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The Camphor Light

Bulletin Insert Edition

September 9, 2007



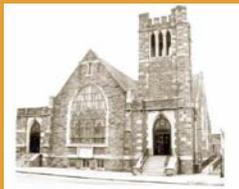
Welcome To The New Email Edition of The Camphor Light!

The Communications Committee is moving toward a monthly, if not weekly, edition of *The Camphor Light* that will be emailed to all subscribers to the church website and can be placed in the weekly worship bulletin. It will include pastoral and lay announcements about upcoming services, ministries, programs and events to inform and inspire greater attendance at worship services and involvement in 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 to [Camphor Communications](#).

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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



Trustee Day

Rev. Ralph Blanks was guest preacher for Annual Trustee Day on Sunday, September 9th at 11 am. He brought a powerful message, "Keep the Flame Burning!" Worship participants were trustees, **Charles Keels, Stanley Glenn, Edward C.T. Hale, Bernard Waties** and **George Boston**. Flowers were presented to the longest serving Honorary Trustees, Bertha Bell and Clifton Officer. The Chairperson, **Charlotte Jones**, gave closing remarks. A repast

coordinated by **Deborah Terrell** was enjoyed by the congregation and visitors. Current trustees are Chairperson **Edward Hale**, Vice-Chairperson **Bernard Waties**, Secretary **Deborah Terrell**, Treasurer **Eva Harris, Anthony Howard, Stanley Glenn, Clarlotte Jones, Clifton Officer**, and **George Boston**. Other Honorary Trustees are **MaeDell Brown, Ramon Harris Sr., Alphonso Jasper** and **Charles Keels**. Former Trustees are **Joanne Brooks-Jones, William Rivers** and **Ramon V. Harris, Jr.** Deceased Trustees are **Alfred Woodson, Gladys Waters Allen, Richard Stuckey** and **Palmer Warren**.

Free Health & Finance Fair For Seniors This Saturday

Come and consult with health and finance professionals this Saturday at Camphor from 10 am to 3 pm.

There will be free blood pressure screenings, eye screenings, foot doctor, hearing specialist, pharmacist, financial planner, and medical equipment supplier. Also information on medicines management and healthy living. Refreshments, door prizes and hand-outs. Sponsored by the **Nurture Committee**. For additional information, contact [Frederica](#)



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Reminders:

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

2008 Budget Forms from Finance Committee are in committee mailboxes

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

Church Retreat registration and initial or full payment due September 16 and final payment due October 28

[Broomfield](#), [Gloria Johnson](#), [Walter King](#), Leola Patterson, Gloria Pollitt or [email](#)/call the church office, 215-747-2600.



United Methodist Women's Update

Catherine Exum, President of Camphor UMW, invites all women to attend the monthly meeting at Camphor on Saturday, September 15th and the District Annual Meeting Ingathering on Saturday, September 22nd from 9 am to 12 noon at Paoli UMC. Articles of new clothing of all sizes for children, men and women are being collected now for the Ingathering and will be shipped to the Methodist Neighborhood Service Center. Everyone is invited to attend the UMW Annual Day celebration will be held Sunday, September 23rd at 11 am at Camphor. The guest speaker will be **Rev. Dr. Pamela Royster**. The theme of the annual day is "Rise, Shine and Glorify God."

Church Retreat

The Camphor congregation is reminded to register for the **Friends and Family Pre-Lenten**



Retreat to be held at the [National Christian Conference Center](#) on February 1-2, 2008. Click here for the [flyer](#) and [registration form](#).



Our New Church Secretary

Ms. Ericka Young is our new church secretary. Born in Philadelphia, her family moved from Grays Ferry area to Pennsauken, NJ, when Erica was young. She is a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School and is a certified nursing assistant and home health aide. She recently obtained a Legal Secretary Diploma at the PJA School, Upper Darby, in May 2007, where she completed courses in Microsoft Office, database management, law office management, and computerized bookkeeping. Erica states that she is a good team member who enjoys interacting with people and helping with her daughter's Girl Scout troop. She will be in the church office Monday to Friday from 9 am to 1 pm. Her email address is secretary@camphormemorial.org where announcements for the bulletin and other correspondence may be sent. Please stop in the office to welcome Erica and help make her feel at home.

Meetings This Week

- Monday, September 10 - Administrative Council - 7 pm
- Tuesday, September 11 - Community Fellowship - 10 am
- Wednesday, September 12 - GED and Adult Fellowship - 9 am
- Wednesday, September 12 - Covenant Disciple Group - 10 am
- Thursday, September 13 - Bible Study - 10 am
- Thursday, September 13 - Senior Choir Rehearsal - 8 pm

Bible Verse For the Week

Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. I John 3:18 NRSV

Upcoming Events

Special 85th Anniversary worship services every Sunday at 11 AM in November
Philadelphia Boys Choir and Choral, November 18, 2007 (85th Anniversary event, tickets \$10)
85th Church Anniversary Banquet, November 25, 2007, Holiday Inn-City Line (tickets \$45)

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