



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.

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## CAMPBOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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December 5, 2010



**Rev. Charles E. King, Senior Pastor**  
**Gloria E. Todd, Director of Music/Organist**

Second Sunday of Advent  
Liturgical Color – Purple  
December 5, 2010  
Worship Leader: Rev. Clyde Henry

ORGAN PRELUDE

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”*

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\*GREETING: Lift up your heads, O gates!

**and be lifted up, O ancient doors!  
that the King of Glory may come in.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”*

No. 196

ADVENT LITANY & LIGHTING OF SECOND CANDLE

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ the Way.  
May the Word sent from God through the prophets lead us  
to the way of salvation.  
All: **O come, O come, Emmanuel.**

\*SONG RESPONSE

*“Emmanuel”*

No. 204

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Confession and Prayer for Pardon  
Words of Assurance

No. 26

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

SENIOR CHOIR SELECTION

*“Every Valley”*      *John Ness Beck*

*\*Asterisk indicates congregation stands*

**The Meaning of Advent Candles**



Christian churches light a candle each Sunday during the four weeks leading to Christmas. It is not known when the first Advent wreath was created. Pagan rituals often included lighting candles in a wreath to signify hope for the return of the sun in the midst of winter. In the Middle Ages, Christians borrowed this ancient custom and incorporated it into the celebration of Christmas. The Catholic and Lutheran religions were among the first to formally adopt the Advent wreath.

**Candle Colors**

Each of the four colored candles in the Advent wreath represents a week leading to Christmas. Traditionally, three of the candles are purple, and one is pink. The final candle is white and is located in the center of the wreath. It is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

**Origin of Pink Candle**

It was once a tradition for the pope to give someone a rose on the fourth Sunday of Lent before Easter to “liven up” the somber tone of the season. Before the mass commercialization of Christmas, Advent was also a solemn time, as people fasted to prepare for the holiday. The rose custom became part of the third Sunday of Advent. Eventually, the third candle turned pink as well.

**Candle Symbolism**

The candles are traditionally lit in the following order: purple, purple, pink, purple, white.

The first is called the “Candle of Hope.” It symbolizes faith in God keeping his promises to humanity. The second is called the “Candle of Preparation,” reminding Christians to “get ready” to receive God. The third candle is the “Candle of Joy.” It recalls the angels joyfully singing about the birth of Christ. The fourth candle, the “Candle of Love,” reminds Christians that God loves them enough to send his only Son to Earth. The “Christ Candle,” the white candle in the center, stands for Jesus Christ himself.

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Tiy Adams  
Margaret Alford  
Bertha Bell  
Nicole Boston  
Reese Brown, Jr.  
Samuel Carmichael  
Marian Curry  
Margaret Freeman  
Carolyn Harmon  
Eva Harris  
John Howard-Johnson  
Jestine King  
Mr. David Lawrence  
Malcolm Poindexter, III  
Jeffrey Savage, Sr  
LaVerne Taylor  
Gloria E. Todd  
Elaine Welles



*May God Bless Your Birthday and May True Happiness  
Be With You Throughout The Coming Year*

**Welcome New Member,  
Doris Smith  
3902 City Avenue  
Apt. # 215  
Philadelphia, PA 19131**

## LAY MESSAGES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM

*"And The Glory" from Messiah G. F. Handel*

### 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. Psalm 131  
\*Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord  
People: Thanks Be To God

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

*"Trust And Obey" Page 467*

### SERMON

Rev. Charles E. King

*"Hope...next year, things will be different!"*

### \*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*"It Is Well With My Soul" Page 377*

### \*SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

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**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN**

*“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

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*To our visitors.*  
**Please fill out the Visitor  
Card and place it in the of-  
fering plate.**

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sunday	11:00 am	Worship Service
Monday		
Tuesday	10:00 am	Food Cupboard Fellowship
Wednesday	9:00 am	GED/Adult Education
	6:00 pm	Chess Club
<b>NOTE NEW TIME</b>	5:45 pm	Bible Study – Open To All - Rev. King
Thursday	10:00 am	Bible Study -Open To All - Ruth Harmon
	8:00 pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal Gospel Chorus
Friday	10 am – 2 pm	Prayer and Counseling with Pastor (by appointment only)
Saturday (2nd)	10 am-12 pm	Methodist Men, Methodist Women

**MEETINGS**

**Having a special event?**

Looking to hold your personal or committee event using the church facilities?

Contact Phyllis Daniels, Chair Calendar Committee at

**1- 760 -563-6331**



## SICK AND SHUT-IN



**Mrs. Helen Bell**

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Yeadon, PA 19050

**Mrs. Octavia Curtis Lawrence**

Manor Care at Mercy Fitzgerald,  
Rm 221 A  
600 S. Wycombe Avenue  
Yeadon, PA 19050

**Mr. David Coleman**

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Flourtown, PA 19031  
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**Mrs. Lillian Cosby**

Brith Sholom  
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**Mr. William Covington, Jr**

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Philadelphia, PA 19131  
**(no visitors)**

**Mrs. Pauline Cunningham**

St. Ignatius Nursing Home  
#407  
4401 Haverford Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

**Mrs. Mae Daniel**

Simpson House #C203  
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Philadelphia, PA 19131

**Mrs. Marian Wilson Downes**

Watermark Nursing Home  
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Philadelphia, PA 19103

**Mr. Samuel Edwards**

142 N. 55th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19139

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**Mr. Stanley Glenn**

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**Mrs. Alice Habershaw**

Britthaven Inc.  
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Wilkesboro, NC 28697

**Mrs. Mazella Harris**

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Philadelphia, PA 19131

**Mrs. Charlotte Jones**

St. Francis Country House  
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Darby, PA 19023

**Mrs. Jestine King**

Simpson House,  
Flanagan Rm 25 Door  
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**Mr. Arthur Langford**

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**Mr. William Shaw and  
Ms. Leona James**

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3848 Brown Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

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*Remember our sick and  
shut-in with your cards,  
calls, visits and prayers*