

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday Morning Early Worship Service.....8:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Sunday Morning Worship Service.....9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Sunday Morning Worship Service.....11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Every Wednesday Morning..... Intercessory Prayer Service.....11:00 a.m. in St. Paul’s Chapel

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School (See Insert).....8:45, & 9:45 a.m.
Children’s Sunday School (Ages 3 through 5th grade).....9:45 a.m. (meet in Fellowship Hall)
Jr. / Sr. High Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. (meet in Fellowship Hall)
Nursery.....All morning worship services

CLOTHING CLOSET

Monday morning.....Open for Referrals..... 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Friday morning.....Open for Referrals.....9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Saturday morning.....OPEN FOR BUSINESS.....9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
Donated clothing can be brought to the basement of the Educational Center on
Monday, Friday, and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OFFICE

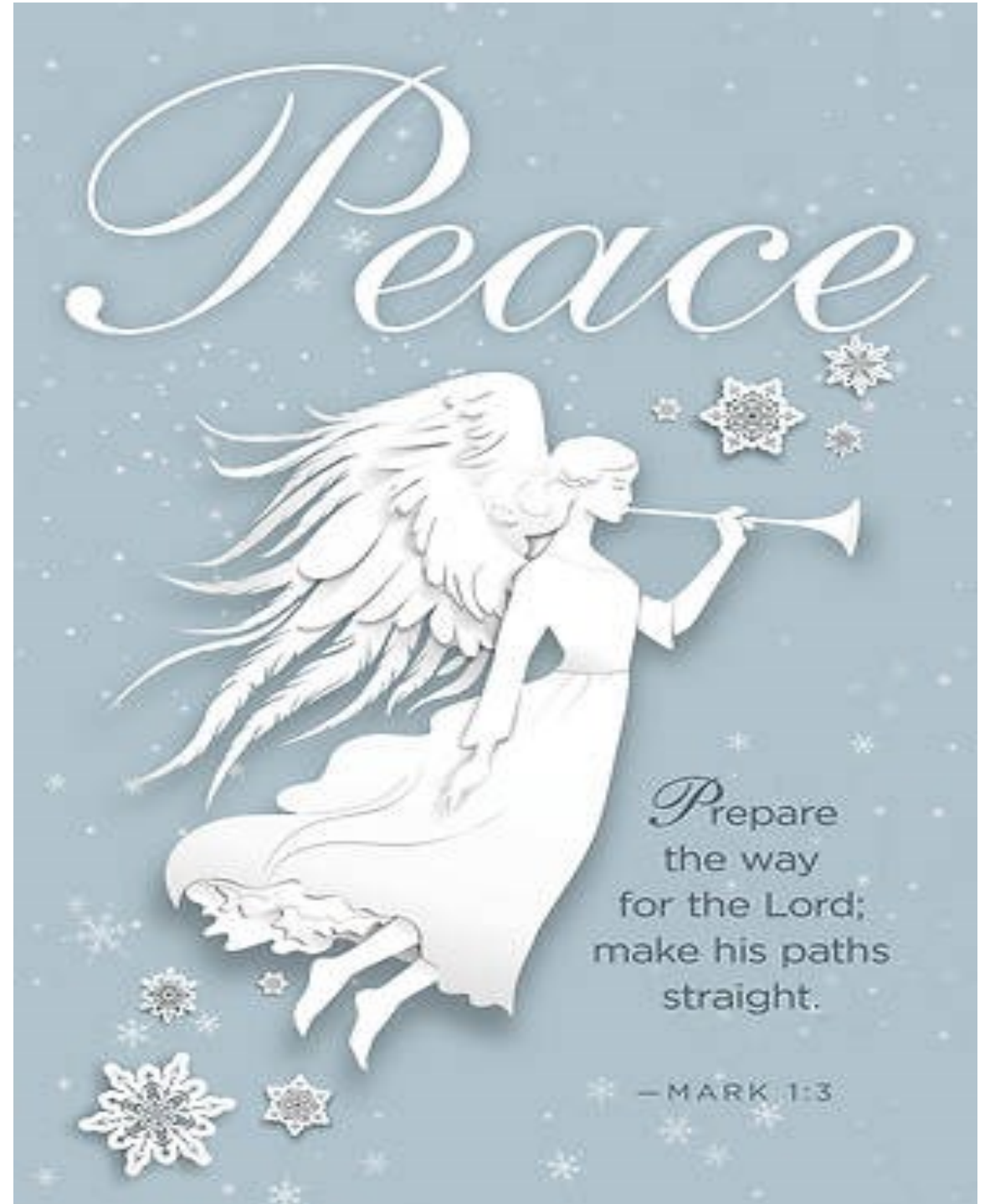
Monday-Friday9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Telephone: (302) 678-9626 fax: (302) 678-9627

WESLEY PRE-SCHOOL & PLAY CARE

Monday-Friday (Sept.-May) Ages 2, 3 & 4Lyndsey Collison, Interim Director
Play Care: Monday-Friday (open all year except July 30 through August 10, & Christmas Break)
For more information and/or reservations call Wesley Pre-School at 678-8987.

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THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Greeting – Announcements (Please sign the Friendship Folder.)

A Time of Silence and Centering

We use this time to make the transition from "getting here" to "being here."

Ministry that Matters - Random Acts of Kindness

† Call to Worship: Lighting the Advent Candle¹

Reader: John came out of the wilderness to preach repentance; he preaches to us still.

People: **Make straight the paths we now walk, and prepare the way for God's reign of justice and love.**

† Opening Prayer¹ (Unison)

Covenant God, you send us messengers to cleanse and refine us for your coming. Help us endure the mirror of the prophet's message, that we may see you when you suddenly appear among us; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**Prayer for Illumination****New Testament Lesson*****Philippians 1:3-11***

Pew Bible 185

† Gospel Lesson***Luke 3:1-6***

Pew Bible 56

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Ω Sermon**

Pastor Amy D. Yarnall

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Ω Passing of the Peace (Let us exchange signs of God's reconciliation and love.)

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

HOLY COMMUNION**† Ω Confession and Pardon****UMH 8****Ω The Great Thanksgiving****UMH 9****Ω The Lord's Prayer****UMH 10****Giving of the Bread and Cup**

We will receive the elements by intinction. The Offering plates in the window sills are for donations to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, which assists persons in our community during emergency situations.

Ω Closing Prayer**UMH 11****SENDING FORTH TO SERVE****† Benediction**¹ Feasting on the Word Worship Companion