## Sick and Shut-In continued

Gladys Thompson

Kearsley Rehab & Nursing Center, #55 2100 N. 49th St. (31)

Doris Warren

39 N Hobart St. Philadelphia, PA (39)

Viola Winston

Saunders House, Rm. 124W 100 E. Lancaster Ave., Wynnewood, PA 19096

### Members Who Are III

Olive Chandler

Alma Goodwyn

Joyce Gordon



Remember our sick in your prayers with cards and visits.

# Sunday, March 7, 2021 Mount Carmel Baptist Church

5732 Race Street
Philadelphia, PA 19139
Reverend Dr. Donald D. Moore, Pastor
Reverend Dr. Albert F. Campbell, Pastor Emeritus

Third Sunday in Lent: March 7, 2021

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

The scene in John 2:13-22 is Jesus coming to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. He enters the temple courtyard on his way to worship. There the merchants are selling animals for sacrifice. The Levitical law demanded an unblemished sacrifice. If you brought your own and if failed to meet the standard, the merchant only sold "a perfect" animal, for the "best" price. There is also a different currency used in the temple. And there are money changers to accommodate this exchange, probably at a rate that enriches them. Jesus responds to this graft with anger.

Anger is a basic human emotion. It is brought on by the strong need to resolve an unfavorable situation in oneself or some exterior event. Anger, like all emotions, generates energy and prepares us to act or not to act, to serve or hinder. Assessment before action is key to healthy appropriation of this powerful emotion. Anger turned inward and unresolved, kills!

The question is what better emotion is suitable to respond to hatred and double standards? What better emotion is there than anger that can expose hypocrisy graft and defend the defenseless?

When we direct the energy of our anger for good, change is ignited. We can channel our righteous indignation to local and congressional leaders by sending emails, letters and phone calls, insisting on legal solutions. We can join worthy causes, contribute finances and our time to collectively harness that energy, until there is a new heaven and a new earth!

"His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." John 2:17 Let the same be written of us. Amen

Lenten Blessings, Rev. Julia



These notifications will be published as they are received in the church office.

#### **Bereavements**

We regret to inform you of the passing of the **husband of Lucilda Blackwood** which occurred on Tuesday, February 16, 2021. Services will be held on Friday, March 12 at Frances Funeral Home. Viewing 10-11am, Service 11am

We regret to inform you of the passing of **Roberta Jackson** which occurred on Wednesday, February 24, 2021. Service will be held at E. Walter Sabbath Funeral Home on March 12, 2021. Viewing 10-11am, Service 11am

We regret to inform you of the passing of **Carrie Adams** which occurred on Monday, March 1, 2021. Services will be held at DeBaptiste Funeral Home, West Chester, PA on March 8, 2021 Viewing 10-11am, Service 11am

We regret to inform you of the passing of **Emily Redmond** which occurred on Tuesday, March 3, 2021. Services Pending.

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