

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!): Turkey bowling and care packages? That’s right! You won’t want to miss tonight! We will be preparing the college care packages, followed by bowling like you have never experienced before.....TURKEY BOWLING! Come and enjoy fun and fellowship together! See you tonight at 5:18!

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT TODAY. Help needed following worship. 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 inserted in your bulletins. Extra order forms are in the lobby at the Welcome Desk if you are missing one. **Deadline to submit is Sunday, November 29.**

ANGEL TREE Each year Starmount's Angel Tree helps provide Christmas gifts for Triad Health Project and other needy families in our community. Please choose an item to buy from the tree in the Narthex, wrap the item, attach the tag and return it to the tree by the requested date. Thank you in advance for helping with this project.

STOCKING STUFFERS NEEDED: Starmount will be filling Christmas stockings for Triad Health Project and other needy families as in the past. We are collecting goodies for about 50 stockings for men and women. Please deposit items in the designated box in the Gathering Space **by Sunday, December 13.** A list of items was in the November Star Press. Suggestions are: candy, cologne, cans of soup, tuna or other protein, fruit, socks, deodorant, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, lotion, nail clippers, combs, brushes, razors, pens, writing pads.

HONOR CARD sales will begin 11/29/15 and continue through 12/20/15. There will be cards for Habitat for Humanity, Congo Egg Farm, Greensboro Urban Ministry, and Out of the Garden. Help support these organizations by purchasing cards available in the lobby.

WEAVER CHORALE CONCERT: Wednesday, December 2, 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary—Fresh from their triumphant concert at Carnegie Hall as a featured solo choir, this select ensemble will delight you with their music. Admission is free. A love offering will be accepted at the conclusion of the concert to help with expenses for their upcoming tour to sing in Rome and the Vatican.

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. The event is open to children currently enrolled in a 2-year-old preschool class through 4th grade. Cost: \$15 for the first child; \$10 for each additional child from the same immediate family. The registration deadline for all is Wednesday, December 2. You can register online at www.starmountpres.org. If you have questions, please ask Pastor Kathryn.

THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

<p>SUNDAY, November 22 9:00 a.m. Sunday School VIPs & Childcare 10:00 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Decorate the 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</p> <p>TUESDAY, November 24 10-11:50 a.m. Staff Meeting, room 414</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, November 25 Preschool Thanksgiving Break</p>	<p>THURSDAY, November 26 Happy Thanksgiving! Church Offices Closed Preschool Thanksgiving Break</p> <p>FRIDAY, November 27 Church Offices Closed Preschool Thanksgiving Break</p> <p>LOOKING AHEAD SUNDAY, November 29 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</p>
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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.

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 different form!

November 22, 2015 · 10:00 a.m.

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

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

Rev. Gaye Brown

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***HYMN 307**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"
words projected

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, we come to You confessing that we have tried to close off Your reign. We have put up walls to keep others out: to keep out those who looked different, who loved differently who lived in different places and spoke different languages. Jesus our Savior, You continue to break down the walls we build up. You continue to open doors where we think the gates are locked shut. Forgive us when we err on the side of love. Call us to Your reign here on earth, so that we might pursue the path of justice and mercy that leads to your reign beyond this world. In the name of our Savior, Redeemer, and Friend, Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.

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**

Psalm 93, page 519 pew Bible

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Revelation 1:4b-8, page 230 pew Bible

*Those who are able may stand.

SERMON "The Deepest Song Within Us" Rev. Bryan McFarland***HYMN 543**

"God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"
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** "Bless This House" arr. Joseph Martin***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMN 654**

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION**HYMN 726**

"Will You Come and Follow Me"
words projected

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Amen"
from *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* John Rutter

***POSTLUDE**

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We welcome our guest pastor, The Rev. Bryan McFarland, Salem Presbytery's Associate Presbyter for the East Neighborhood and SEND Ministry Area, as well as, the Hunger Action Advocate. Bryan is a 1983 graduate of Maryville College and 1987 alumnus of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Threading the various "beads" of his calling as award-winner singer/songwriter, hunger activist, and retreat/workshop leader, Bryan lives in Greensboro with his wife, Diane.

FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD by Jim Lowe in memory of Lila, and her parents, Milton and Edna Gragg, and Jim's parents, Melvin and Wilma Lowe.

Acolyte: TBA**Reader:** Drake Dowler**Worship Assistant:** Rev. Gaye Brown**Parking Lot Greeter:** Steve Blackwood**Church Opener:** Parks Williams**Church Closer:** Austin Campbell**Sound Booth:** Josh Wilson**Video Booth:** Richard Porter

Ushers: Bryan Toney, Campbell Buchanan, David Buchanan,
Jim Lowe, Chris Wilson, Lee Goodson, Sophie Vachon

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jack Sills (recent back injury)
Tim Moffitt (recent hospitalization)

Session Members - Committee Assignments

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Lindsay Craven
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Nancy Jones
Personnel
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Stewardship
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