

*Love Our Children, Teach Our Children!!!*



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# 2017 Opportunities

Enclosed please find opportunities  
and ways to serve our **AMAZING  
GOD**, wonderful church family and  
precious children!

## PHkids Dates to Remember for 2017!!!

January 10	Baby Celebration Sunday
January 22	Children's Council 12:15-2:00pm
January 27-28	Created by God Class for 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders (parent meeting Jan. 22)
Jan.29, Feb 5, 12, 19, 26	Learning about Worship - Kindergarten Sunday School
February 12, 19, 26	Learning to Use My Bible Part 2 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade & Parent's Sunday School
February 24-25	Created by God Class for 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders (parent meeting Feb. 21)
March 1st	Ash Wednesday Services
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	P.E.E.P.S.
April 9	Palm Sunday (Donkey Parade)
April 13	Maundy Thursday Worship Service
April 14	Good Friday Worship Services
April 15	Easter Egg Hunt, 11:00am
April 16	Easter Sunday
May	Bear's Parent Meeting
June 4	Promotion Sunday
July 15	Vacation Bible School Set Up, 9:00am
July 16-20	Vacation Bible School - 17 @ 4-5:30pm, 18-21 @ 9-11:45am
July 31 - Aug 4	Kanakuk Kampout
August 1-2	Created By God Class for 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders (parent meeting Aug. 1)
August 13	Back to School Worship Service (reception between services honoring all in education; teaches, etc.)
August 13	Rising 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Program and Lunch @ US Pizza
August 18 & 20	3 <sup>rd</sup> Graders Receive Their Bibles
August 25 & 26	Bible Boot Camp for 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Graders
August 27-October 8	Learning to Use My Bible for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Graders
August 27-October 8	Class for Parents of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Graders
September	Acolyte Training 12-1:15pm
October	P.E.E.P.S.
October 1	Children's Sabbath (children lead and participate in worship)
October 15	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Bible Competition Between Children & Parents
October 29	Halloween Carnival
December 2	Breakfast in Bethlehem
December (TBD)	Christmas Luncheon Honoring Child Care Staff
December 24	Family Christmas Eve Service, 4pm
January 7, 2018	Baby Day Celebration 2018

# Welcome

to PHkids Children's Ministries Council!

**God has blessed us with  
AMAZING LEADERSHIP!!!  
So much to be thankful for!**



**Thank you  
Kimberly Bennett  
for being our  
chair for this  
second year.  
We so appreciate  
you and your  
wonderful family!**

**Great Job!!!**

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# Nursery/Pre-School SS

**Early Christian Awareness (ECA)** - Coordinate and recruit volunteers for each month.

Chairs: Rayni Bozynski, 3 needed

Volunteers: 2 needed (teacher & assistant) for each month

Time: Sunday, 10:10am-10:50am

**Nursery Greeter Coordinators** – Recruit Sunday volunteers, send reminder emails, and help orient new volunteers.

Chairs: needed (Feb., March, April) Laurel Davenport (May, June, July)

needed (Aug., Sept., Oct.) needed (Nov., Dec., Jan.)

**Weekly Nursery Greeters** - Greet families and assist them with finding their child(ren)'s age appropriate room(s); check out pagers and page parents when needed; take and record counts.

Volunteers: 1 for each Sunday of the year

Time: Sundays, 8:45am-12:15pm

**Preschool Sunday School Curriculum Prep Volunteers** – Divide and sort curriculum materials for Lions, Tigers, and Bears classes. Great at home volunteer position twice a year.

Volunteers: 6 needed

Time: 2 times a year

**Children's Church Volunteer** – To lead the pre-school age children through age appropriate lesson during the 9am and 11am worship services.

Volunteers: Numerous...

If you are not currently serving as a children's church volunteer, please sign up to be a sub and we will put you on the next rotation.

**Preschool Sunday School Teachers for Summer 2017** - Teach the Tigers or Bears class in the Summer

- Tigers are children who have turned 3 years-of-age by or on August 1, 2017
- Bears are children who have turned 4 years-of-age by or on August 1, 2017

Volunteers: Rotating families – 4 or more to rotate per class

Time: Sundays, 10:10-10:50am

**Preschool Sunday School Teachers for Fall 2017/Spring 2018** – Teach the Lions, Tigers or Bears class for Fall 2016-Spring 2017.

- Lions are children who have turned 2 years-of-age by or on August 1, 2017
- Tigers are children who have turned 3 years-of-age by or on August 1, 2017
- Bears are children who have turned 4 years-of-age by or on August 1, 2017

Volunteers: Lions - Subs needed

Tigers & Bears - 4 or more per class

Time: Sundays, 10:10-10:50am

# K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Rotation SS

**Phaith Friends for K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Volunteers needed per grade to help with the class during Rotation Sunday School.

Chairs: Rachel Knox, Melissa Nichols

Volunteers: minimum of 4 per grade (30 needed)

Time: Sundays, 10:10am –10:50am

**Rotation Teachers for K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Teach a rotation (with some preparation) during Sunday school for K-5<sup>th</sup> graders.

Rooms include:



Volunteers: 1 teacher per rotation for each room (27 needed)

Time: Sunday, 10:10am –10:50am

# Nurture

**Allergy Consultant** – Offer guidance on safe practices in any project involving food or other potential allergens.

Chair: Shana Williamson

Time: Consulted when needed (for VBS, Sunday School, etc.)

**Baptism** – Send cards to families when they have had a child baptized.

Chair: **needed**

**Cradle Crosses/Infant CDs** – Send a cradle cross, a lullaby CD, and a letter listing all opportunities for children at PHUMC to families with a new baby (Letter is provided in outline format).

Chair: Amy Boyce

**Grief Cards** – Send cards to PHUMC families experiencing a loss.

Chairs: Laura Jones & Jamie Shipley

**Illness/Treatments** – Coordinates a meal for a family when a parent is seriously ill or receiving treatments for disease.

Chair: Laura Lampley

**New Baby Bulletin Board** – Volunteer to update baby bulletin board as babies are born.

Chairs: Katie Dimitrova



# Special Events

**Baby Celebration Sunday** – Chair, co-chair and 4 committee members needed to organize and implement the celebration of all babies born in prior year.

Chair: Angie Johnson                      Co-Chair: **needed**  
Volunteers: **4 needed**  
Time: January 7, 2018

**PEEPS** – (*Pulaski Heights UMC Evening Excursion for Parents of children with Special Needs*)  
Plan activities and oversee 1 night each quarter for activities with children with special needs.

Chair: Lindsay Van Parys  
Volunteers: **16 needed**  
Time: Events are on Saturday evenings once a quarter

**Easter Egg Hunt (April 15)** – Chair, Co-Chair and 20 committee members needed to plan and carry out Easter Egg Hunt at Allsopp Park

Chair: Jamie Dempsey                      Co-Chair: Lizzy Chandler & Margie Buzbee  
Volunteers: **20 adults needed plus 6 youth helpers, Bunny, Bunny helper**  
Time: April 15, 2017, Event/11:00am (set-up starts at 9am)

**Palm Sunday Celebration (April 9)** – The annual re-enactment of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem for pre-school children and K-5<sup>th</sup> graders.

Chair Pre-school: Malina Vibhakar, Chair K-5<sup>th</sup>: **needed**  
Co-Chair Pre-school: **needed**, Co-Chair K-5<sup>th</sup>: **needed**  
Volunteers: **16 needed**  
Time: April 9, 2017, 10:10am-10:50am

**Promotion Sunday (June 4)** – Chair, Co-Chair and 8 committee members to plan and organize a Sunday school event for children from preschool through 5th grade

Chair: Marc Haynes                      Co-Chair: **needed**  
Volunteers: **6 needed**  
Time: June 4, 2017, 10:10am-10:50am

**Kanakuk Kampout** – Five days of super fun activities and great lessons with the staff from Kanakuk Kamp. Volunteers needed to host counselors in homes, provide lunch each day and medical person needs to be on site each day during camp.

Chair: Susan Harbour                      Meal Chair: **needed**  
Volunteers: **9 needed**  
Time: July 31-Aug 4, 2017

**Halloween Carnival Cake Walk** – 4 volunteers to coordinate cake and cookie donations

Chair: Jenny Ross                      Co-Chair: **needed**  
Volunteers: **4 needed**  
Time: October 29, 2017, 3:00-5:00pm



# Special Events (continued)

**Breakfast in Bethlehem (December 2)** – Chair, Co-Chair and 6 committee members to plan and organize event, which includes decorations, making crafts, advent wreaths and cards for our older adults.

Chair: Beverly Israel                      Co-Chair: **needed**  
Volunteers: **6 needed**  
Time: December 2, 2017, 8:30-10:00am

**Christmas Luncheon for Childcare Staff** – Chair, Co-Chair and 8 committee members to decorate, set up room for luncheon, plan and provide meal, and shop for a small gift for Childcare staff.

Chair: Emily Roberson                      Co-Chair: Jenny McCallum  
Volunteers: **8 needed**  
Time: TBD

**Worship Committee** – Chair, Co-Chair and committee of 12 to plan the following activities:

Kindergarten Worship Class (January 29-February 26)  
Back to School Worship Service & Reception (August 13)  
Bibles for 3rd Graders (August 18 & 20)  
Children's Sabbath (October 1)  
Family Christmas Eve Service (December 24)

Chairs: Anne Wallace                      Co-Chair: Jill Penick  
Volunteers: **12 needed**  
Time: Dates above

**Mother's Day Photo Booth** – Need 1 chair to organize the event on Mother's day.

Chair: Marc Haynes

**Father's Day Photo Booth** – Need 1 chair to organize the event on Father's day.

Chair: Marc Haynes

# VBS

**VBS Pre-School** – Group Leaders take children from activity to activity. Rotation areas include Art, Discoveries, Recreation, Missions, Snacks, and Music.

Chair: Amanda Scott                      Co-Chair: Elizabeth Clark

Volunteers: 15 group leaders needed

Rotation Leaders: 1 or more per area

Art: needed

Discoveries: needed

Storytelling: needed

Recreation: needed

Missions: needed

Allergy: Shana Williamson

Snacks: needed

Music: Chip Gross & Company

Time: July16-20, 2017

**VBS K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Group Leaders take children from activity to activity. Rotation areas include Art, Discoveries, Recreation, Missions, Snacks, and Music.

Chair:    Co-Chair:

Volunteers: 24 group leaders needed

Rotation Leaders: 1 or more needed

Art: Susan Harbour

Storytelling/Discoveries: needed

Recreation: needed

Missions: Bailey Faulkner

Allergy: Shana Williamson

Snacks: Rachel Knox/Emily Heard/Lesley Roberts/Amanda Daugherty

Music: Chip Gross & Company

Time: July16-20, 2017

# VBS (continued)

**VBS 56 Mission Team** – Plan four days of mission opportunities for rising 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders the week of VBS. Students will meet each day from 9:00-11:45 a.m. for VBS.

Chair: Shana Williamson    Co-Chair: **needed**  
Volunteers: Paula Watson, **7 needed**  
Time: July 16-20, 2017

**VBS Decorations** – Plan and coordinate decorations for the whole of VBS.

Chair: Melanie Buchanan    Co-Chair: Lacie Canizares  
Volunteers: **20 needed**  
Time: June – July, 2017

**VBS Set-Up** – Help set-up VBS.

Volunteers: **20 needed**  
Time: July 15, 2017

**VBS Sunday Kick-Off Party** – Plan and coordinate event.

Chair: Sarah & Roger Smart    Co-Chair: **needed**  
Volunteers: **7 needed**  
Time: Sunday, July 16, 4:00-5:30 p.m. (set up is at 12pm/Noon)

**VBS Volunteer Pizza Party** – Coordinate by ordering pizza, plan pick-up or delivery and set up party room for all volunteers and their children immediately following VBS on July 21st.

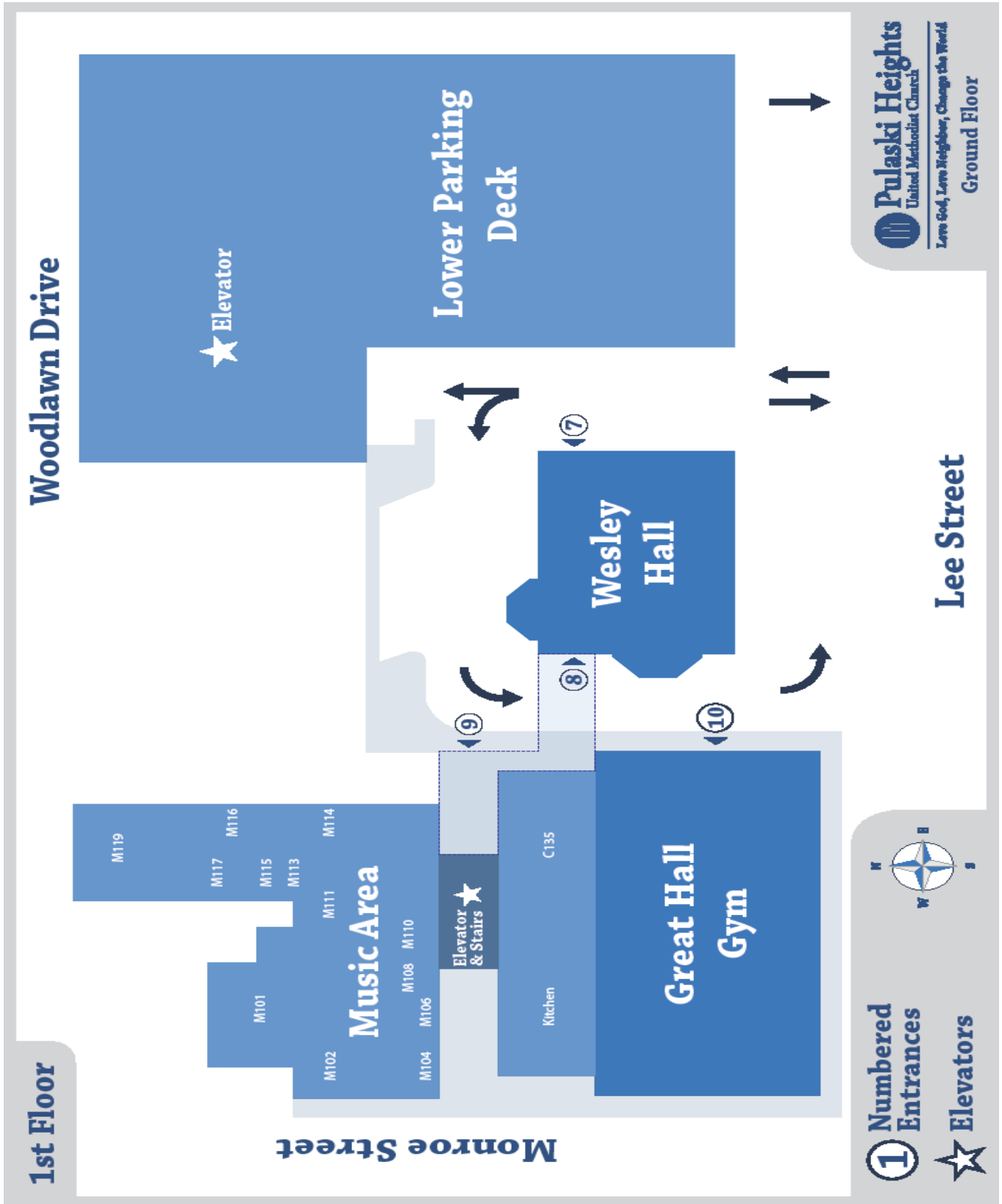
Chair: Patricia Blick  
Volunteers: Rachel Knox/Emily Heard/Lesley Roberts/Amanda Daugherty  
Time: July 20, 2017 - 11:00am - 1:00pm

**VBS Clean up**

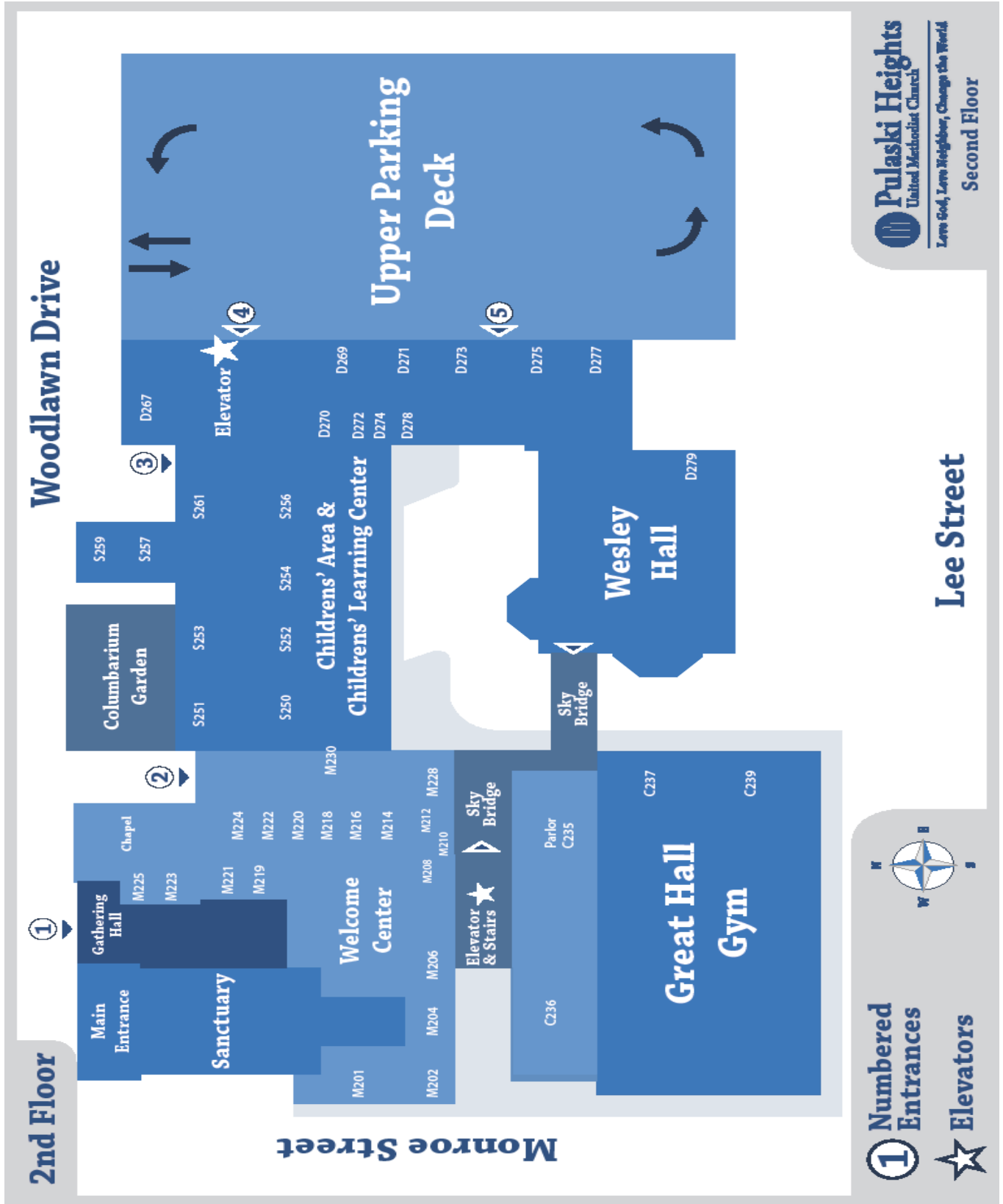
Thursday, July 20 at Noon - 10 volunteers needed to clean up after VBS ends.

Volunteers: **10 needed**  
Time: July 20, 2017, 12:00pm until done

# Campus Maps



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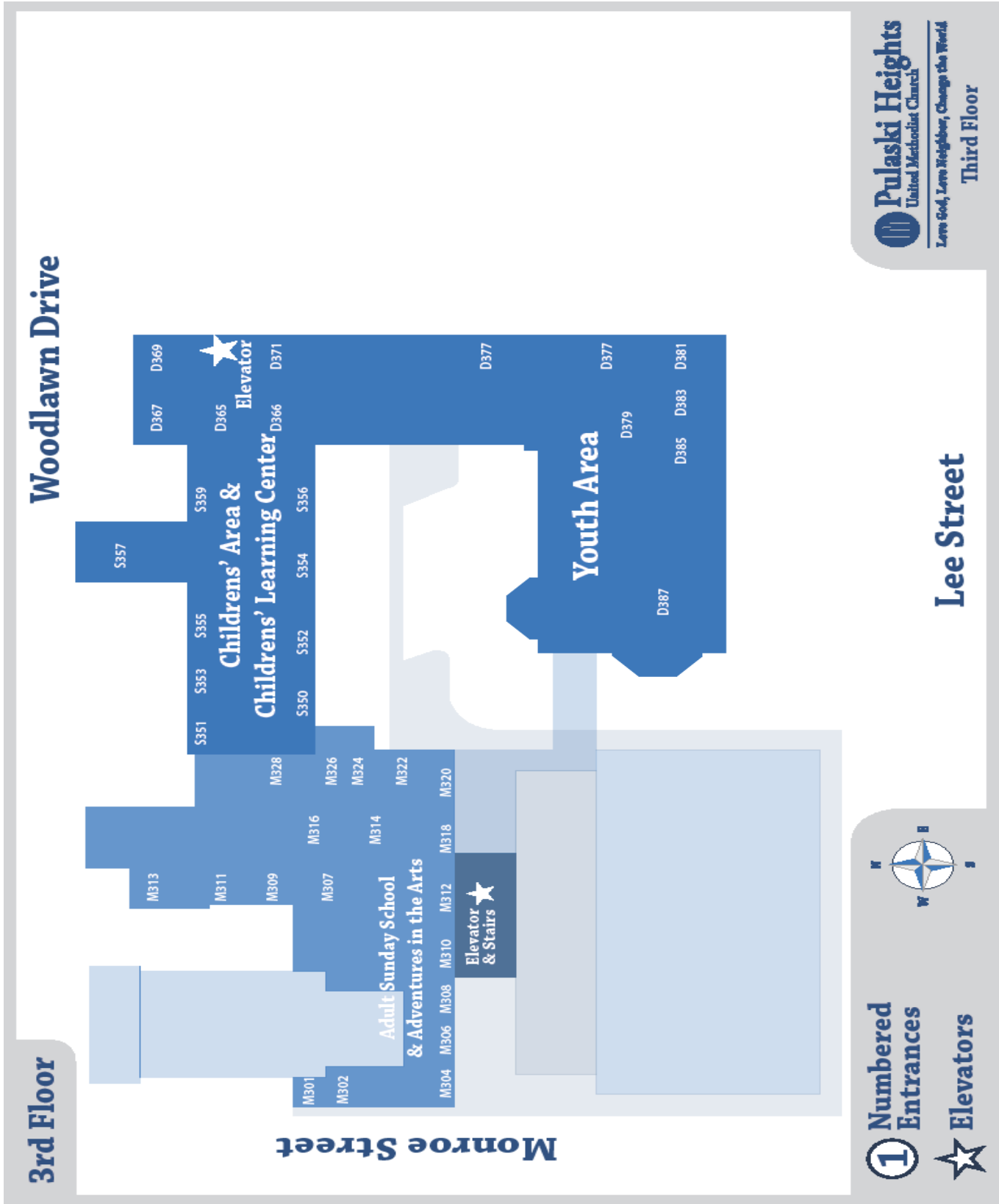


**Pulaski Heights**  
United Methodist Church  
*Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World*  
**Second Floor**



**1** Numbered Entrances  
★ Elevators

# Campus Maps





# Events Throughout the Year



Baby Celebration Day



ECA Class



Sunday School Promotion Day



Family Christmas Eve Service



Easter Egg Hunt



VBS 56 Mission Team



Vacation Bible School



3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Competition  
Between Students and Parents