

CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH Come join us for our next lunch in the Fellowship Hall to foster friendship in faith. We will be serving stuffed shells, green salad, bread, and fruit cobbler. All are welcome no RSVP needed.

BLOWING ROCK C.A.R.E.S. NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER The Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. food pantry is open for clients on Mondays from 9 am to noon right here at Rumble. The most needed items are canned fruit (natural juices or light syrup), canned vegetables (whole kernel & creamed corn, green beans, green peas, carrots, beets, mixed - no salt added if possible), soups (tomato, chicken and rice/veggies, beef and rice/veggies, potato, vegetable), condensed milk, peanut butter (chunky & creamy), and toilet paper is always welcomed. Please bring your items on September 1st or anytime during the month and place them in the shop-ping cart located in the church lobby

RUMPLE'S 2ND ANNUAL VISITING SCHOLAR, Dr. Norman Wirzba (Duke Divinity School) will be with us September 15th-16th. He will teach a Sunday school class 9:30(Q&A)preach in worship, and offer two lectures, Sunday at 5:00pm("Discovering Sabbath / Discovering Life") and Monday at 9:30am ("The Spirituality of Eating"). His theme for the weekend is "Sabbath and Sustenance; Living Faithfully in God's World".

CAMPUS MINISTRY MEAL REQUEST Traffic is crazy in Boone and that means the ASU students are back! So we need some Rumble chefs to provide meals (or gift cards for meals) for the Presbyterian Episcopal Campus Ministry students. The meals are for around 30 students and can be delivered or left at church for pick up. Please contact Stephanie Hankins if you can help!
scoblehankins@gmail.com 404-915-9830.

DO YOU HAVE A COLLEGE STUDENT OR YOUNG PERSON IN THE MILITARY? Or a young person that just graduated from high school and not going directly into college or the military? If so, the Women of the Church - Church Mouse Program would like to hear from you. Please email Janet Jones (jon81jan@aol.com) with the following: Name Mailing address Any Food allergies College attending (if in college) Our Circles stay in touch with this group of Rumble young people during the academic year to let them know their Church family is not too far away

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING THOSE STILL AFFECTED BY HURRICAN FLORENCE IN THE WILMINGTON NC AREA? The Missions Committee is working on plans for a mission trip to Wilmington in early November to assist homeowners still suffering from the effects of flooding from last year's hurricane. Volunteers will be partnering with North Carolina Baptist Men's Disaster Relief to work on sites with the greatest needs. Accommodations for the week are provided by First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington. For further mission details, please contact Stu Whiddon at 336-430-6922 or email stuartwhiddon@gmail.com

UPCOMING RUMPLE WORK DAYS WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Two opportunities to work at the construction site and/or provide lunch have been scheduled for Sept 14 and Oct 5. Please contact David Hardage, Rita White, or Misty Mayfield for more information and to sign-up. No construction skills necessary!

Rumple Staff Kathy BeachPastor Jessica Minerva.....Office Manager Dave McCollumDirector of Music Stephanie Hankins.....Parish Associate Minister Eric LukeAccompanist Cassidy NoonerYouth Intern Julie Anderson.....Nursery Supervisor Heather Sigmon.....Custodian	Rumple's Ruling Elders: (2019) Davis Hankins, Misty Mayfield, Kim Rogers, Cullie Tarleton (2020) Jim Crowell, Jerry Hutchens, Jane Rogers, Lynne Waugh (2021) Kathy Earley, Emily Leonard, Curt Salthouse (Clerk), Mike Steele
--	--

Please keep in your prayers:

Ashley Suddreth Greene; Bill Goodman; Bonnie McLamb; Norman Wright; Eric Luke's father; Cassidy Nooner's grandfather; Don Saunders; Jim Ruff; AdaLis Andujar, Sammy Andujar; Leslie Novilla's friends, Sara, Meg and Barbara; Bob Young; Jean Williamson; Gus Newton; Vicki Cawthorne; Margaret Townsend; Debbie Brenner's mother, Betty Kern; David Bartlett; Ruth George; Byron and Charleen Logan; Jim Burgess; Roger Broeker; Jim and Barbara Scott; Recie Craig; Bill and Pat Magruder; Erin Tobin, serving in US Army; Drew Taylor, active duty with the Coast Guard; Sherry Marr, Bettye Johnson.; Gus and Miriam Newton's son in law, David; Carol Capristo's mother, Ruby Vincent; Jan McClure, Holly Bannan's mother; Grover Gore, Meg Wagner; Stanley Coffey, son of Betty Coffey; Ellen and Al Smith, missionaries in Russia, Germany, and Belarus.

Sunday, September 8
Presbyterian Women Sunday
12:00- 2nd Sunday Lunch
5:00 Youth Fellowship

Monday, September 9
12-3 Circle 4 (RH)
6:00- Circle 1 (RH)

Wednesday September 11
10:00 Staff Meeting (L)
2:30 Youth and Children
6:00 Handbells
7:00 Choir

Saturday September 14
9-4 Habitat Workday

Sunday, September 15
9:30 Visiting Scholar (FH)
11:00 Worship
5:00 Visiting Scholar (FH)
5:00 Youth

Youth Cottage FH-Fellowship Hall
RH-Rumple House KMC Keys Music Center

We have many modes of communication here at Rumble. To stay up-to-date on upcoming events, please check our website, Facebook page, and eNews. To be added to the weekly email list, email Jessica, at office@rumplechurch.org.
www.rumplechurch.org
www.facebook.com/rumplememorialpresbyterianchurch/

Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

is a missional church; called to worship, empowered to serve, inspiring disciples, creating community.

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
September 8, 2019
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Fairest Lord Jesus" (duet with Leslie Novilla) Arr. By Molly James

+CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 139
O Lord, you have searched us and known us. You know when we sit down and when we rise up. You discern our thoughts from far away.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for us. It is so high that we cannot attain it.
Praise the Lord!
The Lord's name be praised!

+HYMN OF PRAISE "God the Sculptor of the Mountains" No. 5
Text: John Thornburg Music: Amanda Husberg Tune: JENNINGS-HOUSTON

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION
O Lord, you search us and know us. You know the secrets of our heart, even better than we do. You know how we have run away from your call; still you are ready to receive us again, ready to use us again. In mercy, forgive and heal our inclination to wander. Fashion us by your spirit into vessels fit for good use; that we may bear faithfully what you have entrusted to our care - treasures of Christ's saving work for a lost and broken world.

+SILENCE

+KYRIE "Lord Have Mercy"(sung responsively) Evan Adair, cantor
Lord Have Mercy... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS
Hear the good news! There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free.
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
We give thanks that in Jesus, God embraces us, forgives us, and strengthens us to live a renewed and transformed life.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE “Gloria Patri” No. 581
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

The children are invited to bring their own offerings forward with them and place them in the offering basket.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

ANTHEM

“Keep God’s Light” Mark Patterson
(Refrain) Keep God’s light before you; Keep God’s truth beside you;
Keep God’s hope to guide you everywhere you go.
Keep God’s peace within you; Feel God’s strength defend you;
Let God’s love begin to fill your thirsty soul.
Hold on in times of sorrow; hold on through days of despair;
Even in the darkest valley God will always be there. (Refrain)
Look now to days of gladness; God’s light still shines the way,
never fading, never failing, teaching us as we pray. (Refrain)

PSALM OF THE DAY

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** Psalm 139, selected verses P..545-546

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** Deuteronomy 30:15-20 P.179

SERMON

Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE “God of Our Life” No. 686
TEXT; Hugh Thomson Kerr MUSIC; Charles Henry Purday TUNE: SANDON

CELEBRATION WITH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY “Just As I Am” Arr.By Joel Raney

+DOXOLOGY No. 606
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” No. 65
Text : William Williams Music: John Hughes TUNE: CWM RHONDDA

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Arr. By Becki Slagle Mayo

Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison. +Indicates those who are able may stand. * Used by Permission CCLI# 3145863

WORSHIP NOTES

LEADING WORSHIP: Kathy Beach, Pastor; Rene Cuthill, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Music Director; Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Janet Jones, Lynn Henderson, Lou Moore, Becky Steele ; Ushers and Greeters.

WELCOME TO ALL who have come to worship God at the Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church this morning. If you are a guest or a visitor, this church family welcomes you. We invite you to fill out a visitor card or leave your contact information on the fellowship pad. The Rumble family would love to get to know you and share information about the ministries and missions of Rumble. If you would like to receive weekly news from Rumble, please leave us your email address with that noted. If you have questions, please speak to Kathy or one of the ushers, elders or staff.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES for worship are available in the narthex. If you would like to use a “Sound Mate” while in worship, please see Kent Leonard (at the sound-board) or an usher for assistance. Please recycle your bulletin; place it on the table in the back entrance or the recycle bin in the office workroom.

THE BANNERS HANGING IN THE CORNERS OF THE SANCTUARY represent Rumble's four cornerstones in the new mission and vision of the congregation. They hang in the sanctuary to remind us of how Rumble feels called to live our the Gospel of Jesus Christ in this time and place.

A NURSERY IS PROVIDED each Sunday morning (9:30-12:15) for infants through five years old in the Keys Church Nursery area on the downstairs level of the education building. Please ask an usher to direct you to the nursery.

RESTROOMS AND A WATER FOUNTAIN can be found off of the office reception area. Once worship has begun, you can enter the office area by the door to the left of the chancel steps or the outside door closest to the front of the sanctuary. All other doors are locked while we are worshipping.

THERE IS CHILDREN’S CHURCH FOR CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST GRADE

Children's Church is now located downstairs in the Nursery area. You may pick up children at the conclusion of the service. Our children in 2nd grade and older will remain in the sanctuary. There are updated worship clipboards at the entrance of the sanctuary for any child to use during worship.

RUMPLE OFFERS SUNDAY SCHOOL OPTIONS FOR ADULTS EACH SUNDAY MORNING FROM 9:45-10:45AM. Everyone is welcome to attend these classes! The **Carter Lentz Men’s class** and the **Women’s Class** are studying “The International Sunday School Lessons.” Starting in September they will be studying “Responding to God’s Grace; Honoring ; Justice and the Prophets” and “The Many Faces of Wisdom”. The Men’s Class meets in the Rumble House in the rocking chair room. The Women’s Class meets in the Rumble library and is taught by Mary Lentz. **The Discoverers Class**, On September 22, at 10:00 ,Discoverers will begin a 5 week study “Don’t Give Up” by Kyle Idleman. Small group discussion & video based on biblical references and testimonies of perseverance as we seek support in the family of God.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OR AFFILIATE MEMBER OF RUMPLE? Rumble received members and affiliates (those who retain membership in their church elsewhere but who “affiliate” themselves with Rumble in an official way too) throughout the year. New members may join at the monthly Session meeting on the 4th Monday evening of each month or after a Welcome Class on Sunday mornings. The next Welcome Class and Tour will be held on 9/22 at 9:30. Please call or email Jessica in the office if you plan to attend, office@rumplechurch.org

GRATEFUL RUMPLE IS MAKING AN IMPACT IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST! The Rumble family continues to give thanks for all the time, talents, and treasure that Rumble members, affiliates, and friends make possible. During the month of September everyone is invited to give prayerful consideration of how you can share your gifts of time, talent, and treasure with Rumble in 2020. If you did not receive a mailing form Rumble the first week of September, or if you need an additional Time and Talent sheet or estimate of giving card, please call Jessica in the church office. Increased generosity will enable Rumble to increase our impact in 2020.