



November 8, 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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THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

<p>SUNDAY, November 8 9:00-9:45 a.m. Congregational Forum, Sanctuary 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 Youth Ringers Rehearsal 5:18-7 p.m. Youth Group 7:15-8:30 p.m. Faith Formation Committee, room 319</p> <p>MONDAY, November 9 10:30 a.m. Sarah Circle, parlor 7-8 p.m. Interim Transition Team, room 414</p> <p>TUESDAY, November 10 9:00 a.m. Administrative Committee, room 414 10-11:50 a.m. Staff Meetings 12:00 p.m. Mary Circle, parlor 1:30-2:30 p.m. Caring Ministries, room 319 3:00 p.m. Ruth Circle, parlor 6-7 p.m. Worship & Music, room 414 7-8 p.m. Martha Circle, parlor 7-8:30 p.m. UKirk Fellowship, Holderness Presbyterian House</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, November 11 11:30 a.m. UKirk Lunch for All, Holderness Presbyterian House</p> <p>THURSDAY, November 12 7-8:30 a.m. Men's Bible study, Gathering Space 9-10:30 a.m. Preschool Committee, room 319 5 p.m. Star Press News Deadline 6:00 p.m. Thursday Ringers Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal Finance Committee, room 414</p> <p>FRIDAY, November 13 All-Church Retreat in Montreat</p> <p>SATURDAY, November 14 All-Church Retreat in Montreat</p> <p>LOOKING AHEAD 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 Sunday Ringers Rehearsal, room 326 11:15 a.m. Just Lunch 5:18-7 p.m. Youth Group 7-8 p.m. Session Meeting, Fellowship Hall</p>
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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 on Sunday, **November 15**. 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 next Sunday 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!

PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING is received **TODAY** during the conversation with children and every second Sunday of the month. It benefits the hunger relief initiatives (local, national and international) of Salem Presbytery. Starmount's Egg Farm in the Congo is one of the recipients of this offering.

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" (age 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!): Calling all Middle and High School youth! SPY! Will be shopping for care package items for our college students, to give them encouragement during exam time. Come and bring a friend; it will not be your normal shopping experience! There may be competitions involved! See you tonight 5:18-7 p.m.!

SPY! KIDS: ATTENTION ALL 3RD-5TH GRADERS! You and your friends are invited to go bowling THIS AFTERNOON, **November 8**, from 2-4 pm at the AMF Lanes at 910 S. Holden Road. Meet at the Lanes—\$10 will pay for all of the bowling, your shoes, and a snack! If you have questions, please contact Pastor Kathryn.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET: Deadline for submissions is tomorrow, **November 9**. Please email your devotions to brenda@starmountpres.org.

STAR PRESS NEWS DEADLINE is this Thursday, **November 12**.

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. **November 15** 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 29**. 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, WV

PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIMES

INTROIT "Evening Prayer" arr. Erin MacGorman
Starmount Youth Ringers

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Kathryn G. N. Campbell
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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Upcoming Mission Trips

OPENING SENTENCES Mark Hammer

***HYMN 697** "Take My Life" (verses 1-4)
words projected

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
Gracious God, so often we look at ourselves, our gifts and our talents, and wonder what you would do with these offerings. We don't think that we have much to give. So, far too many times, we belittle the gifts and turn our backs on the needs and opportunities present to serve, believing that our gifts cannot possibly make a difference. We think that we must possess the greatest of talents and wealth in order to truly please and serve you. How foolish we are! Forgive us when we stop listening to your healing and comforting words and focus on our anxieties. Heal us, Lord. Help us know that you have given to us such blessings and that these blessings are truly wonderful and meant to be used for joy and service to others. Help us to bring our lives, just as they are, to you and to receive your gentle touch and healing grace. For we ask this in Jesus' Name.

***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.

*Those who are able may stand.

"Jesus, Our Friend"
Musical notation with lyrics:
Je-sus our friend, Je-sus our friend, we see you help-ing a-
O-pen our hearts, o-pen our hands, giv-ing and shar-ing with
gain and a - gain. Je-sus our friend, Je-sus our friend,
stran-ger and friend. O-pen our hearts, o - pen our hands,
We see you help - ing a - gain and a - gain.
thank God for bles-sings a - gain and a - gain.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Kings 17:8-16, page 309 pew Bible
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 12:38-44, page 46 pew Bible

SERMON "My Two Cents" Rev. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

***HYMN 468** "In My Life"
words projected

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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 "The Lily of the Valley" arr. Tammy Waldrop
Starmount Ringers

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMN 654**
"In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"
(sing twice) words projected

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN 708** "We Give Thee but Thine Own"
words projected

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT TIME & BENEDICTION

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

***POSTLUDE** † † †

Acolyte: Boris Belkoyo **Reader:** Hannah Vaughan
Parking Lot Greeter: Chris Wilson **Worship Assistant:** Mark Hammer
Church Opener: Parks Williams **Church Closer:** Brownie Owens
Sound Booth: Carter Walton **Video Booth:** Parks Williams
Ushers: Susan Klaiber, Tom Vann, Don Spencer, David Stubbs,
Robert Bain, Elvis Kotagonda

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 8:45-11:30 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

Bunny Webber (recent fall)

Session Members - Committee Assignments

Class of 2015
Lindsay Craven
Fellowship
Mark Hammer
Endowment
Nancy Jones
Personnel
Kurt Kronenfeld
Endowment,
Stewardship
Vera McLendon
Evangelism &
Membership
Susan Preston
Preschool
Gary Webb
Cong. Nominating &
Worship & Music

Class of 2016
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Mission
Ben Parks
Finance
Frank Smith
Fellowship
David Stubbs
Building & Grounds
Bryan Toney
Administrative
Parks Williams
Caring &
Clerk of Session
Josh Wilson
Building & Grounds

Class of 2017
Cynthia Dixon
Faith Formation
Connie Fowler
Worship & Music
Frances Gallagher
Fellowship
Josh Nelson
Personnel
Gai Riak
Faith Formation
Kathie Tiedeman
Finance