

Rev. Adam B. Snell                      Senior Pastor  
Rev. John C. Walker                    Visitation Pastor  
Rev. Richard L. Buckingham        Deacon/Minister of Education and Youth  
Mrs. Jen Green                         Youth Ministry Assistant  
N. Thomas Pedersen                  Director of Music  
Mr. Marvin Mills                         Organist



## Adam B. Snell

### Pastor

Appointed to be Pastor July 1, 2007.

### Community of Origin

Born in Charlotte, North Carolina. Moved to Milford, Delaware as a child.

### Current Community

Currently lives in Edgewater, Maryland. Two daughters, Helen and Lucy, in Junior High School.

### Education

- Undergraduate Degree – Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia (Bachelor of Science - Civil Engineering) – 1987
- Graduate Degree – Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC (Master of Divinity) - 2004

### Work History

2007-Present    Pastor, St. Paul's UMC (Kensington, MD)  
2004-2007      Associate Pastor - Calvary UMC (Annapolis, MD)  
1994-2004      Civil Engineer/Principal – Drum, Snell & Associates, LLC (Annapolis, MD)  
1987-1994      Civil Engineer – Dewberry & Davis (Annapolis, MD & Fairfax, VA)

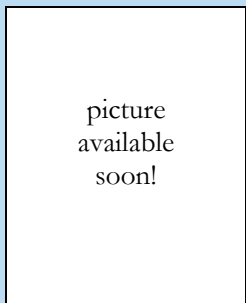
### Ministry Areas/Vocational Interest

Preaching/Teaching – a fervent desire to hear and learn what God has to say to me in the pages of the Bible translates into a passion for sharing that with others through preaching and teaching.

Evangelism – the English word “evangelism” is derived from the Greek word that means “good news.” I love sharing the good news to be found through faith in Jesus Christ.

### Other Interests

In my free time and during my days of Sabbath, I very much enjoy the study of history, the playing of golf, and the serenity to be found in long hikes through the beauty of God's creation.



## John C. Walker

### Visitation Pastor

2004

### Community of Origin

Chevy Chase, MD

### Current Community

Currently lives in Silver Spring/Aspen Hill, MD with wife, Bobbie Walker. Children: Betsy, Alison “Jorgy” Gorog, and Chris. Five grandchildren.

### Education

- Undergraduate Degree – DePauw University, Greencastle, IN (B.A.) - 1951
- Graduate Degree – Yale University Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut, (Master of Divinity) - 1954

### Work History

2004-Present    Visitation Pastor (part-time), St. Paul's UMC (Kensington, MD)  
1996-2002      Visitation Pastor (part-time), Chevy Chase, UMC (Chevy Chase, MD)  
1994              Retired  
1988-1994      Pastor, Francis Asbury UMC, Rockville, MD  
1976-1988      Pastor, Wesley UMC (Washington, DC)  
1960-1976      Pastor, Concord–St. Andrews UMC (Bethesda, MD)  
1954-1960      Associate Pastor, Metropolitan Memorial UMC (Washington, DC)

### Ministry Areas/Vocational Interest

District Board of Ordained Ministry, Supervising Elder  
Baltimore Conference Television-Radio Commission  
Youth Ministries

### Other Interests

Served as Class Agent, Yale Divinity School, and in other Alumni Affairs; participates in the Bethesda Kiwanis Club (over 50 years). Enjoys oil painting, architectural appreciation, biking, my 1949 Packard, old car shows, and “Beachcombing.”



# Richard L. Buckingham

## Deacon/Minister of Education and Youth

Service appointment beginning 1 August 1985

### Community of Origin

Baltimore, Maryland

### Current Community

Kensington, Maryland

### Education

- Undergraduate degree - Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky (Bachelor of Arts - Religion, cum laude) – 1973
- Graduate degree - Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC (Master of Religious Education, cum laude) – 1981

### Work History

1985-Present	Minister of Education and Youth, St. Paul's United Methodist Church (Kensington, MD)
1997	Ordained Deacon
1991	Certified Minister of Youth
1988	Certified Minister of Christian Education
1983-1985	Youth Director, Reisterstown United Methodist Church (Reisterstown, MD)
1983	Consecrated Diaconal Minister
1978-1983	Youth Director (part-time), Reisterstown United Methodist Church (Reisterstown, MD)
1974-1976	Youth Director (part-time), Perry Hall United Methodist Church (Perry Hall, MD)

### Ministry Areas/Vocational Interest

Teaching - a life-changing experience of the truth of the Gospel in my own life has given me a passion for de-mythologizing the scriptures and helping others rediscover the real sense and promise of God's Word.

Youth Ministry - the church's role in my own adolescent spiritual growth has given me a passion to care for the spiritual development of today's young people.

### Other Interests

Genealogy, history and travel.



# Jen Green

## Youth Ministry Assistant

July 1, 2007

### Community of Origin

Born and raised in southern MD, currently residing in Derwood, MD

**Current Community:** Married to Lyle Lyndon Green since 2001 and have two children Kiera and Brock.

**Education:** BA in History and Education from Wingate University in 1999.

### Work History

2007-Present	Youth Ministries Assistant, St. Paul's UMC (Kensington, MD)
2003-Present	Full time stay-at-home-mother
2002-2003	United States Secret Service Information Technology Specialist (IT Security)
1999- 2002	United States Government Printing Office, Computer Specialist
1999-1999	Forrest Hills High School, Interim Teacher

### Ministry Areas/Vocational Interest

Youth Ministry – I feel that I have been called to work with youth most of my life. From teaching swim lessons and coaching swim teams, to working at summer camps and volunteering with the youth at various churches, I have never felt clearer about the direction God is leading me. And for some reason, I really like working with youth!

I seem to have a gift of connecting with the youth and the ability to teach them how Christ is working in their lives. The biggest tool for me is my listening ability. By carefully listening to youth, God reveals His purpose and I am able to offer guidance and support to youth.

### Other Interests

I love to play sports, especially basketball. I also enjoy running and mostly recently trained and competed in a 10k. I enjoy reading for pleasure and education and have been known to finish a really good book in a day. Lastly, I enjoy the Arts. Museums, theaters, and operas are where I would spend my money if I had any.



# N. Thomas Pedersen

## Director of Music

September 1993.

## Community of Origin

Born in Los Angeles, California, lived in Detroit, Michigan, and New York City.

## Current Community

Currently live in Silver Spring, Maryland.

## Education

- Undergraduate Degree – Humboldt State University, Arcata California (Bachelors of Music) – 1979.
- Graduate Degree – University of Michigan (Masters in Music) – 1981.

## Work History

2006-Present Artistic Director, Washington Savoyards (Washington, DC)  
1999-Present Co-Chair Music Theatre Division, The Catholic University of America (Washington, DC)  
1995-Present Director of Music, St. Paul's UMC (Kensington, MD)  
1962-2005 Professional Singer  
1985-1995 Music Associate/Artistic Director of Theatre Ten Ten (NYC)  
1985-1995 Music Staff, Park Avenue Christian Church (NYC)  
1979-1985 Director of Music, Central Woodward Christian Church (Detroit, Michigan)  
Continuous Music Direction in many regional and local professional theatres

## Ministry Areas/Vocational Interest

Teaching/Worship leadership through music and the spoken word.

## Other Interests

In my free time I enjoy travel, riding, entertainment, and time with family and friends.



# Marvin Mills

## Organist