Lincoln Drive ~ Sharon Hill, PA 19079

Ph: 610-461- 5673

Frederick Wilder

222 S. 51st Street ~ Phila., PA 19139

Ph: 215-474-1362

Harold Adams

541 Four Mile Branch Rd ~ Sicklerville, NJ 08081

Ph: 856-875-1388

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. Applications are on resource table. **EVERY THURSDAY FROM 3PM – 5PM.** – *Thank You, Kym Oglesby*



ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

On March 14th please join us for the **Call To Prayer and Self – Denial** and brief meeting afterward. All women of Camphor are invited to attend. United Methodist is open to new members. Please join us Saturday for food and fellowship.

United Methodist Women is an organization of approximately one million members whose purpose is to foster spiritual growth, develop leaders and advocate for justice.

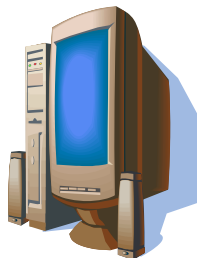
Congratulation to all the NEW Officers.

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

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

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 11 (7pm) Camphor Sayers
With Gospel Chorus

March 18 (7pm) Wharton-Wesley
Location: 54th & Catherine Street

March 25 (7pm) Simpson-Fletcher Berry-Long
Location: 61st & Jefferson Street

April 1 (7pm) Berry-Long Camphor
Location: 58th & Springfield Avenue

Maundy Thursday
April 9 (7pm) Camphor

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



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,
FULL PAGE \$50.00 ½ PAGE \$25.00

PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR PATRON ADS
Deadline March 14th

WOMEN'S DAY MEETING
SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH
AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE
IN GREAT HALL.

Volunteers needed to assist with Banquet

WOMEN'S DAY CHORUS
REHEARSAL
SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH
AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE
IN GREAT HALL.

Camphor Memorial United Methodist

Embracing Change to Pave the Way for the Future.

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

March 14, 2009 ~ 4pm – 8pm
At Camphor Memorial UMC
5620 Wyalusing Ave. ~ Phila., PA 19131
(Buffet Dinner, Music, Fellowship and Awards)



Special Honorary Speaker Rev. Dr. Tatem
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

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“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

TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER WORSHIP