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# The Camphor Light

Bulletin Insert Edition

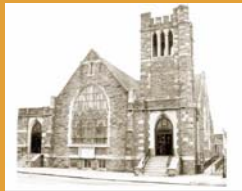
October 7, 2007



## Welcome To The Email Edition of The Camphor Light!

The Communications Committee is moving toward a monthly, if not weekly, edition of *The Camphor Light* that will be e-mailed to all subscribers to the church website and can be placed in the weekly worship bulletin to minimize numerous inserts. It will include pastoral and lay announcements about upcoming services, ministries, programs and events to better inform the congregation and inspire greater attendance at worship services and participation in weekly Bible studies, church school, and ministries. You can help spread the Word in the church and community by regularly forwarding the inserts to family and friends (see link at bottom of page) and submitting your announcements, lay messages, poems, inspirational messages and suggestions to the [Church Secretary](#) and [Camphor Communications](#).

### In This Insert



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

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.

**Ministry Quicklinks**

### Message from District Superintendent: October is Clergy Appreciation Month!



**Rev. Dr. Wm. Gary George**, Superintendent of the EPC Central District, has issued a special bulletin insert calling all congregations to not only honor their pastoral staff during National Clergy Appreciation month in October but also throughout his or her entire ministry at the church. Rev. George writes,

"There are a number of long-term ways your congregation can show its love and appreciation for your pastor(s) and demonstrate its respect for his or her divine calling among you." Two specific long-term ways, suggested by Rev. George, are allowing time off for professional development and allowing time off for relaxation and restoration. The full insert will appear in next Sunday's worship bulletin, as the second Sunday in October is always Clergy Appreciation National Day of Honoring.

### Today's Worship Service

**Rev. Rookard** brought the Word on this special World Communion Sunday from Luke 22:14-23 and Roman's 12:1-21 in a creative sermon, "Spiritual Eating Disorder." The pastoral prayer included special prayers for **Betty Lockwood** who has been discharged from the hospital and is recovering at home from a fall, for **Kelly Terrell**, who is hospitalized in Washington, DC, and for the family of the late **Rev. Dr. Claude Edmonds** who's funeral services will be held on Friday at Tindley Temple UMC. **Kathryn Jasper** presented tokens of appreciation to **Bernard Waties** and **Josephine Keyes** for their auditing services. Visitors were **David Deans**, father of **David Howard Deans**, and **Roberta Johnson**, a member of

**World Communion Sunday**



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## Reminders:

**Charge Conference** on October 11, 2007 at 7:00 PM; Reports due September 30, 2007

**Ads and Memorials for 85th Anniversary Souvenir Journal** due October 28, 2007

**The Church Retreat** has been postponed to a later date.

Simpson-Fletcher UMC. Rev. Rookard also welcomed **Elizabeth Riley** and **Ralph Allyne** who have returned to the church after lengthy illnesses. Rev. David Brown assisted Rev. Rookard in serving Holy Communion and the altar call and prayers. The Senior Choir, directed by **Mrs. Gloria Todd**, provided music, including several hymns suggested by the **Worship Committee**. Next Sunday is Laity Sunday and Senior Choir Day. **Dr. Mary White** will be the guest speaker at the morning worship service. Several choirs in the city will join the Senior Choir at 3 pm for an afternoon of praise. 100 persons were in attendance today.



## Charge Conference

The Charge Conference is the annual meeting of the church to consider the life and vitality of the church and its ministries. Church leaders are nominated for approval and the church budget may be approved. Our Charge Conference will be held on Thursday, October 11, 2007. The Conference begins at 7:30 PM with a time of worship. **Rev. Dr. Wm. Gary George**, Superintendent, Central District, will preside at the Charge Conference and assess the state of the church. All members and friends of Camphor are welcome. The members of the Administrative Council are expected to attend and vote on all Charge Conference matters.



**Memorial Baptist.** We look forward to seeing you there--The Senior Choir.

## Message from the Senior Choir

The Senior Choir invites you and your friends to our Annual Day on Sunday, October 14, 2007, at 3:00 pm. We're sure you will enjoy the variety of music from our guest choirs: **Canaan Baptist, Mother Bethel A.M.E., Mt. Olivet Tabernacle Choir, Saint Paul Baptist and Pinn**

## Join the Sunday School Teaching Team!

Fall is here and our Sunday School has begun! The children and teens are still signing up, the curriculum is selected, and our classrooms are ready. There's only one very important thing missing--additional teachers! We are in need of several Sunday School teachers who would be interested in donating a few hours per month toward making a difference in the spiritual life of our Camphor children. Classes vary by age and are taught on a rotating schedule. Curriculum includes music, arts and crafts, cooking, computers and more!. Please consider this most vital role in the life of our church. You'll have fun building relationships with our children or teens and making new adult friends. Please email or call [Sharon Brown](#) at 856-397-5438 or leave a message in the church office to volunteer.



**CAMPBOR'S**  
*Sunday School Needs*  
**TEACHERS**



## Invitation to Stewardship Workshop

The Stewardship Committee invites everyone to attend a workshop, "Wills and Bequests." on Saturday, October 20, 2007, from 10 am to 1 pm. in the Great Hall of the church. The workshop will be led by **Stacy Martin**, Executive Director, [Eastern Pennsylvania-Peninsula UM Foundation](#). The workshop will benefit adults of all ages. For additional

information, please contact **Gloria Thompson** or [Walter King](#).



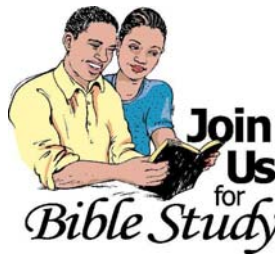
## Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale

**November 18, 2007  
3:00 PM**

**85th Anniversary  
Benefit Concert  
at  
Camphor Memorial  
United Methodist Church**

**Ticket Price: \$10**

**Contact: Jean Rhodes, Gloria Todd or Charlotte Jones  
or purchase online at [TICKET WEB](#)**



### Invitation To Thursday Bible Study

**Ruth Harmon**, Bible Study Leader, invites everyone to bring their Bibles, a friend and join her on Thursday mornings for Bible Study at Camphor. The current course of study is the Book of Ecclesiastes for six weeks. Approximately two chapters will be studied each week. The group meets from 10 to 11:30 am in the Great Hall for lively discussion, spiritual growth and real life application. **Mrs. Dorothea Burnett** is the Teacher Emeritus of the class.

### Message from Finance Committee

All chairpersons and presidents of organizations and ministries should have a Signature Authorization Form on file in the Finance Office. The form can be obtained from **Elizabeth Rivers, Gwendolyn Deas, or Kathryn Jasper**. *Please note that this form is required for receipt or transfer of any funds from organization accounts.*



### October UMW Meeting Date Changed

There has been a change of date for the October meeting of United Methodist Women. The general meeting will be held Saturday October 20, 2007, at 10 am. . All members are requested to attend-- **Catherine Exum and Deborah Terrell**.

## Message from the 85th Church Anniversary Committee



Each member is asked to make a special contribution of \$85 on the occasion of our 85th church anniversary. Dinner sponsors for the Praise Dancers, who will be performing at the banquet, will also be greatly appreciated. Members of the [Finance Committee](#) will receive donations in the Great Hall each Sunday after

church

Ads, memorials and patrons list for 85th Anniversary Souvenir Journal are due October 28, 2007. Full page \$75, half page \$50, quarter page \$35, patron list group \$5, Mr & Mrs. \$3, Individual \$2. Please contact [Aneita Duglas](#), [Sharon Brown](#), [Edward Hale](#) and [Ronald Deas](#).

[Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale](#) in concert at Camphor, November 18, 2007, donation \$10. Please contact **Jean Rhodes**, **Gloria Todd** or **Charlotte Jones**.

85th Church Anniversary Banquet, November 25, 2007, Holiday Inn-City Line, donation \$45. Please contact [Gloria Johnson](#) or [Kit Boyd](#).

Anniversary souvenirs (commemorative notes, plates, mugs, t-shirts, caps and visors will be on sale in the Great Hall after worship services. Please contact [Carol Black](#), [Walter King](#), [Gloria Johnson](#) or [Kit Boyd](#).

### Bible Verse For the Week

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4: 6-7, NIV.*



### This Week at Camphor Memorial

Tuesday, October 9	Community Fellowship	10 am
	Nurture Committee	10 am
	Worship Committee	11 am
Wednesday, Oct. 10	Covenant Disciple Group	9:30 am
	GED & Adult Education	9 am
Thursday, Oct. 11	Bible Study	10 am
	SPPRC	7 pm
	Charge Conference	7:30 pm
	Sr. Choir Rehearsal	8 pm
Saturday, Oct. 13	United Methodist Men	10 am
	Youth Choir Rehearsal	11 am
Sunday, Oct. 14	Anniversary Committee	12:30 pm

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## Christian Humor

*Don't let your worries get the best of you; remember, Moses started out as a basket case.*



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