

Bach's Lunch 30th Anniversary at Starmount

March 17 – 21, 2014 will celebrate 30 years of Starmount Presbyterian Church bringing great music and luncheon to the Piedmont Triad. More than 15,000 have attended our Bach's Lunch concerts performed by top area musicians and enjoyed a light lunch prepared by our fabulous Starmount volunteers. This is a gift to our community and each year hundreds embrace this Starmount offering by enjoying the music, food and fellowship.

Starmount's Bach's Lunch series was conceived in 1985 by then music director Loretta Gordon James. Originally, the series featured mostly organists but quickly evolved into a forum for other instrumentalists and vocalists as well.

This 30th Anniversary season will feature a choir, flute, harp, viola, percussion (marimbas, etc.), piano and more. Some of the featured artists who will perform are:

High Point University Chamber Singers (under the direction of Dr. Marc Ashley Foster)

Fire Pink Trio (featuring Debra Reuter-Pivetta, flute; Sheila Browne, viola; Jacquelyn Bartlett, harp)

Philidor Percussion Ensemble (featuring artist / faculty member John Beck of the UNC School of the Arts)

Allison Gagnon (director of the collaborative piano program at the UNC School of the Arts)

With other artists to be announced, we promise this will be one of the most exciting and rewarding seasons of music in our 30-year history.

When: March 17 – 21 daily concerts at 12:15 – 12:45 p.m. followed by a complimentary light lunch

Where: Starmount Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, NC located at 3501 West Market Street

Who: Everyone is invited without charge! (There will be a free-will offering accepted at the conclusion of each concert for those who wish to make a donation)

Thank you for your support through the past 29 years. We look forward to seeing you for our 30th Anniversary!

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From
Pastor
John



Let me begin with a few fast facts:

- Families comprise nearly 40% of all who are homeless.
- 68% of the cities reporting in the 2010 Mayor's Report, had to turn away homeless families with children because of a lack of available shelter beds.
- Among families who are homeless with children, the majority cited loss of a job as the cause, followed by the lack of affordable housing, poverty, low-paying jobs and domestic violence.
- 42% of homeless children are under the age of 6.
- A child is born into poverty every 33 seconds.
- Families with children comprise one of the fastest-growing segments of the homeless population today.

- More than 15% of Americans live in poverty, including one in five children (22%), the highest rate in the industrialized world.
- There is no city or county anywhere in the United States where a worker making the minimum wage can afford a fair market rate one-bedroom apartment.

These are just some of the distressing facts about families and homelessness in the United States.

We at Starmount have heard these concerns. We have remembered Jesus' teaching to care for the least of our brothers and sisters, and Session has made a bold decision to partner with Family Promise of Guilford County to help tackle this crisis here in Greensboro and Guilford County. Session has agreed for Starmount to be certified as a 150-day temporary night shelter and to partner with Family Promise to begin addressing the needs of homeless families in our community. Mike Cooke, the executive director of Family

stride in this second Learning Unit for my Doctor of Ministry studies. As I continue my reading, I will be contacting members of the congregation to ask those above questions and many others in a series of focus groups. I hope you will prayerfully consider helping me sort out the answers!

I continue to be thankful for the support being shown to me about my studies through your notes, comments, and emails. I look forward to sharing what I have learned with you all soon!

Blessings,

From
Pastor
Kathryn



What attracts people to a certain congregation? What keeps them engaged with one that they choose? What does the ideal faith community look like? Can a faith community, like Starmount, be "all things to all people" when it comes to being a thriving worshipping faith community? These are all questions that I am examining as I enter my

Promise will be speaking about this new partnership at our Wonderful Wednesday program on March 12 at 6:30 p.m. Pray for the success of this new ministry, and plan to be present to hear how Starmount and Family Promise will be enacting our Christian faith by caring for homeless families.

See you in church!

Star stats

GENERAL FUND PLEDGES BUDGET vs. RECEIVED 2014

Month	Budgeted Pledges	Pledges Received	Difference Over/(Under)
January	\$ 40,000	\$ 41,621	\$ 1,621

2014 Average Worship Attendance

January	205
February	217

Attendance at our Worship Service is Growing!

Last year the Evangelism & Membership Committee sent 22 letters to families who had an attendance rate of over 80% in 2012. This year we have grown our 80% attendees by 30%! Eight families who were hovering in the 70-80% category stepped into higher attendance. See how important it is to sign the fellowship pad on Sundays? We really do follow those records. Congratulations to all of you.

March 2 – *Transfiguration of the Lord* – Communion will be celebrated. New members will be welcomed. Kathryn Campbell preaching.

March 5 – *Ash Wednesday* – 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary – Begin your Lenten journey with a service including the imposition of ashes.

March 9 – *First Sunday in Lent* – The Pennies for Hunger Offering will be received. John Odom preaching.

March 16 – *Second Sunday in Lent* – Harpist in worship

March 23 – *Third Sunday in Lent* – Potter in worship

March 30 - *Fourth Sunday in Lent*

Daylight Saving Time begins on March 9. Remember to move your clocks back an hour the night before.

Study Series with Pastor John and Pastor Kathryn

SEE JESUS EVERYWHERE

**New 4-week
Lenten Adult
Sunday School
Course
March 9, 16, 23
and 30
9-9:50 a.m.
Room 321**



**“See Jesus
Everywhere:**

A Visual Encounter with the Bible”–

Join Pastor John for a 4-week adult Sunday School class in room 321, 9 – 9:50 a.m. March 9, 16, 23 and 30. This class will consider ways in which God’s people past and present have and can learn to look for and see Jesus in our everyday walks. It will consider the power of the visual in faith.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Lenten Learning Series

“Friending Jesus and Your Neighbor”

March 12, March 26, April 2, April 9

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Grow your faith this Lent by attending the Wonderful Wednesdays programming. Learn about “Friending Jesus and Your Neighbor.” On March 12, hear from Mike Cooke, executive director of Family Promise, about how to be a friend to homeless families in Guilford County and how Starmount Presbyterian Church is partnering with this ministry as a 150-day temporary night shelter. Then on March 26, and April 2 and 9 join pastors John and Kathryn for a 3-week study discussing the challenges and benefits of Christian friendship in our increasingly virtual world. Weekly topics will include: “The Gift of Friendship,” “Tools for Being a Friend,” and “Compassion as a Spiritual Discipline.”

(more details on page 7)

Meet Cindy Lee, Director of Starmount's Weekday Preschool

She is the owner of the warm, welcoming smile greeting you when you visit Starmount's Preschool.



As a bit of a "This is Your Life" synopsis of Cindy and her family:

She was born in Clinton, Iowa, as the youngest of six children and moved to Fort Lauderdale, Florida when she was nine. She attended Catawba College on a full Tennis Scholarship and played both tennis and volleyball during her tenure at the school. She majored in Early Childhood Education and Therapeutic Recreation. Cindy and her husband Scott are looking forward to celebrating their 24th wedding anniversary this May. They have one daughter, Meghan, who is 15 and a sophomore at Grimsley High School. Meghan has followed closely in her mother's footsteps: she is a member of the Grimsley tennis team and loves working with kids.

Cindy's work experience through the years has been varied and exciting. Cindy has spent almost her whole career working with children, whether in the classroom setting or while working in children's ministry, planning family events and camps for all ages. Some highlights of her 30 year career include: After finishing college she worked in the Salisbury City School System with emotionally disturbed children as well as year round with Salisbury's Recreation Department, planning events for children from Preschool through 5th grade.

Cindy also spent a stint of time working as a Recreational Therapist in the nursing unit at Friends Home - Guilford.

While working at Westover Church as part of their children's ministry team, she was in charge of all family events such as Vacation Bible School, the Fall Festival, and their summer camps.

During her time with Starmount Preschool, she spent 2 years in the classroom with the two and three-year-old classes before becoming the Preschool's director in 2008.

When work and family are not claiming her time, Cindy enjoys playing tennis and doing a number of crafts, including stamping cards and scrapbooking. She really enjoys making things for the preschool staff and committee members.

Cindy's volunteer work also reflects her love for working with people. She has coached Special Olympics athletes in Tennis, and Track and Field. While working with the Parks and Recreation Department, she taught tennis lessons and continues to share her knowledge of the game by serving as a Parent Coach for Grimsley's Girls' Tennis Team for the past two years. She also shares her Early Childhood Education background by teaching workshops for other preschool teachers for many years. Just recently, Cindy became a part of the teacher rotation for Starmount's Preschool Sunday School class.

When asked about working for Starmount and its Preschool, she told me, "I love the Preschool and using God's gifts to serve others young and old." She loves greeting and spending time with parents and children every day. Cindy feels very supported by her fellow staff members and the congregation as a whole and appreciates it all. She loves serving as Starmount Preschool's Director and being a part of the Starmount Presbyterian Church family.

I speak for so many in saying, "Cindy, thank you for your commitment and love you have for the children and staff of Starmount Preschool!"

Written by Betty Wade

For more information about these and any other upcoming Young Adult Ministry events, please ask Pastor Kathryn (kathryn@starmountpres.org) or call 299-8131, x13.)



Upcoming UKirk Activities - Open to All!

UKirk Mardi Gras Celebration and Lenten Worship -
March 4 (7-8:30 p.m.)

All are invited on Shrove Tuesday to a pancake dinner starting at 7, followed by a transitioning worship service to prepare participant's hearts and minds for the Lenten season that begins the next day. Come to the Holderness Presbyterian House (409 S. Mendenhall St.) for worship and find a place that feels like home.

Ash Wednesday Worship and Lunch -
March 5 (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.)

A simple lunch of soup and salad will be served at the Holderness Presbyterian House (409 S. Mendenhall St.) to all who come to the house between 11:30 and 1 pm. A contemplative 15-minute worship service will take place on the half-hour (11:30, 12, 12:30, 1) during that time as well as a way to begin the Lenten journey together.

Lunch for All During Lent -

March 19, March 26, April 2, April 9, April 16

A simple lunch of soup and salad will be served to all who come to the Holderness Presbyterian House (409 S. Mendenhall St.) between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. There will also be quiet, contemplative self-guided Lenten worship activities available for those gathered who wish to participate.

Faith on the First - March 2, 11:15-noon

Join Pastor John and Pastor Kathryn in room 323 following worship for lively, Spirit- and faith-filled conversation about the scriptures and sermon shared in the morning's service. No reservation necessary, and childcare is provided!

Bracketology Happy Hour - March 19,

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Fill out the NCAA Basketball Bracket however you want (by team, by ranking, by the color you like better, by the mascot you prefer) - you don't have to be a basketball fan to participate! (Site TBD; please see the website for more information.) Then mark your calendars for the Bracketology "Results" Happy Hour on Thursday, April 10.

Guinness & the Good News

Great fellowship and conversation are to be had by all who come to M'Coul's on Wednesday, **March 5** at 8 p.m. If you haven't come to the event, give it a try - hanging out at M'Coul's and having conversation over a pint isn't a bad thing to do!

Upcoming Children and Family Ministry Events

(For more information about these and other events, please ask Pastor Kathryn)

Breakfast in the Park - March 22

Children of all ages are invited to park in the church parking lot to enjoy time to play together on the playground (or, head over to the Arboretum's playground). Parents can socialize and enjoy a cup of coffee while children play! 9:30-11 am - rain or shine!

Summer Stars Registration

Children ages six months through Kindergarten are invited to Summer Stars, a summer "camp" run by Starmount Preschool. Mondays-Thursday from 9-1. Children are provided with opportunities for games and activities centered around the weekly theme. Themes for this summer include: Mad Science, Superheroes, What's Cooking, Pirates and Princesses, Splish Splash, and Spy Adventure! Registration is open to Starmount church members on Sunday, March 9; Families currently enrolled in the Preschool may register on March 10 and 11. Registration opens to the general public on Wednesday, March 12. The cost per week is \$80 per child. Dates are: Monday-Thursdays from June 9 through July 18. For more information, please contact Cindy Lee, Starmount Preschool Director, at preschool@starmountpres.org.

Starmount Preschool Consignment Sale Information

Seeking Consignors!

If you have any spring and summer children's clothing (sizes infant - size 16/18), maternity wear, or children's toys and outdoor equipment that is taking up space in your attic, basement, or garage, perhaps it's time to make room for new things! The Starmount Preschool Spring/Summer Consignment Sale is coming up March 6-8. (continued)

Starmount Preschool

Consignment Sale Information (continued)

If you are interested in consigning your wares, you can receive 70% of the tag price with 30% going directly to the Susan White Enrichment Fund. If you work two 2-hour shifts, you will receive 80% of the tag price instead!

If you are wanting to clean out your attic, basement, or garage and are not necessarily interested in receiving any return from them, perhaps consider donating the items - then 100% of the tag price will go directly to the Susan White Enrichment Fund.

If you are interested in consigning or donating any items, please contact Sarah Bain, Consignment Sale Coordinator, at preschoolconsignment@starmountpres.org.

Shoppers Wanted!

If you are interested in clothing, toys, and outdoor items for your children, nieces, nephews, neighbors, or grandkids (or, perhaps, all of them!), then come to the Starmount Preschool Spring/Summer Consignment Sale March 6-8. The hours are as follows:

- Thursday, March 6: 7 - 9 p.m.
- Friday, March 7: 9 am - 7 p.m.
- Saturday, March 8: 8 a.m. - Noon (Half Price Sale!)

All proceeds from the sale benefit the Susan White Enrichment Fund, which provides monies for special events and classes that benefit Starmount Preschool.

For more information, please contact Betty Wade, Preschool Committee Chair, Cindy Lee, Starmount Preschool Director, Pastor Kathryn, or Sarah Bain, Consignment Sale Coordinator (preschoolconsignment@starmountpres.org).

Help needed!

Starmount Preschool holds two Consignment Sales annually. The funds raised go into our Susan White Enrichment Fund. Many volunteers and staff would appreciate light refreshments while they work, (fruit, drinks, water, crackers, or granola bars; anything easy to pick up). Snacks can be delivered to the church kitchen for any of the following dates: Thursday, March 6, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Friday, March 7, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Saturday, March 8, 8 a.m. - noon. Help is needed on March 6 to sort and put items on racks anytime from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For questions, contact Betty Wade, Session Representative to Preschool; Cindy Lee, Preschool Director, or Sarah Bain, Consignment Sale Coordinator. preschoolconsignment@starmountpres.org.

Montreat Youth Conference

The annual Montreat Youth Conference is a treasured tradition for the youth of Starmount. Excitement is building for this year's conference, which Starmount will be attending from July 13 to 19. Youth who have completed 8th grade through having graduated high school are eligible to attend. Thanks to the use of the Dockery Christian Education Fund, the cost for Starmount members has been dramatically reduced: \$160 for the week is quite the bargain for a week in the mountains of Montreat! The Conference is open to non-Starmount members as well, but the cost is \$410. Scholarships are available; funding should not be the reason a youth does not attend the conference if he or she wants to go.

If you are interested in attending, or are in need of financial assistance for the event, please contact John Schoultz, Youth Assistant, at johns@starmountpres.org.

fellowship

Starmount Connections Update

On behalf of the Evangelism and Membership Committee, thank you to all who participated in the first round of dinners for the new *Starmount Connections* ministry fellowship opportunity. Many have reported enjoying conversation with other Starmount members whom they hadn't had time or opportunity to speak with on a Sunday morning or event outside of worship.

Another round of hosts and guests is being generated to begin the three-meal "events" in April. If you are interested in participating in the program or would like more information, please contact Pastor Kathryn.

fellowship continued_____

Just Lunch

A monthly Starmount fellowship opportunity after worship occurs on the third Sunday. It's folks gathering together to eat lunch and share conversation. Please join us on Sunday, March 16, 11:15 a.m. at Kiosco on Spring Garden St. Susan and Richard Porter will be hosting.

Golf Retreat

The Annual Men's Golf Retreat at the Little River Golf Resort in Carthage, NC is scheduled for **May 2-4**. Registration forms are located in the lobby outside the sanctuary. If you have questions, you may contact John Tyson (333-2594) or johndtyson@earthlink.net.

Registrations due by March 20.

Wonderful Wednesdays Lenten Learning Series

March 12-April 9

(No dinner or WW on March 19)

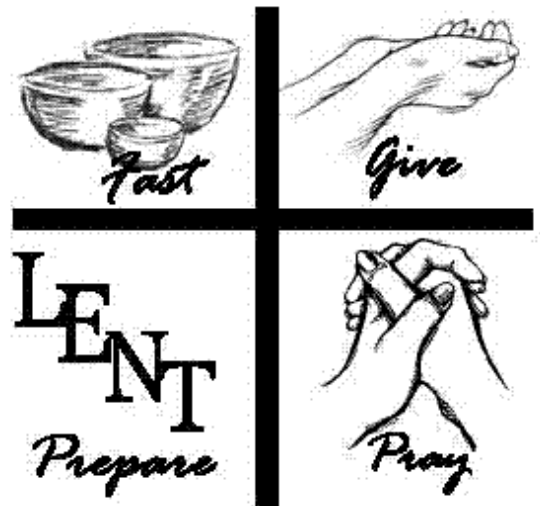
Dinner Time: 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. □ Fellowship Hall
Dinner Cost: Adults \$6.00; Kids (5-11) \$2.00; Kids (4 and under) free.
Program Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Always Free)

March 12 - **"It All Begins at Home 'Starmount'"**
Menu: Chicken & Pasta, Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert
Program: Family Promise - Mike Cooke, Executive Director

March 26 **"The Gift of Friendship"**
Menu: Pork Tenderloin, Potato Medley, Broccoli, Dessert
Program: led by Pastors John Odom & Kathryn Campbell

April 2 **"Tools for Being a Friend"**
Menu: Lasagna, (Beef or Vegetarian), Bread, Salad & Dessert
Program: led by Pastors John Odom & Kathryn Campbell

April 9 **"Compassion as a Spiritual Discipline"**
Menu: Baked Chicken, Brown Rice, Green Beans, Salad & Dessert
Program: Social Media with Pastor Kathryn



Note: Special offer for 4 week series—Sign up by March 10th for all four weeks and receive one dinner free.

- A Chicken Nuggets Kids Plate will be offered each week.
- You do not have to attend all four sessions to enjoy and benefit from the program.
- Childcare is offered during all programs.

**John Odom Invited to be a
 Thompson Scholar at
 Columbia Theological Seminary**

Pastor John has been selected as one of 15 clergy throughout the country to participate in the Thompson Scholars program, "A Different World: Evangelism for the Screen Share Generation," held on the seminary's campus, April 29 – May 2. The program is directed by Ralph Watkins, Associate Professor of Evangelism and Church Growth.

Recognizing that the number one device in the world today is the cell phone, Thompson Scholars will be challenged to answer the question: How do we share the gospel with a generation that lives through a mobile device?

The seminar will focus on defining the new world in which people of faith live and how we share the gospel with a generation that lives via the small screen. Scholars will look at the generation some call "the screen share generation" and consider how it is that the Church might effectively build relationships and foster discipleship with them from the virtual world to the face to face world.

March Birthdays

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| 1 Dinny Sisley | 17 Connie Kronenfeld |
| Shirley Vann | Nancy Buchanan |
| 2 Jan Epps-Dawson | 18 Marian Solleder |
| Anne Thorn | Joel Ritter |
| 3 Catherine Gaffney | Matt Winters, IV |
| Warren Vestal | 19 Teri Craven |
| Kevin Shoffner | 21 Mike Fitzpatrick |
| 6 Lib Bray | 22 Marjorie Hoffman |
| 8 Randy Lippard | Brenan Winters |
| 9 Bea Stover | Nathaniel Odom |
| David Buchanan, Jr. | Josie Starrett |
| 12 Gary Anderson | 23 Patrick Hunt |
| Susanne McIntire | Jesse Burris |
| Carter Walton | 26 Brenda Valle |
| 13 Elizabeth Paashaus | 29 John Tyson |
| Kathryn Hunt | 30 Darby Winters |
| 14 Ray Penvose | Rebecca Stubbs |
| 16 Lillian Steele | |
| Mary Vigue | |

**February Red Cross Blood Drive
 at Starmount Results**

Thank you to Ben Stahr for coordinating the February 2014 Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday, February 15. This was our largest blood drive to date. We collected **42** pints of blood. We are grateful to all who donated and to those who volunteered to host.

BEREAVEMENTS

Gladys Kingsolver Hart, 12/22/13

Robert H. "Bob" Hochuli, 2/24/14

volunteer central

Greensboro Urban Ministries Food Drive

Once again Starmount members will be collecting items for the Greensboro Urban Ministry food pantry. We will be at the Food Lion on Holden Road, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 5. Shifts will last from one to two hours. If you are interested in volunteering for a shift please contact Cathy Coons by email, cathycoons@gmail.com or phone her at 336-337-0022.

SPC Community Garden

It will soon be time to start planting. Our first work day at the community garden will be Saturday, March 8 at 9:00, weather permitting. We will be building and installing some new trellises, moving compost into the beds, and generally getting things ready to start planting our spring crops on March 15. All ages are welcome; there will be doughnuts and coffee for our season kick-off.

For those of you who are new to the church, the community garden was started in 2009 by a group of energetic volunteers of all ages, 3-75, who come out on Saturday mornings to get their hands dirty to help grow food for the hungry in our community. The combined total from our garden beds for our five seasons has been 3,328 pounds of fresh, organic produce donated to agencies which feed the hungry in our community, as well as to the refugee families whom we help. Our gardeners also get to take some home.

Join us and feel good!

March 2 Worship Servers

Ushers: Gary Webb, Head - Team 4
Acolyte: Campbell Buchanan
Reader: Jinny Buchanan
Sound: Carter Walton
Video: Rachel Young
Opener: Exum Bailey
Closer: Austin Campbell
Nursery: TBD

March 9 Worship Servers

Ushers: Brad Smith, Head - Team 5
Acolyte: Sophie Vachon
Reader: Austin Campbell
Sound: Parks Williams
Video: Sammi Bailey
Opener: Steve Blackwood
Closer: Ray Shelton
Nursery: Laura Craven

March 16 Worship Servers

Ushers: David Wallace, Head - Team 1
Acolyte: Karenna Porter
Reader: Carter Walton
Sound: Mark Hammer
Video: Parks Williams
Opener: Parks Williams
Closer: Stan Dixon
Nursery: Lindsay Craven

March 23 Worship Servers

Ushers: Matt Copple, Head - Team 2
Acolyte: Anna Lewis
Reader: April Hamilton
Sound: Richard Porter
Video: Joel Ritter
Opener: Kevin Kattmann
Closer: Gary Webb
Nursery: Mary Overman

March 30 Worship Servers

Ushers: Bryan Starrett, Head - Team 3
Acolyte: Julia Hunt
Reader: Margaret Parker
Sound: Carter Walton
Video: Rachel Young
Opener: John Tyson
Closer: Brownie Owens
Nursery: Julia Hunt



Pine Straw Sale

March 1 - 29

Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11a.m.

(To benefit the Starmount New Orleans and Mexico Mission Team)

- Place your order online at www.starmountpres.org **or**
- Complete the information below and drop this form in Registration Box (on the wall near men’s restroom)
- For questions, contact Neil Huffman or Mary Jane Conger at mnhuff@earthlink.net or mjclibrarian@yahoo.com

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NO. _____

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No. of Bales

_____ \$4.00/bale (pick up at church)

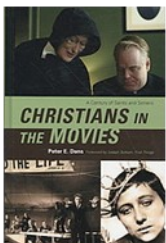
_____ \$5.00/bale (home delivery by
appointment)

_____ \$7.00/bale (home delivery and spreading by appointment)

(Payment by check or cash only.)

Here is just a small sampling of the wide variety of titles the church library has. Come in and explore.

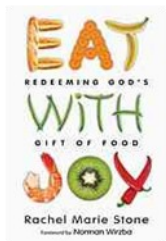
Christians in the Movies, A Century of Saints and Sinners by Peter Dans. This is “a mini-history of



American movies in general, from the days of silent films to the censorship, the Motion Picture Production Code, and the National Legion of Decency, through the decades to the present.

Dans gives a short but detailed description of each movie, then a commentary, and a "backstory" with extra tidbits, and as Dans takes you through the last century of movies, in a balanced way he shows how the portrayals have changed, as our culture has changed. The author traces the arc of the portrayal in film of Christians from 1905 to the present [2008].... This is a book to be watched with your computer on and your web browser open to your Netflix account, because you will learn about films you'll want to watch." Various reviews from Amazon.com Call no. 791.43 Da 2009

Eat With Joy, Redeeming God's Gift of Food by



Rachel Marie Stone. "Christian faith and life have always been deeply and inextricably bound up with eating. But Christians have not always appreciated this. What a joy then to have the gift of this book by Rachel Marie Stone. In prose that is inviting, nonjudgmental and inspiring, Stone

shows us that we can eat with joy, and in such eating extend God's love in the world. By combining stories, recipes, biblically based reflection and numerous practical tips, Stone helps us move more deeply into the mystery and the grace that eating is. Prepare to receive a blessing." "In our multitasking, 24/7 world, many of us treat food as mere fuel for our bodies. By slowing down, eating healthier and learning to relish our food, we catch a glimpse of life as God intended: an everlasting communion with him. Those who seek an improved relationship with their daily bread will rejoice in *Eat with Joy*. Highly recommended!" Reviews from Amazon.com Call no. 248.46 St 2013

Creative Grandparenting: How to Love and Nurture A New Generation by Jerry &



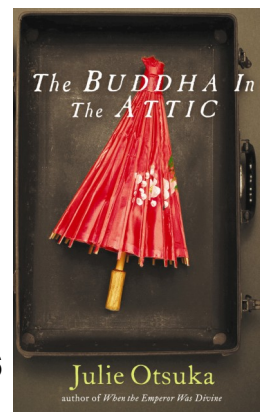
Judy Schreur "Becoming a grandparent brings a unique set of blessings and joys. It also comes with many questions. With emotion packed stories—some humorous, some heart-

wrenching—the authors offer creative ways to have a positive and godly influence on your grandchildren in today's culture. The book has suggestions for effective grand-parenting at every stage of your grandchildren's lives, from their early years to adulthood... Discover how you can impart wisdom, share your values and faith, and leave a lasting legacy for your grandchildren." From back cover Call no. 306.87 Sc 2011

Written by Mary Jane Conger

One Church, One Book

Starmount's ongoing book discussion group will be reading and discussing "The Buddha in the Attic" by Julie Otsuka on Wednesday, March 26 from noon -1 p.m. in



the parlor. Copies of the book are available now on the table in the gathering space or to check out from the church library. All are welcome to join one church, reading and discussing, one book.

NEXT STAR PRESS DEADLINE

Friday, March 14

Interested in submitting an article?

Email to Brenda Triplett:

brenda@starmountpres.org



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10 a.m.
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Children's Sunday School

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