

CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

HOSPITALITY HOUSE MEAL Rumple Missions is serving dinner at the Hospitality House on Monday, March 30. The menu for the HH meal is on Perfectpotluck.com. Coordinator Dunbar Pass-word Rumple. Please look over and sign up to help. If you are willing to help serve please email Adele Dunbar, apdunbar@charter.net. We need cooks to prepare food ahead of time and folks to serve.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE is responding with help after the tornadoes in Tennessee. As always they ask us to: give, act, and pray. You can make a gift to Rumple and designate it to PDA or you can give to PDA directly: by phone, call 800-872-3283, or mail a check to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) P.O. Box 643700 Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700, or give online at pca.org. Designate account DR000015.

EASTER LILY DONATIONS The forms to order an Easter lily or make a gift to the Music Fund are at the entrance area of the church and in the church office. Please complete the form and place in the offering plate, or call or email Jessica in the church office at office@rumplechurch.org.

RUMPLE WILL WELCOME REV. DR. GREG JONES the Dean of Duke Divinity school as our guest Sunday School lecturer on Palm Sunday, April 5 at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. His class is titled "Practicing Forgiveness: Challenges and Possibilities." Refreshments will be provided and childcare will be available. All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE Our annual Rise Against Hunger event will now be Sunday, April 5 at Blowing Rock School, 3-5pm. The date and time have changed. Please make a note! To participate please follow the link <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/BlowingRock2020>

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING On Easter Sunday Rumple will receive a special offering for One Great Hour of Sharing. This offering of the PC(USA) and many other denominations, goes to support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (with whom our two 2019 mission teams worked), The Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Self-Development of People. Children will be given "fish banks" to collect their offerings throughout the final weeks of Lent. They will be invited to return their offerings on Easter Sunday.

BLOWING ROCK CARES SPECIAL EASTER DINNER Blowing Rock CARES Food Pantry will be collecting special donations for an Easter dinner for their clients. Many items will need to be purchased. Please consider supporting BRCARES with an extra monetary donation or with non-perishable items such as canned yams, trail mix and brown sugar along with personal items (toilet paper, tooth paste, soap). We will also be collecting bags of potatoes and onions. Donations made to BRCARES should indicate BRCARES-Easter Dinner in memo line. Please bring any items anytime during the Lenten season and leave them in the shopping cart in the church office reception area.

Rumple Staff

Kathy BeachPastor
 Jessica Minerva.....Office Manager
 Dave McCollumDirector of Music
 Stephanie Hankins.....Parish Associate Minister
 Eric LukeAccompanist
 Julie Anderson.....Nursery Supervisor
 Heather Sigmon.....Custodian
 Becca Vickrey.....Interim Children's Ministry
 Debbie Swartzel.....Interim Children's Ministry
 Evan Adair & Lottie GodseyYouth Interns

Rumple's Ruling

Elders: (2020) Jim Crowell, Jerry Hutchens, Jane Rogers, Lynne Waugh (2021) Kathy Earley, Adele Dunbar, Curt Salthouse (Clerk), Mike Steele (2022) Maurice Ewing, Cristy McKinney, Carol Rives, Bob Stout

Please keep in your prayers

Bill Mauldin, recovering from heart surgery; Jim Burgess, at Watauga Medical Center; Marianne Gore upon the death of her husband, Grover on 3/7; Marianne Hall, recovering from surgery at the Foley Center; Gus Newton; Lovelee Steele, Mike's mother; Jean Baskin, upon the death of her sister, Mary, on 3/2; Bill Wilson, recovering from surgery 3/4; Spencer Robbins, in home hospice care; Rusty Hamrick, recovering from surgery; Elaine Crowell, recovering from surgery; Norma Suddreth, recovering from surgery; Don Saunders, in home hospice care; Harriet McNair, Kim Kincaid's mom; Cliff Layman; Bo Tugman; Anne Simpson, Barbara Leon's aunt; Sue Meacham's sister, Margaret; Earl Trexler; Wes Thompson; Taylor Aldridge Higdon; Linda Jerger; Betty Kern (Debra Brenner's Mom); Wilkie Pitman; Lucy Aldridge; AdaLis Andujar; Sammy Andujar; Leslie Novilla's daughter and friend, Meg and Barbara; Bob Young; Gus Newton; Vicki Cawthorne; Margaret Townsend; David Bartlett; Ruth George; Byron and Charleen Logan; Jim and Barbara Scott; Recie Craig; Bill and Pat Magruder; Erin Tobin, serving in US Army; Drew Taylor, active duty with the Coast Guard; Gus and Miriam Newton's son in law, David; Carol Capristo's mother, Ruby Vincent; Grover Gore; Stanley Coffey, son of Betty Coffey; Ellen and Al Smith, mission co-workers in Eastern Europe and Russia; Communities in Tennessee recovering after recent tornadoes.

Sunday, March 15

3:30 Associate Pastor Nom Cmte
 5:00 Youth Fellowship
 5:30 Called Session Meeting

Monday, March 16

10:00 Circle 3
 4:00 Finance Cmte
 5:00 Missions Cmte.

Wednesday, March 18

9:15 Lent Small Group Study
 9:30 Circle 5
 11:00 Staff Meeting
 2:30 Children's Afterschool
 6:00 Handbells
 7:00 Choir

Sunday, March 22

9:30 Creation Care
 9:30 Women Together
 9:45 Lent Adult Sunday School Class
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship
 5:00 Youth Fellowship

We have many modes of communication here at Rumple. 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
 March 15, 2020
 Third Sunday in Lent

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jesus calls us to be his disciples.

We take up the cross this Lent and we follow him. Let us worship God.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Ah, Holy Jesus!"

By Crüger/Martin

+CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather as pilgrims on a journey.

We come seeking a reminder of God's presence with us as we travel.

We come seeking light in our darkness and strength for the journey ahead.

We come to worship God who leads and sustains us every step of the way.

+HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation" (Vs. 1,2,5)

Text: Samuel John Stone Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley

No.321
 TUNE: AURELIA

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+OUR LENT CONFESSION

+SILENT PRAYER

+KYRIE

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



+ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

Hear and believe the Good News!

In the cross, we see God’s amazing love for us.

We are God’s children living in a confused world.

So in abundant grace, God answers our doubt, heals our pain, and forgives our failures in grace.

We have been forgiven and made new.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and set free in grace. 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. Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Jennie Derby

All children are invited to come forward. After the prayer, the children first grade and younger may leave for children’s church.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

ANTHEM

Poor Wayfaring Stranger

Traditional Spiritual, arr. Victor Johnson

I’m just a poor wayfarin’ stranger a trav’lin’ through this world of woe,
but there’s no sickness, toil, or danger in that bright world to which I go.

I’m goin’ there to see my mother; I’m goin’ there no more to roam.

I’m just a-goin’ over Jordan; I’m just a-goin’ over home.

GOSPEL LESSON

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Matthew 5: 38-48
P. 4

SERMON

Lessons from the Mountaintop: Neighborly Generosity

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“What Is the World Like”

No. 771

Vs. 1 (Solo), Vs.2 (Choir), Vs. 3-5 (Congregation)

Text: Adam M.L. Tice Music: Sally Ann Morris

TUNE: NEW WORLD

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

Hymnal P. 35

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 LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

“Gethsemane Prayer”

By Colin Curtis

+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

Almighty God, by your grace, accept our offerings this day. May you make us joyful in our giving that we may grow up in every way into the gracious and generous people you have called us to be through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

No. 775

Text: African American spiritual Music: African American spiritual

TUNE: WALK WITH ME

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Oh Sacred Hear, Now Wounded”

By Hassler/Wyrtzen

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; Lynne Waugh, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Music Director; Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Wayne & Kathryn Holliday Glen and Linda Liesegang 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 Pastor Kathy Beach, one of the ushers, elders or staff.

OUR LENTEN CROSS was created for Lent and Easter this year by Jim Crowell and Becca Vickrey. It will remain in the sanctuary throughout Lent and Easter Sunday as a visual image of this journey we make with Jesus to the cross. The quilt hanging in the front was created for Rumble by Ann Rhyne . It too is a visual reminder of this special season.

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. **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.

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.

ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN WORSHIP New colorful worship bags and books are available as you enter the sanctuary. After the Time With Children, children in grades K-1 may stay in worship or go to the nursery for Children's Church. They may be picked up there after the service.

PLEASE RECYCLE YOUR BULLETINS! There is a designated basket by the front doors for them or you can put them in the recycle bin in the workroom or any of the designated recycle bins throughout the church.

RUMBLE INVITES EVERYONE to an intentional journey through Lent. If you did not receive a handout detailing educational and mission opportunities, extras are available at the entrances to the sanctuary and in the church office. You may also want to join in our congregational Lenten "challenge," #RumblePicturesLent and post pictures daily on your Lent journey. Copies of the photo challenge word list are available at the entrances to the sanctuary and on the church website to download.

EXCITING NEWS! REALM, the online church directory, went public on March 9. Once you have created your log-in and password you can access the directory by downloading the Realm connect app on your smart phone. Call Jessica in the church office if you need assistance with this.