

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available. Please contact an usher.

COMMON GROUNDS COFFEE CAFE serves free, fair - trade coffee and tea in the Gathering Space today from 8:45 -11:30 a.m.

STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH: Middle School & Senior High— Due to the holidays we will not have youth group again until January 8th. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CHILDCARE: There **is NOT** childcare today — the whole family should be together to worship the Savior's birth! There **WILL** be childcare for worship next Sunday, 1/1/12.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will not meet December 25 or January 1. All classes will resume on Sunday, January 8. Childcare will be provided.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WITH THE BIBLE: Join Faith 319 Adult Education as they study "Beginning Bible Basics: *Four Great Themes in the Old and New Testaments*" 9-9:50 a.m. in room 319. This 4-week course begins January 8. John Odom teaching.

HOLIDAY CHURCH OFFICE SCHEDULE: The church office will be closed tomorrow, December 26 and next Monday, January 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS may be delivered to the church office weekdays during regular business hours (9am-5pm). **Please have all 2011 year-end contributions into the office no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, December 30.** Stock transfers should be initiated no later than December 27 or visit our website at www.starmountpres.org and give online anytime on or before December 31. Please note that all contributions received on Sunday January 1 will be credited to 2012.

ATTENTION CURRENT ELDERS: Committee reports for the Annual Report are due to Brenda Triplett no later than Monday, January 9.

STAFF VACATIONS: John Odom, December 25 - 31; Kathryn Campbell, December 26 - January 1; Bob Overman, December 25 - January 1. In the event of a pastoral emergency, contact Pastor John at 508-8758 or 370-9191.

MOBILE MEALS HELP NEEDED: A couple or pair of people who have good smiles, cheery hellos and are available on the first Tuesday morning of each month at 9:15 is needed to help deliver meals. Also substitutes are needed to fill in. Please prayerfully consider this and, if you are interested, call Stan Dixon at 294.2132 or Ray Shelton at 707.5022. We'll be glad to give you more information.

THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

SUNDAY, December 25 10:00 a.m. Worship	THURSDAY, December 29 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
MONDAY, December 26 Church Office Closed	FRIDAY, December 30 No Scheduled Meetings
TUESDAY, December 27 4:00 p.m. Star Press Deadline 5:30 p.m. Membership Comm. - 323	<u>LOOKING AHEAD</u>
WEDNESDAY, December 28 No Scheduled Meetings	SUNDAY, January 1 10:00 am Worship

December 25, 2011 • 10:00 a.m.

Rev. John L. Odom, Pastor
Rev. Kathryn G.N. Campbell, Associate Pastor
Cynthia Pugh, Parish Visitor
Robert Overman, Director of Music Ministries
Michael Parker, Organist

Starmount Presbyterian Church welcomes you! 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 guests to join us, but most of all, to return often.

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PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIMES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Kathryn Campbell

(Please take a moment to sign and pass the Friendship pad.)

OPENING SENTENCES

***PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL, 41** *O Come, All Ye Faithful*
(Words are also projected.)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
As the birth of any child is a miracle beyond our comprehension, O God, how much more so is the birth of Mary's child. We cry out in awe and wonder at the marvel of your love and the mystery of your Word made flesh. May we, through all our days, bring honor to our Lord, who shared life in the flesh with us. In Christ's holy name we pray.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL, 40** *Joy to the World!*

***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.
(With words and gestures, exchange signs of peace and reconciliation with those around you.)

*Those who are able may stand.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 98, p. 521 Pew Bible

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 1:1-14, p. 86 Pew Bible

SERMON "We're Here!" Rev. Kathryn Campbell

***PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL, 23** *Angels We Have Heard on High*

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

***PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL, 31** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**



READER: Austin Campbell

USHERS: Brad Smith (Head); Elmer Baugess, Kyle Webb, Ray Shelton, Randy Lippard, Ben Parks, Buddy Poole

CHURCH OPENER: Kevin Kattmann **CLOSER:** Ray Shelton

SOUND BOOTH: Keith Peoples

VIDEO BOOTH: Samantha Bailey

SESSION MEMBERS
Committee Chairs

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