

## THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

### SUNDAY, November 15

All-Church Retreat in Montreat

**9:00 a.m.**

Sunday School

VIPs & Childcare

**10:00 a.m.**

Worship

**10:15 a.m.**

Children's Sunday School

**11:10 a.m.**

Children's Choir Rehearsal, room 420

Youth Ringers Rehearsal, room 326

**11:15 a.m.**

Just Lunch

**4 p.m.**

*Schubert Mass in G* at Holy Trinity

Episcopal Church

**7-8 p.m.**

Session Meeting, Fellowship Hall

### TUESDAY, November 17

**7-8 p.m.**

Building & Grounds, room 414

**7-8:30 p.m.**

UKirk Greensboro Fellowship

### WEDNESDAY, November 18

**9:30-10:30 a.m.**

Preschool Chapel

**11:30-1 p.m.**

UKirk Greensboro Lunch for All

**12-1 p.m.**

One Church, One Book, parlor

**6-7 p.m.**

Fellowship Committee, parlor

### THURSDAY, November 19

**7-8:30 a.m.**

Men's Bible Study, Gathering Space

**11:30-12:00 p.m.**

Higher Ground Ministry

**6-6:45 p.m.**

Thursday Ringers Rehearsal

**7-8:30 p.m.**

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**8-9:30 p.m.**

Bithiah Circle, parlor

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### SUNDAY, November 22

**9:00 a.m.**

Sunday School

VIPs & Childcare

**10:00 a.m.**

Worship

**11 a.m.**

Presbyterian Women Decorate

Church

**10:15 a.m.**

Children's Sunday School

**11:10 a.m.**

Children's Choir Rehearsal, room 420

Youth Ringers Rehearsal, room 326

**5:18-7 p.m.**

SPY! Youth Group

# Starmount

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 15, 2015 · 10:00 a.m.

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Rev. Kathryn G.N. Campbell, associate pastor

Rev. Dr. Ken Meeks, Jr., parish visitor

Leslie Webb, parish visitor

Robert Overman, director of music ministries

Michael Parker, organist

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Welcome!

We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's house with its doors wide open.

If you are passing through, Godspeed. If you are looking for a worship home, stay with us.

We invite you to join us, but most of all, to return often.

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Called to Worship. Empowered to Serve.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The "Video Café" room 323, "Friendship" room 321, and "Wired Word" room 319 classes are available for adults from 9-9:45. "Very Important Presbyterians" (ages 3-2nd grade) room 204, 3rd-5th grade, a new class, and 6th-12th grade also meet from 9-9:45. Preschool Sunday School (3-4 year olds) and K-2nd (except for the 1st Sunday) will continue to meet following the Children's Conversation during worship. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Kathryn.

**STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH (SPY!):** SPY! will not be meeting tonight due to our All-Church Retreat in Montreat! Come next Sunday and bring a friend as we prepare the college care packages and have fun with some pre-Thanksgiving games!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES DUE NOVEMBER 16TH:** It's time to pack some shoe boxes and make a commitment to preparing "Christmas in a Box" for a hopeful child. Stop by the **Operation Christmas Child** table for details.

**JUST LUNCH** is a monthly Starmount fellowship opportunity after worship on the third Sunday. It's folks gathering together to eat lunch and share conversation. Please join us at 11:15 a.m. **TODAY** at The PorterHouse Bar & Grill, 4608 W. Market Street. Gene, Margaret and Paul Parker will be hosting.

**ONE CHURCH, ONE BOOK:** Starmount's book discussion group will be reading and discussing *Kitchen House, A Novel* by Kathleen Grissom Wednesday, **November 18** at noon in the parlor. Copies are available to be checked out in the Gathering Space.

**DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT** Help needed following worship on Sunday **November 22**. Men, women and youth, please plan to stay and help. Many hands will make light, quick work.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS:** It's time to place your order for poinsettias that will adorn the sanctuary on December 13 and 20. Order forms are available at the Welcome Desk in the lobby. **Deadline to submit is Sunday, November 29.**

**APPALACHIAN MISSION TRIP:** When: March 27 through April 1, 2016 Spring Break; Who: You and 10 to 12 others; we will be taking our Church Van Where: McDowell County West Virginia, near Bluefield, West Virginia.

**SCHUBERT MASS IN G:** Starmount's Chancel Choir will join the choir of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church to perform one of the great choral works "Schubert Mass in G" at Holy Trinity Church downtown at 4pm **TODAY**. The Schubert Mass will be preceded by Schubert's "The Shepherd on the Rock". The entire concert will be less than an hour. If you love classical music, please join us at Holy Trinity this afternoon for "Schubert Mass in G".

**VIEW FROM THE PEW:** As you look around the sanctuary during worship, you are encouraged to ask yourself, "Where do I see God?" If you have a smartphone with a camera, you are encouraged to document your reflection and post it to any social media site (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) with the hashtag #pewview—it's a great way to interact with each other in a new and different form!

**ADVENT "VACATION" BIBLE SCHOOL:** Saturday, **December 5**, 9-noon. Children currently enrolled in a two-year-old preschool class through 4th grade are invited to celebrate the story of Mary and Joseph as they make their way to Bethlehem for the birth of Baby Jesus! Participants will learn the story, play games, do crafts, and enjoy a snack. Registration is now open to Starmount Church and Preschool, and will be open to the public on Friday, November 20. **The deadline to register is Wednesday, December 2.** If you have questions, ask Pastor Kathryn.

**PRELUDE****TRINITY CHIMES****GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Kurt Kronenfeld

Please take a moment to sign the friendship pad located at the end of the pew, and pass it to the person next to you.

**OPENING SENTENCES**

Rev. Grier Booker Richards

**\*HYMN 20**

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"  
words projected

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**We hear that we are loved, but we struggle to receive it. We err on the side of fear and judgment rather than faith and love. We choose darkness instead of light. We hear there is eternal life, but refuse to believe it. Forgive us when we choose darkness over light. Have mercy on us when we choose judgment over love. Remind us that you hear our cry in the wilderness and we will not perish.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON****\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 582**

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"  
words projected

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Please share the Peace of the Lord with those around you.

**CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN**

After the Children's Conversation, teachers lead children to Sunday School: age 3 - 4 in room 216; K - 2nd graders in Room 204. Childcare for Infants -2 years is in room 212.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION****OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 9: 1-6, page 600 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

John 1: 1-5, 10-14, page 86 pew Bible

\*Those who are able may stand.

**SERMON**

"Lunar Living"

Rev. Grier Booker Richards

**\*HYMN 401**

"Here in This Place"  
words projected

**CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts,**

**as we forgive our debtors;**

**and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES****OFFERTORY ANTHEM**"Credo" from *Mass in G* Franz Schubert

I believe in one God, Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible

And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages,

God of God, light of light, Very God of Very God,  
begotten, not made, of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made, Who for us men  
and for our salvation came down from heaven.

And became incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary  
and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate,

suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again,  
according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of the Father,

and he shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And in the Holy Ghost, the lord and life-giver,

who proceedeth from the Father and the Son together is adored  
and glorified, who spake by the prophets,

And in one holy catholic and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I expect  
the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come,  
Amen.

Entire mass will be sung at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at 4pm  
today by Starmount and Holy Trinity Choirs

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMN 654**

"In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"  
(sing twice) words projected

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION****\*HYMN 749**

"Come! Live in the Light!  
words projected

**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION****\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"Amen"

from *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* John Rutter

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD** by John and  
Gwen Ratterree in memory of their son, John Smith Ratterree, Jr.

**Acolyte:** Isabelle Gustafson

**Reader:** Bri Fitzpatrick

**Worship Assistants:** Kurt Kronenfeld, Bri Fitzpatrick, Hunter Wynns

**Parking Lot Greeter:** Fred Andresen

**Church Opener:** Parks Williams

**Church Closer:** Brownie Owens

**Sound Booth:** Mark Hammer

**Video Booth:** Rachel Young

**Ushers:** Bryan Starrett, Jack Sills, Brownie Owens, Dan Johnson,  
Carter Walton, Frank Smith

**HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES** are available. Please ask an usher.

**PROFESSIONAL CHILD CARE** offered Sunday mornings, 9-11:30 a.m.  
in Room 212 for infants through age two.

**COMMON GROUNDS COFFEE CAFE** serves free, fair-trade coffee  
and tea in the Gathering Space adjacent to the Sanctuary from  
8:45-11 a.m.

Please remember to wear your **name tags** at church events. If you  
would like a name tag and do not have one, please contact  
Brenda Triplett in the church office.

**Session Members - Committee Assignments****Class of 2015****Lindsay Craven**

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**Mark Hammer**

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**Nancy Jones**

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**Kurt Kronenfeld**

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Stewardship

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**Class of 2016****Pat Hall**

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**David Stubbs**

Building &amp; Grounds

**Bryan Toney**

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**Josh Wilson**

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