



# 2016 Opportunities

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

## PHkids Dates to Remember for 2016!!!

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

# Welcome

to PHkids Children's Ministries Council!

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



**Welcome to our new Children's Council Chair Kimberly Bennett! Already doing a wonderful job! Thank you, Kim!**



**BIG Thank You to Anne Laidlaw who has been our Children's Council Chair for the past two years! Great job, Anne! Incredibly inspiring and so faithful!**

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# Nursery/Pre-School SS

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

Chairs: Rayni Bozynski, Brooke Hicks, Abby Hughes Holsclaw/Lauren Eddins

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: Rachel Doramus (Jan., Feb., March),

Betsy Blankenship (Oct., Nov., Dec.)

Holly Beth Willis (not sure which 3 months yet)

**Needed: 1 chair for (April, May, June) or (July, August, Sept.)**

**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 **(30 more needed)**

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: 0 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 2016** - Teach the Tigers or Bears class in the Summer

- Tigers are children who have turned 3 years-of-age by or on August 1, 2016
- Bears are children who have turned 4 years-of-age by or on August 1, 2016

Volunteers: Rotating families – 4 or more to rotate per class **(12 or more needed)**

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

**Preschool Sunday School Teachers for Fall 2016/Spring 2017** – 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, 2016
- Tigers are children who have turned 3 years-of-age by or on August 1, 2016
- Bears are children who have turned 4 years-of-age by or on August 1, 2016

Volunteers: Lions - Subs needed **(3 more needed)**

Tigers & Bears - 4 or more per class **(10 more needed)**

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:

Art & Soul  
(Art)



Tent Tales  
(Storytelling)



Phaith Features  
(Movies)



Acts of Grace  
(Puppets)



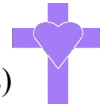
New Creations  
(Kitchen)



Discoveries  
(Science)



Calling  
(Missions)



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: Sarah King

**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

**Mission Board Representative** – Attend Mission Board meetings every other month.

Chair: Lauren Eddins

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

Chairs: Susan Harbour, Katie Dimitrova, Kate East

# 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: Anna Richter/Co-Chair: **needed**

Volunteers: **3 needed**

Time: January 8, 2017

**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 (March 26)** – Chair, Co-Chair and 16 committee members needed to plan and carry out Easter Egg Hunt at Allsopp Park

Chair: Lizzy Chandler/Co-Chair: Jamie Dempsey

Volunteers: **9 adults needed plus 6 youth helpers, Bunny, Bunny helper**

Time: March 26, 2016, Event/11:00am (set-up starts at 9am)

**Palm Sunday Celebration (March 20)** – The annual re-enactment of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem for pre-school children and K-5<sup>th</sup> graders.

Chair: Melissa Wolfe/Co-Chair: Malina Vibhakar

Volunteers: **16 needed**

Time: March 20, 2016, 10:10am-10:50am

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

Chair: Rachel Knox/Co-Chair: Marc Haynes

Volunteers: **3 needed**

Time: June 5, 2016, 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: Elizabeth Grotte

Volunteers: **9 needed**

Time: August 1-5, 2016

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

Chair: Melanie Buchanan/Co-Chair: **needed**

Volunteers: 0 volunteers needed

Time: October 30, 2016, 3:00-5:00pm



# Special Events (continued)

**Breakfast in Bethlehem (December 3)** – Chair, Co-Chair and 12 committee members to plan and organize event, which includes decorations, making crafts, advent wreaths and cards for our older adults.

Chair: Lesley Roberts/Co-Chair: **needed**

Volunteers: **6 needed**

Time: December 3, 2016, 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: Jessica Phillips/Co-Chair: Emily Roberson

Volunteers: 0 needed

Time: TBD

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

Back to School Worship Service & Reception (August 14)

Bibles for 3rd Graders (August 19 & 21)

Children's Sabbath (October 2)

Family Christmas Eve Service (December 24)

Chairs: Jill Penick/Co-Chair: Anne Wallace

Volunteers: **2 needed**

Time: Dates above

## **NEW 2016 OPPORTUNITIES!!!**

**Mother's Day Photo Booth** – Need chairs to organize the event and 2 committee members to man the booth on Mother's day.

Chair: Marc Haynes/Co-Chair: **needed**

Volunteers: **1 needed**

Time:

**Father's Day Photo Booth** – Need chairs to organize the event and 2 committee members to man the booth on Father's day.

Chair/Co-Chair: Marc Haynes/Co-Chair: Sara Shalin

Volunteers: 0 needed

# VBS

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

Chair: Kacky Fuller/ Co-Chair: Lizzy Chandler

Volunteers: 12 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: July18-21, 2016

**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: Anne Wallace/Co-Chair: Natalie Graumann

Volunteers 14 group leaders needed

Rotation Leaders: 1 or more needed

Art: Susan Harbour/Jan Sullivan

Storytelling/Discoveries: Lauren Eddins

Recreation: needed

Missions: Samantha Curran

Allergy: Shana Williamson

Snacks: Rachel Knox/Emily Heard

Music: Chip Gross & Company

Time: July18-21, 2016

# 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: Cory Hollingsworth/Co-Chair: **needed**

Volunteers: **8 needed**

Time: July 18-21, 2016

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

Chair: Melanie Buchanan/Co-Chair: Lacie Canizares

Volunteers: **10 needed**

Time: July 2016

**VBS Set-Up** – Help set-up VBS.

Volunteers: **13 needed**

Time: July 16, 2016, 9:00am

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

Chair: Sarah & Roger Smart/Co-Chair: **needed**

Volunteers: **7 needed**

Time: Sunday, July 17, 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: **4 needed**

Time: July 21, 2016 - 11:00am - 1:00pm

**VBS Drinks** – Will co-ordinate getting drinks for volunteers throughout VBS

Chair: Patricia Blick

Volunteers: **5 needed**

Time: July 21, 2016

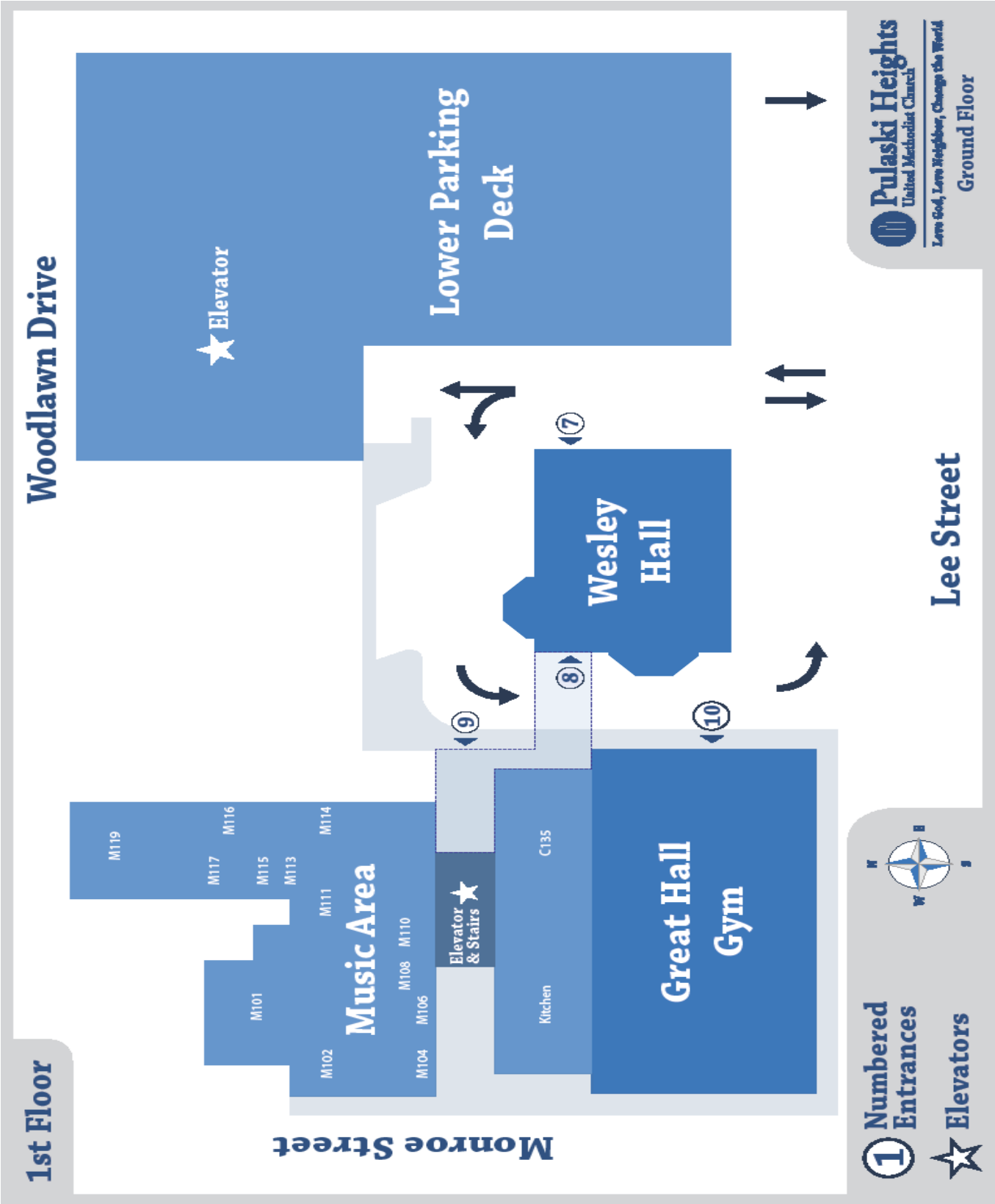
**VBS Clean up**

Thursday, July 21 at Noon - 10 volunteers needed to clean up after VBS ends.

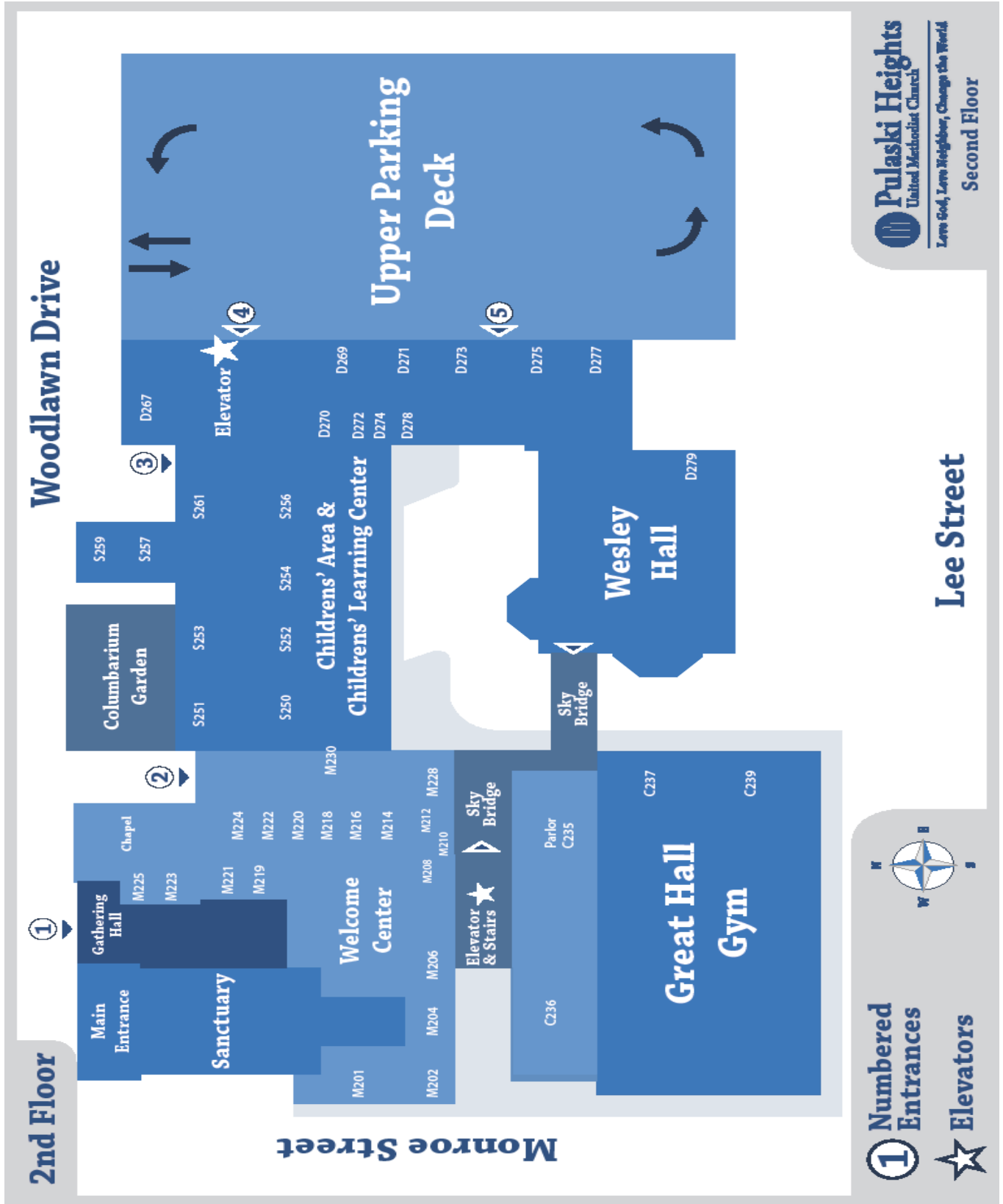
Volunteers: **10 needed**

Time: July 21, 2016, 12:00pm until done

# Campus Maps



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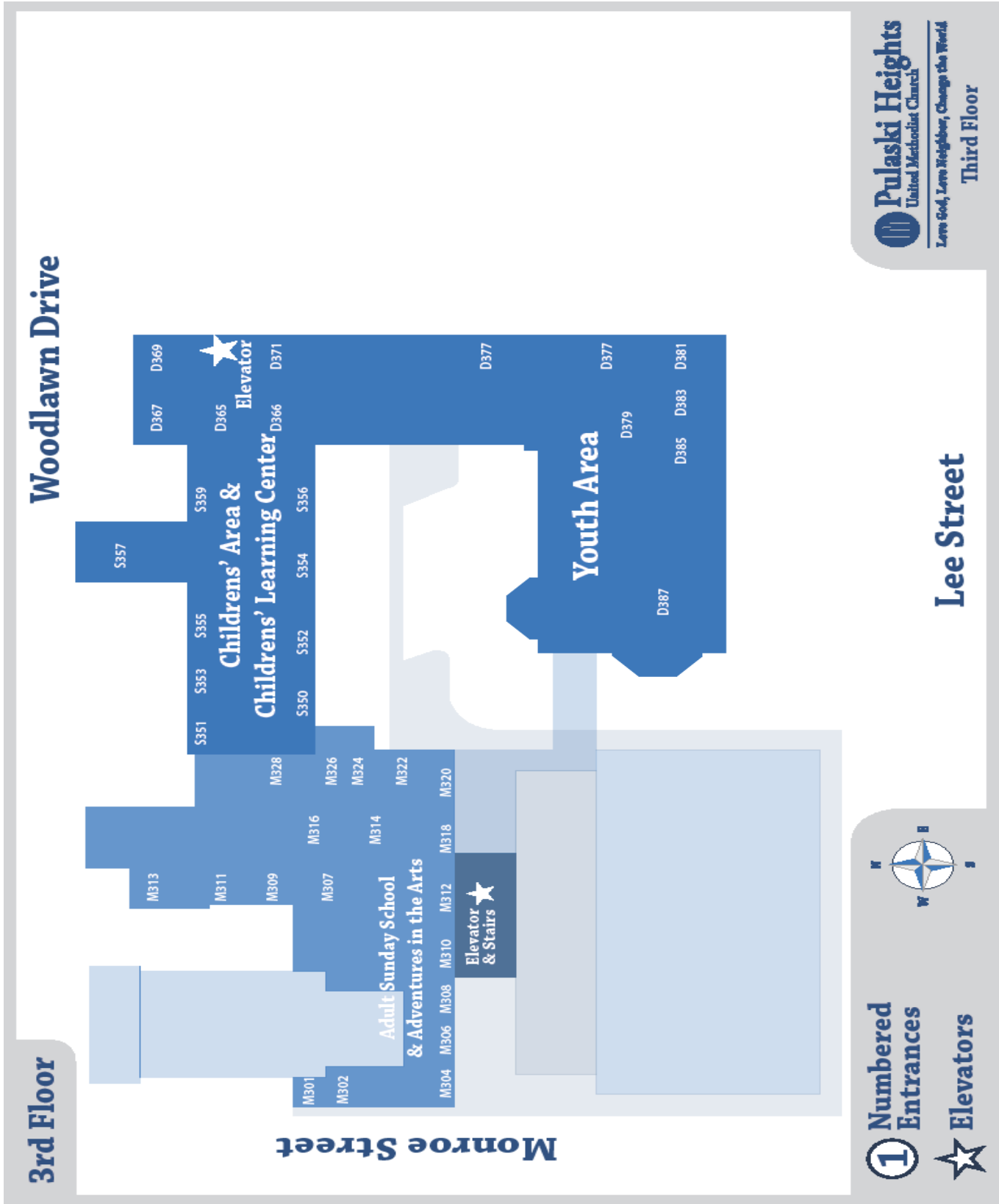


**Pulaski Heights**  
 United Methodist Church  
*Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World*  
**Second Floor**



**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



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