

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

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

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color – Green
Sunday, September 7, 2008
10:00 am Worship Service
Worship Leader – Stanley Glenn

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Amazing Grace” arr Gordon Young

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** No. 415

“Take Up Thy Cross”

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; a song of praise is fitting

The Lord builds up Jerusalem; and gathers the outcast of Israel

The Lord heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

The Lord determines the number of the stars, and gives to all of them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power, whose understanding is beyond measure.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** No. 73

“O Worship The King”

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Invitation

Confession

Canticle of God’s Glory

Prayer for Pardon

Words of Assurance

PASTORAL PRAYER

SENIOR CHOIR SELECTION

“Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning” Andre Thomas

LAY MESSAGES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Camphor Memorial UMC,

I would like to THANK YOU all for the warm heartfelt welcome, as the church secretary. It has been such a great summer. I have tried to provide great service and assistance to all in whenever possible. I would like to ask in the upcoming months that you will utilize the following forms in order to complete projects effectively and efficiently in my efforts to continue to provide service to you all. These 3 important forms have been used prior to my arrival but were improved to capture more information needed.

GREEN FORM: BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

Please complete this form if you would like to place information in the church bulletin. This forms is due by Tuesday at 2pm. Please complete the top portions of the form and write in and/or attach all drafts. Please complete the top portion of this form even if announcements are faxed, emailed and/or called-in in case there are questions.

YELLOW FORM: OFFICE SERVICES REQUEST FORM

Please complete this form no matter how small or large your request. It will help me to assist you better. Please complete this form even if request are faxed, emailed, verbal and/or called-in.

WHITE FORM: REQUEST FOR CHURCH CALENDAR

This form has been updated in order to capture more information about your request. The church calendar has been updated, if there are any new requests or edits to those submitted and approved please complete this form.

All of these forms can be found in the Great Hall and/or the church office. **All forms can be faxed to: 215-747-3954, place in my mailbox or emailed: secretary@camphormemorial.org.** If you have any questions or need assistance completing, please let me know. I will be glad to help in any way possible.

Thank You for You Time and Attention.

Kym Oglesby, Church Secretary

CHILD CARE CENTER OR AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM INFO

Are you interested in starting a Child Care Center or Afterschool Program? Child care licensing is more complicated than you would ever expect! Learn about the stoppers, first steps, licenses and more. September 12, 2008 at Church of the Redeemer Baptist 1440 S. 24th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19146. 9am – 12pm. In cooperation with the Faith-Based Connection, DHS, CBPS, OCFS. To register, call Gertrude Treat at 215-683-4037

FREE COLLEGE FOR BLACK MALES

Do you know any Black males who are seniors in high school who want to go to college out of state for 'FREE'? Several Black Colleges are looking for future black male teachers and will send them to universities/colleges for 4 years FREE. The Call Me MISTER program combines the special strengths and resources of Clemson University with the individualized instructional programs offered by four historically black colleges in South Carolina: Benedict College, Claflin University, Morris College and South Carolina State University. To provide even greater opportunity and access, students have the option of first attending one of our two-year partner colleges before transferring to one of the four-year institutions to complete their baccalaureate degree. In addition, the project has limited enrollment in the middle school Master of Art in Teaching program.

WEST PHILADELPHIA ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN

Volunteers are needed to assist students in classrooms. Training, daily support and is provided. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Paula at 215-779-8359

WELCOME OF VISITORS

*PASSING OF PEACE

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM

“Bless Thou The Lord” *Ivanof*

OFFERING OF TITHES AND 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 12:1-14 Charlotte Dennis
N.T Matthew 18:1-6

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

No 334

“Sweet, Sweet, Spirit”

SERMON

Rev. Herbert Palmer

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

“Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus ” No. 462

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

No. 27

The Great Thanksgiving
Sanctus
Breaking the Bread
Prayer of Humble Access
Giving the Bread and Cup

*RECESSION HYMN

No. 415

“Take Up Thy Cross”

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Lord I Want To Be A Christian” *arr Spiritual Gordon Young*

* Asterisk means to stand

**** WORSHIP SERVICE TIME CHANGE ****

Worship service will begin at 11:00am starting September 14, 2008

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday	10:00 am	Community/Food Fellowship
Wednesday	9:00am	GED & Adult Education
Thursday	10:00am	Bible Study
Thursday	8:00pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal

MEETINGS

Tuesday, Sept. 9 th	7pm	Lay Leaders and Personnel Leadership
Wednesday Sept. 10 th	1pm	AARP Chapter
Saturday Sept. 13 th	10am	United Methodist Women
Saturday Sept. 13 th	10am	United Methodist Men
Sunday, Sept. 14 th		Anniversary Committee
Monday, Nov. 3 rd	7:30pm	Camphor Charge Conference

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Our weekly target is \$5,321.03

Sunday, August 31, 2008

TARGET	\$5,321.03
RECEIPTS	\$3,263.94
DEFICIT	(\$2,057.09)

Year to Date DEFICIT (\$23,636.18)

Stewardship may be defined simply as how we use our bodies, minds, spirits, time, talent, and all resources including finances and other material gifts as servants of God. It is what we do with all that we have, to do whatever tasks God call us to do.

The bottom line, according to St. Paul, is this: "It is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy." (I Cor.4:2) If God can trust us to be reliant and fervent in the use of God's gifts to us, well, that is all that is asked of us. C. Ferrell

AARP CHAPTER

West Park Chapter 4037 of AARP, Inc. Chapter meeting are held 2nd Wednesday's of the month at 1pm. The first meeting after the summer break will be held *September 10th* in the gym area

THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday morning adult Bible Study will begin *September 11, 2008* at 10:00 AM with a Continental Breakfast and discussion of plans for the year. Our first study will be based on *Becoming Jesus' Prayer: Transforming Your Life Through The Lord's Prayer* By Rev. Dr. Gregory V. Palmer. (Yes, he is the son of our beloved Pastor, Rev. Herbert Palmer) Paperback books are \$5.00 for everyone. All are welcome!!

Ruth H. Harmon Education Ministry Chairman

STEWARDSHIP TRAINING

On Saturday, *September 6th* from 10am - 11:15am in the Great Hall, there will be a training session for those people who are with the "Every Member Visitation" program. During this meeting you will receive suggestions/instruction and visitation information. We will begin visitation and contact in September. Thank you for your cooperation and participation. *If you have any questions please contact Gloria Thompson or Walter King*

CHURCH USHER ASSOCIATION PHILA. BANQUET

The 33rd Annual Awards Banquet of the Church Ushers Association of Philadelphia will be held Saturday, November 1, 2008 at 1 PM at Shiloh Apostolic Temple, 1504-34 W. Master Street, Philadelphia. This year's honorees are Rev. James Baker, Rev. Laurie Ann Rookard, Sister Linda Reynolds and Sister Keyanna Harilee. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$20 for children under 12 years. As our former pastor, Rev. Rookard, is an honoree, a block of tickets has been provided to Camphor for our members and friends. Please contact Betty Rivers, Ernestine Martin, Lewisene Jordan, or Carol Black to reserve your ticket(s) *as soon as possible*. We look forward to seeing Camphor well represented at the banquet.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....

COMPUTER CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 23RD!!

Do you want to learn how?



To check email? Send a picture to friend via the internet? Scan pictures to make cards? Send a fax? Create a website? Or use MsWord to type a letter, PowerPoint to make presentation, Excel to balance your bills. If you would like to learn about computers and other programs. Sign up for the **Computer 101**. Complete form on general info table. Thank You! *Kym, Church Secretary*

CAMPBOR'S ANNUAL TRUSTEE DAY

This event will take place *Sunday, September 14, 2008* at the 11:00am Worship Service. Our Guest Speaker for this service is Reverend Nathaniel Walker of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

George Boston

Trustee Day Chairman

EDUCATION MINISTRY OF CAMPBOR

Church School Kickoff Coming!

Calling all Parents, Children and Youth, please plan to come to our Church School Kickoff Pancake Breakfast! It will be held *September 14, 2008* in the Dining Room at 9:30 AM. Exciting plans will be announced as you enjoy breakfast, share news and the joy of Jesus.

Ruth H. Harmon

Education Ministry Chairman

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY

THANK YOU !!!! To all who made the donations of wonderful salads and desserts to the annual church picnic. We had a beautiful blessed event and we believe every one had a good time. Thank again for your support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM PASTOR PALMER

- **Committee on Lay Leaders and Personnel Leadership will meet Tuesday, September 9th at 7pm at the church.**
- Please welcome Bishop Peggy Johnson to The Philadelphia Area of the United Methodist Church. A Service of Installation will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2:00 - 4:00PM at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2313 Concord Pike, Wilmington, DE.
- The Black United Methodist Preachers (BUMP) will sponsor a dynamite revival on September 18-19, 2008, beginning at 7 PM each night at Grace UMC, Ogontz Ave at 71st Ave. Phila., PA. Bishop Violet Fisher will be the revival preacher. We are all invited and urged to bring someone with us, especially our young people. Blessings await all who attend so please prepare to go!

SENIOR CHOIR

Do you enjoy singing?? The Senior Choir has opening for new members. We invite all to bring your wonderful voice and spirit to our choir. Please See Director of Music/Organist, Ms. Todd for more details.

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

We are please to announce that with the Assistance of Rev. Herbert Palmer, Bishop Violet Fisher has agreed to be our Anniversary Speaker. Bishop Fisher will speak on Sunday, November 30th during our 11:00am worship service. As you can see the 86th Anniversary is busy making plans, however, we need you input. The Anniversary Committee will meet on Sunday, September 14, 2008 in the Sunday Schoolroom immediately following Worship Service. All members of the committee and other interested in assisting are requested to attend. Your input and suggestion are very important. *Please contact Co- Chairperson's Kit Boyd and Walter King for questions.*

PASSING AWAY OF INEZ SHERARD

Our Camphor family member Inez Sherard has passed away. The funeral will be held at Camphor on Monday, September 8th at 11am. The viewing will take place from 10am – 11am. Please keep the family in your prayers

PASSING AWAY OF CORTEZ MANNING

Our Camphor family member Cortez Manning has passed away. The funeral was held at Camphor on Saturday, September 6th. Please keep the family in your prayers

PASSING AWAY OF HENRIETTA LAWSON GWALTNEY

Our Camphor family member Henrietta Lawson Gwaltney has passed away. The funeral will be held at Camphor on Thursday, September 11th at 11am. The viewing will take place from 10am – 11am. Please keep the family in your prayers

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

- On Saturday, September 20th at 9am there will be a District Annual Meeting and Gathering. It will take place at Holy Cross in Reading, PA
- Join us on Sunday, September 28th at 11am Worship Service to celebrate the United Methodist Women Annual Day.
- On Saturday, October 11th at 10am the UMW will hold a General Meeting at Camphor UMC to elect officers for the upcoming year. Please attend and pray about taking an office.
- On Saturday, November 22nd from 9am to 12pm there will be a District Officers update held at Union UMC in Havertown, PA

JUST A REMINDER

A CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

The Finance Ministry would like you to join them for a day of holiday spirit:

When: December 5, 2008

Where: Ace in the Hole (The Brownstone)

Show: Merry Christmas, Baby!!

Lunch and Show Time: 11:30am to 3:30pm

Cost: \$80.00

Contact Elizabeth Lockwood, 215-365-6907 ~ Elizabeth Rivers 215-848-0866 for tickets

LOUISE WILLIAMS-BISHOP

Presents.....

SENIOR CITIZENS EXPO

Thursday, September 18, 2008

At: Calvary Baptist Church

6122 Haverford Avenue

STATE SENATOR VINCENT HUGHES

Presents....

PROTECTION AGAINST RECESSION

Summit & Workshop

September 20th

School of the Future

40th & Parkside Avenue

10am – 2pm

Learn to survive, sustain, and manage your personal finances during this difficult economic time.

CAREER CONNECTIONS

Do you know a 17 to 24 year old who wants to serve our community while earning money for college? **City Year** is now Hiring for September. They offer Information Session every Wednesday at 6pm. For more information call 267-386-7035.

REMEMBER TO VISIT & PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

Mr. Lewis Alexander
51 Bradford Lane
Willingboro, NJ 08046

Mr. David Coleman
609 W. Cliveden Street
Phila., PA 19131-3651

Ms. Lillian Cosby
5821 Upland Street
Phila, PA 19131-3019

Mr. William Covington
5627 Stewart Street
Phila., PA 19131
(cards only)

Mrs. Pauline Cunningham
St. Ignatius Nursing Home
#407
4401 Haverford Ave.
Phila, PA 19104-1332

Mrs. Mae Daniels
Simpson House C203
2101 Belmont Ave.
Phila, PA 19131-1628

Mr. Samuel Edwards
142 N. 55th Street
Phila., PA 19139

Mrs. Margaret Freeman
Simpson House #C106
2101 Belmont Ave.
Phila, PA 19131-1628

Mrs. Mary Lora Garvin
1853 Wynnewood Rd.
Phila, PA 19131-1628

Mrs. Essie Glover
653 N. Frazier Street
Phila, PA 19131-4810

Mrs. Mae Stanley
716 Ganasita Trail
Chattanooga, TN 37406-
2730

Mrs. Alice Habershaw
Britthaven Inc.
1016 Fletcher Street
Wilkesboro, NC 28697

Mrs. Zula Hampton
3848 Brown Street
Phila, PA 19104-1627

Mrs. Mazella Harris
515 N. 56th Street
Phila, PA 19131-4901

Mrs. Katherine Keeling
625 Thomasville Church Rd.
Mt. Gilead, NC 21239

Mrs. Lucy LaVere
5714 Cambridge St.
Phila, PA 19131-4809

Mrs. Catherine Williams
4001 Ford Road
Bala Nursing Home
Phila., PA 19151

Mrs. Thelma Martin
Simpson House, M222
2101 Belmont Avenue
Phila., PA 19131-1628

Mrs. Bertha Maynor
Brighten of Bryn Mawr
43 Church Lane
Broomall, PA 19008-
2503
(calls only)

Mrs. Mary McBride
Lochraven Nursing Home
8720 Emge Road
Baltimore, MD 21234-3504

Mrs. Vernett McGuire
Devon Manor
235 Lancaster Avenue
Devon, PA 19333-1560

Mrs. Jean Pollard
C/o Albert Jones
402 Grant Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

Christian Richardson
22 N. 57th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19139

Charlotte Jones
1446 N. 56th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19131



- Please join the United Methodist Women in collecting travel size grooming items. We are assembling “care bags” to be distributed to our guests from the Connect By Night shelter in September. Suggested items are toothpaste, tooth brushes, wash clothes, soap, mouthwash, deodorant, powder, lotion, and shower gel. These items are readily available at any drugstore and are usually about .99 cents. These items can be dropped off any day to the church office (please place in the green trash can) during the secretary’s hours and on Sunday. We Thank You ahead of time for your spirit of Christian generosity.

Catherine Exum, President ~ Deborah Terrell, Vice President

UNITED METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist Men will meet on *September 13, 2008* at 10am. This is the first meeting since the summer break; we will have a new vision, a new spirit and move to keep us true to our mission.

Reese Brown, Jr ~ President

On *Saturday October 4, 2008* the United Methodist Men will have a *Fellowship Breakfast*. **All men** are encouraged to attend. *For additional information please see Reese Brown, Jr., Bernard Waties, William Rivers or Robert Cunningham.*

CAMPBOR MEMORIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE UPDATE!!

All Charge Conference reports must be submitted to the **Church Office no later than October 26, 2008**. The Charge Conference report forms are available in the Church office. All chairpersons and other leaders are urged to obtain their report forms as soon as possible. *If you have any questions regarding the Charge Conference, please refer them to Pastor Palmer.*

Camphor Memorial Charge Conference will be held on *Monday, November 3, 2008 at 7:30 PM*. The Staff Parish Relations Committee will meet with the District Superintendent at 7:00 PM.

SEPTEMBER 2008
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations and Best wishes on Your Wedding Anniversary. May the Blessings of God Continue to Rest Upon You.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Daniels
Mr. & Mrs. Ramon V. Harris, Jr



May God Bless You on Your Birthday and May True Happiness be Yours Through the Coming Year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lenora James
Mrs. Theresa Canady
Mrs. Dorothea Burnett
Mrs. Marion Downes
Mr. Stanley Glenn
Mrs. Gloria Johnson
Ms. Vernet McQuire
Mrs. Jessie Graves
Ms. Bertha Maynor
Mr. John Thompson
Mrs. Gloria Harris Thompson
Mrs. Marineeta Smallwood
Mrs. Claudie Gaskins-Manning

Mrs. Ruth Boston
Mrs. Elaine Brown
Mrs. Kina Butts
Mrs. Mary Gardner
Mrs. Kathryn Jasper
Mrs. Edith Lawrence
Mrs. Mildred Richardson
Mr. Keith Harris
Mrs. Elizabeth Riley
Mrs. Elizabeth Smart



September 2008 Prayer Calendar
CONTINUE TO PRAY AND READ THE
SCRIPTURE DAILY!

Scripture for
Month:
ROMANS 6

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 DOROTHY TATE	2 RUTH BOSTON	3 GEORGE BOSTON	4 TEREZIN RICHARDS	5 GLORIA POLLIT	6 ERNESTINE MARTIN
7 REV. PALMER	8 REESE BROWN, JR	9 BERTHA BELL	10 KATHRYN JASPER	11 ALPHONSO JASPER	12 PHYLLIS DANIELS	13 CLIFTON OFFICER
14 WALTER KING	15 DORIS SNELL	16 JUDITH MELLIX	17 PERCELL ROBINSON	18 WENDI VARGAS	19 FLORETTA MCMILLON	20 LOUISE MARTIN
21 BERNARD WATIES	22 JESSE ALVES	23 MELISSA ALVES	24 RALPH ALLEYNE	25 IRIS ALLEYNE	26 LEWISENE JORDON	27 PAUL JORDAN
28 NORRIS MOLOCK	29 VERONICA WILLIAMS	30 JEANNE MYERS				