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We have many modes of communication here at Rumple. Every week, we have "This Week at Rumple" on our Facebook page providing a schedule for the week. On Fridays, our eNews is emailed for upcoming information. To stay up-to-date on upcoming events, please check our website and Facebook page.

 www.rumplechurch.org

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SLATE and STONE

OCTOBER 2019

**A Missional Church
Called to Worship Empowered to Serve
Inspiring Disciples, Creating Community**

Dear Rumple Family,

The calendar says it is fall. The trees are starting to corroborate this as they begin to turn colors- but the air sure does not communicate that it is fall in the High Country. Fall here at Rumple means that we see lots of visitors who are in the High Country for leaf season but it also means a start to some of our seasonal members and friends heading back to places further south and east. Fall is not only a time of transition for God's beautiful creation, but also for us in the church.

As I look ahead to this month of October and the fall season at Rumple there is a lot that I am excited about. In this Slate and Stone you'll read about our new REALM data base- a great new system that will allow us to connect with one another more easily, access volunteer interest, keep track of our visitors, and more! We also now have the church master calendar online. If you need to schedule and event or a meeting- you can now check from anywhere about the availability of the space you might need at church and then contact Jessica to get it on the calendar. We hope to also have online sign up ability soon too!

At our September meeting, the Session gave their blessing and support to the Implementation Team who has been tasked with designing the plan and priorities for implementing the 2019 Vision Plan for Rumple. This team is being led by Elder Jim Crowell and Elder elect Maurice Ewing. You will be hearing from this group and many of you will be invited to be a part of the exciting ministries we believe God is calling us to in the areas of worship, mission, education, and community.

The Vision Plan offers Rumple a set of big dreams and goals as we continue to make and impact in the name of Jesus Christ in the High Country and beyond. At this writing, we have received over 50 estimates of giving for 2020 and about the same number of Time and Talent forms. It is my hope that more and more within the Rumple family will prayerfully consider how you feel called to share your time, talent, and treasure with Rumple in the important ministries God is calling us to in 2020.

I look forward to a beautiful fall season here at Rumple and in the High Country.

Blessings!

Kathy

Visiting Scholar

RUMPLE'S RECENT VISITING SCHOLAR

What is the world, according to Rumble's visiting scholar, Norman Wirzba? It is God's love made sensible. Creation reflects back to God, in all its beauty, freedom, complexity, and interconnectedness. And humankind, made in God's image, shares in a responsibility to love and care for creation, as God loves and takes care of us. Dr. Wirzba lovingly reminded and challenged us in many ways to understand "our daily bread" as so much more than a mere supermarket commodity; and to come to trust God for Sabbath rest.

Several folks had a hand in planning, organizing, publicizing, and hosting our second visiting scholar. To list names is to risk leaving someone out, but Davis Hankins, Anne and Alex Bernhardt, and the rest of the planning team--David Hardage, Shirley Harris, July Lilly, Lou Moore, Carolyn Nelson, Don Saunders, Rita White--deserve special thanks. We are grateful as well as to those who attended, from our church and the community. The team would love to hear your feedback if you came to any of the talks. How might we build on what we learned from Dr. Wirzba? Several ideas are already in the works!

The purpose of our visiting scholar program is to encourage thoughtful, deeper consideration of major themes of our faith, and the call of God on our lives as church members, in community with our neighbors. We are already looking forward to another visiting scholar next September. If you would like to be part of the planning team for 2020, please say something to Kathy or Stephanie, or to one of this year's team members, they would be glad to have your participation.

Don Saunders, Visiting Scholar Committee Member



Youth/ Children's Ministry

Youth Calendar

October 6th - Continue Timothy Bible Study

Youth Committee Meeting after church

Tuesday, October 8th - ALL Youth Breakfast (Youth Cottage) @ 7am

October 13th - Evening Youth with Kathy and Evan

(College Fall Break)

October 18th-20th - Asheville Youth Missions Weekend

October 27th - Corn Maze

Tuesday, October 29th - HS Prayer Breakfast (Stick Boy) @ 7am

Asheville Youth Missions Weekend

11 Youth Accompanied by Cassidy, Evan and Lottie will be spending a weekend doing service projects in Asheville NC. We will depart from Rumble at 3:30pm Friday October 18 and return Sunday by 2 pm October 20.



The Wednesday After School program at Rumble has gotten off to a great start! The students spent the first few weeks learning about God's good creation. This included a nature walk and creating art that shows how God created each of us and the world. You can find this art displayed on the bulletin board as you come in the church from the back parking lot. We have also learned about the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Each month we have a service project scheduled. You will notice on the 1st Sunday of the month that our pennies for hunger baskets have been made into "Happy Baskets". During World Communion Sunday the communion table will include bread baked by our students. If interested please contact Stephanie for more information.



Around Rumble

Tax Planning While Helping the Mission of Rumble Church

Recent tax legislation has impacted the treatment of some individual's charitable contributions. Regardless of whether or not you have been impacted, there are still ways to reap tax benefits while helping the mission of the church. Please remember what follows is a general discussion. How these rules apply to your specific situation should be discussed with your tax advisor.

Qualified Charitable Deduction (QCD) from an IRA

If you are 70 1/2 or older you must take a required minimum distribution (RMD) from your IRA. Under current tax law you can distribute your annual RMD directly to a 501(c)(3) public charity (Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church) enabling you to avoid paying income taxes on the amount you contribute (Up to \$100,000). For many individuals, under the current tax provisions, this can result in lower reportable income and as a result lower taxes than if a payment is made directly to Rumble from other savings. The group that administers your IRA can provide the paperwork necessary to make a direct payment from your IRA to Rumble.

Gifting Appreciated Stock

If you have appreciated security holdings in a personal account, selling these shares will normally result in income that you must report on your tax return. If you gift these shares directly to Rumble, you are allowed a charitable tax deduction equal to the full value of the shares gifted but are not required to report any income associated with the shares' appreciation on your tax return. This approach may result in better tax consequences than if the shares are sold and then a cash contribution is made to Rumble.

If you wish to make a gift or meet your pledge with stock, mutual funds, or other tradable assets, please use the following procedures:

Inform the Rumble office manager[rumplechurch393@gmail.com] with your name & email, the name of the asset, the broker transmitting it, and expected delivery date.

Provide your investment representative with the following information:

Receiving brokerage name - First Citizens Bank

Account # - 4KV174445

DTC # - 0443

You will be notified when the securities have been received in the RMPC brokerage account and the amount received after the securities have been sold.

Session Notes SEPTEMBER 2019

Kathy opened the meeting with prayer.

Kim Rogers offered devotions illustrating how we easily wander off our set trail and become lost. She read from a passage in Numbers describing how the Israelites became lost and then were fearful not trusting in God's plan and deliverance for them. She also read from Psalms Chapter 119, verse 67; "Before I was afflicted, I went astray; but now I keep thy word."

Kathy shared updated joys and concerns of the congregation and friends of Rumble.

Camille Loomis, our summer intern was approved to return to preach on 11/17/2019 in Kathy's absence.

We have received a request and Kathy conveyed the desire to invite Rumble church groups to consider providing snacks for teacher thank you days at Blowing Rock School.

Lance Perry will hold a training session for people interested in forming a visitation team to visit members at home and in the hospital.

Several committees provided reports to Session.

Kathy reported that we now have a communication database, an online calendar, and we are working on including the Slate and Stone. This will allow members to, through an app on their phone, access information immediately to get membership contact information.

Having no further business, the meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted by

Curt Salthouse, clerk

Around Rumple

Presbyterian Women's Honorary Life
Membership Award 2019

Adele Dunbar



Dependable, loyal, committed, sensitive, hard-working, faithful.....these are just some of the adjectives that describe this year's recipient of the Presbyterian Women's Honorary Life Membership Award.

A member of Rumple for over 30 years, she has shared her many talents with all ages. She has taught in the children's Sunday School program, volunteered in the nursery, and helped with Vacation Bible School. She has probably baked more cookies and stuffed more Easter eggs than one could count. In adult ministries, she has served on Rumple's Mission Committee and has been instrumental on the church Welcoming Committee. She has served on the Session as a ruling Elder and with Presbyterian Women as Historian and Moderator. She is a Food Pantry volunteer and a vital member of Circle 1, involved in every project the Circle undertakes from parking cars to providing meals for those in need. In the larger community, she has touched hundreds of young lives as a public school teacher for 30 years, and more recently as a member of the Board of Directors of Hospitality House, the local homeless shelter in Watauga County.

This year's recipient is a behind-the-scenes kind of volunteer with a giving, servant's heart who time and time again has answered the call to help out with a quiet, "I can do that."

She is a blessing to her family, a blessing to her many friends, and today we give thanks to God for the blessing of her presence in this church. The Presbyterian Women of Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church is honored to present the Honorary Life Membership Award for 2019 to Adele Dunbar.

COME JOIN US FOR SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH!!!!

Rumple's monthly fellowship lunch is Sunday, October 13, following worship. All are welcome, no reservations necessary. Food will be prepared by the fellowship committee— Poppy seed chicken salad and dessert, vegetarian options will be available. Donations will be received at the tables



Presbyterian Women Circle News and Meetings

Moderator Linda Mauldin 295-3327
Co-Moderator Lynn Henderson 289-9938

All women who are church members, visitors and friends are invited to join other women at our circle meetings and mission experiences throughout the year. Specific information about when and where the circles meet is detailed below, on the website and a flyer in the information tray in the lobby. A directory of women attending Rumple is in a pink booklet also in the tray. See more information in the article 'Around Rumple'. We look forward to having 'girl time' together as we continue to live a loving and compassionate life with God's grace.

Circle I—meets the first Monday of the month August through May at 6:00 in the Rumple House.
Teresa Lentz (295-3276 or lentzt@gmail.com)

Circle II meets the second Monday of each month at 2pm in the home of Mary Lentz (295-7289 or marylentz41@gmail.com)

Circle III meets the third Monday each month May through October at 10:00 in the Rumple House or at members house please contact
Jean Baskin (295-0901) or genieb37@yahoo.com)

Circle IV meets the second Monday of the month April through December at 1:00 in the Rumple House.
Mary Holstein(828-295-4561) or marybholstein@gmail.com

Circle V meets the first Wednesday of the month April through December at 9:30 in the Rumple House.
Kathy Earley (263-0255 or kathyearley50@gmail.com)

Rumple on a Mission

MISSIONS NEWS FOR FALL

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Romans 12: 10-13

Watauga County Habitat for Humanity

As a Watauga County Habitat for Humanity Covenant Church, Rumple is committed to serving with Habitat to improve our community by building decent, affordable homes in partnership with families in need. Thanks to the Rumple volunteers who helped build and provide lunch on September 14th!

Upcoming Rumple volunteer work day Oct 5: We need a crew of 12-15 volunteers to help build from 9am-4pm on Oct 5th. Please contact David Hardage, dhardage@gmail.com, for more information and to sign-up. No construction skills necessary!

Peace and Global Witness Offering

Rumple will collect the **Peace and Global Witness Offering on Sunday, Oct 6**. This offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice across the world, including low-income and poverty housing. Rumple will retain 25% of this offering to contribute to ????. The remaining offering will support mid-council and Presbyterian Mission Agency ministries to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.

Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. 1st Sunday Collection

The Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. food pantry is open for clients on Mondays from 9 am to noon right at Rumple. 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 October 6th or anytime during the month and place them in the shopping cart located in the church office reception area- right by the elevator.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Aid for the Bahamas and Texas

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is responding to the devastation in the Bahamas after Hurricane Dorian and flooding in Texas. The immediate need is for financial donations. You can give online at pda.pcusa.org. Rumple Missions will continue to explore ways to respond to this disaster and keep the congregation informed.

Hurricane Relief Trip to Eastern NC

The Missions Committee is offering a mission trip to Wilmington on November 10-16 to assist homeowners still suffering from the effects of flooding from last year's hurricane season. Volunteers will be partnering with North Carolina Baptist Men's Disaster Relief to work on sites with the greatest need. Accommodations for the week are provided by First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington. For further details, please contact Stu Whiddon at stuartwhiddon@gmail.com or 336-430-6922.

The Missions Committee is dividing into four new subgroups as a new means of managing the growing number of ways Rumple serves:

**Local Hunger/Food Insecurity
Healthcare/Housing/Trauma/Elderly
Youth Care/ Education Needs
Beyond Local Missions**

New members are always welcome! For more information, contact David Hardage or Rita White.

Around Rumple

.JOIN US FOR NEW FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY!!! A new group called "Threads" will start gathering on the first Thursday of every month. This group will consist of individuals who enjoy needlework projects. Join us for our first meeting on October 3 at 1:00, in the Rumple House, bring your projects and ideas. For more information on this please contact [Sandi Wells](mailto:wellsjupiter@gmail.com) at wellsjupiter@gmail.com or [Bonnie Ewing](mailto:bonnieewing@icloud.com) at bonnieewing@icloud.com



WOMEN TOGETHER



WOMEN TOGETHER is a new group for women, 50 and under, at Rumple. The group will meet each Sunday, in October at 9:30 in the Adult Classroom Upstairs. Childcare will be provided in the nursery and class will be offered for K-5th grade children and Sunday school for youth. Invite friends and neighbors and come join other women for prayer, fellowship, and sharing. Questions, contact [Kathy](mailto:Kathy@rumplechurch.org) at pastor@rumplechurch.org or [Stephanie](mailto:Stephanie@parishassociate@rumplechurch.org). at parishassociate@rumplechurch.org

Congregational Care Workshop

"Alzheimer's Disease Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters"

Congregational Care in collaboration with our Regional Alzheimer's Association invites you to a Complimentary Lunch/ Program called "Alzheimer's Disease Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters," on Sunday, Oct. 20th from 12:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church's Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided from 12:15 to 12:45 with the program starting at 12:45 and concluding by 2:00 with a question and answer period included. To register, please RSVP to the contact info from the Alz. Association provided on the Flyer promoting the event which will be available from our church communication venues. Additionally, for a Rumple personal contact, please feel free to call Annie Tarbutton at 770-301-4127 or atarbutton@skybest with any questions or RSVP contact info. We welcome all community and faith based caregivers, family members, and health professionals. Much thanks to our Aging Workshop Planning Team, including the Rev. Lance Perry, Chaplain at Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care, Dr. Dale Hamrick, Geriatrician, Candy Jones, Community Health Nurse with AppFaithHealth, and Annie Tarbutton, C-Chair Cong. Care Rumple.

NEW REALM APP REPLACING PRINTED CHURCH DIRECTORY As many of you know we have started rolling out our new church directory. Please update information and security settings if you want to other church members to be able to contact you. If you have any questions please call or email Jessica at the church office and she will get back to you. Thanks for everyone's patience with this.

THE CHURCH LIBRARY IS BEING REORGANIZED SO WE REQUEST THAT NO DONATIONS OF MEDIA MATERIALS BE LEFT THERE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

ONLINE CALENDAR NOW ON [THE WEBSITE](#) TO CHECK FROM ANYWHERE! Please contact Jessica at the church office with any questions on this. The large paper calendar is no longer up on the wall in the office work room. Instead, a paper copy of the online calendar is there.

Around Rumple

Concerns and Cares

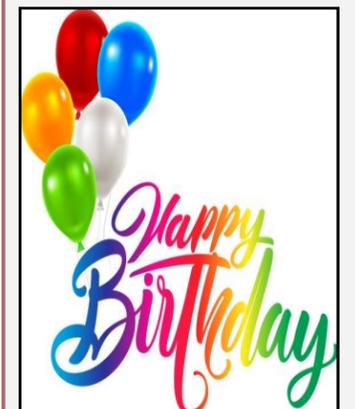
Cherrie Hamrick; Debra Shore; Luke Short, Lou Moore's son-in-law, Jerry Hutchens, on death of his brother, Mike, on 9/15; Martha Broeker on death of Roger Broeker on 9/6; Dennis Quinn; Julie Anderson: Ashley Suddreth Greene; Adele, Dunbar's sister-in-law, Wilkie Pitman; Eric Luke's father; Cassidy Nooner's grandfather; Don Saunders; Jim Ruff; AdaLis Andujar, Sammy Andujar; Leslie Novilla's daughter and friends, Sara, Meg and Barbara; Bob Young; Gus Newton; Vicki Cawthorne; Margaret Townsend; Debbie Brenner's mother, Betty Kern; David Bartlett; Ruth George; Byron and Charleen Logan; Jim Burgess; Jim and Barbara Scott; Recie Craig; Bill and Pat Magruder; Erin Tobin, serving in US Army; Drew Taylor, active duty with the Coast Guard; 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, Stanley Coffey, son of Betty Coffey; Ellen and Al Smith, missionaries in Russia, Germany, and Belarus.

Bill and Pat Magruder's 95th Birthday Celebration



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2. Ruth Henson
2. Mike Harper
4. George Ligon
5. Jon Calbert
7. Katie Gurkin
8. Betty Womack.
8. Lance Perry
9. Jim Veorse
9. Jerry Hutchens
10. Steve Kincaid
11. Joanne Akins
12. Mike Steele
13. Mark Johnson
14. Burt Myers
14. Stephen Clay
19. Judy Carr
19. Will Kirkland
19. Deatra Sellers
20. Vicki Hamilton
21. Harriett Myers
22. Adele Dunbar
22. Grace Robbins
26. Kathy Beach
27. Joe Carr
28. Gigi Waugh
28. David Hardage
29. Martin Clay
29. Laura Calbert
29. Carol Rives



Hymn for September by Dave McCollum

The four lines of the Doxology can easily claim the most sung and most known hymn of any other for more than three hundred years. It has been said that the doxology has done more to teach the doctrine of the Trinity than all the theological books ever written. To this day nearly every English-speaking Protestant congregation still unites at least once each Sunday in this noble ascription of praise.

The author of the text was a bold, outspoken seventeenth century Anglican Bishop named Thomas Ken. He was born at Little Berkhamstead, England, in 1637. Orphaned in early childhood, Ken was educated at Winchester School where he was raised under the care of his older sister and her famous husband, Izaak Walton, distinguished in history as the most eminent angler of his time. Ken later attended Oxford University and was ordained in 1662 to the ministry of the Church of England.

Thomas Ken has a knack for speaking his mind. It led to a colorful and stormy career. Author Kenneth Osbeck puts it this way:

Following ordination, he served as chaplain to the Bishop of Winchester. In 1679 he was sent to Holland, where he was the English chaplain at the royal court at the Hague. Ken, however, was so outspoken in denouncing the corrupt lives of those in authority in the Dutch capital that his was compelled to leave the following year. Upon his return to England, Charles II appointed Ken as one of his own chaplains. Ken continued to reveal the same spirit of boldness in rebuking the moral sins of his dissolute English monarch. Despite these rebukes Charles always admired the courageous chaplain. He referred to him as “the good little Man” and, when it was chapel time, he would usually say, “I must go in and hear Ken tell me my faults.” Eventually, the King rewarded Thomas Ken by appointing him to the Bishopric of the Bath and Wells area.

Unfortunately, only twelve days after being consecrated as a Bishop, his friend Charles II died. The wrath of the new monarch, James II was not far behind. By refusing to read the Royal Declaration of Indulgence, Ken and six other Anglican Church leaders were imprisoned in the Tower of London. Although Ken was acquitted by the next ruler, William III, he was later removed from his bishopric in 1691. He spent the remaining years of his life in quiet obscurity with a devoted friend, Lord Weymouth, at his home in Longleat, Wiltshire, where Ken died in 1711 at the age of seventy-four. “The historian Macaulay gave a tribute to Bishop Ken when he stated that he came as near to the ideal of Christian perfection ‘as human weakness permits.’”

Ken wrote a number of hymns desiring that Christians be allowed to express their praise to God without being limited only to Psalmody and the Bible canticles. In 1672 he wrote a book entitled *A Manual of Prayer for the Use of the Scholars of Winchester College*. Included in the book were three hymns. These hymns were called “Morning Hymn,” “Evening Hymn,” and “Midnight Hymn.” They were to be sung each day and all concluded with the four line doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creature here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The tune that is used for the Doxology, is entitled Old Hundreth, and was composed or adapted by Louis Bourgeois, born in Paris, France, c. 1510. In 1541 Bourgeois moved to Geneva, Switzerland, where he became an ardent follower of John Calvin and the Reformed Reformation Movement. Here he was give the responsibility to provide the tunes for the new metrical psalms which were being prepared at the time. Bourgeois was largely responsible for the Genevan Psalter, a monumental musical publication, completed and published in 1562. Although the tune was originally written for the French version of Psalm 134 and was included in the Anglo-Genevan Psalter of 1551, the first English words to which is was wedded were William Kethe’s version of Psalm 100, “All People That on Earth Do Dwell;” accordingly, the tune became known as “The Hundreth.” In 1696, when Tate and Bradey published their *New Version*, the word “Old” was use to show that the tune was the one in use in the previous Psalter, edited by Sternhold and Hopkins.

Today, hardly a worship service goes by without using the work of Thomas Ken and Louis Bourgeois. In four short lines we, with one communal voice, lift our voices to God and join the communion of saints in praise to the Trinity. “Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men.

Dave

Rumple’s Newest Members from Welcome Class



Gary and Phyllis Cooper

Gary and Phyllis have lived and worked in Charlotte for many years, while vacationing in Blowing Rock. Gary works with Toyota and Phyllis is a nurse navigator in the cancer center of Novant Health. They have two grown children and a grandson and love spending time with them. They are so happy to finally have their own place in the mountains and look forward to being a part of the Rumple family



Clyde and Robin Porter

Clyde and Robin moved here from St Augustine, FL. They have twin sons and enjoy hiking, biking, and family time. Clyde is a retired Navy captain and currently is a consultant for the director, air warfare (Pentagon) since 2006. Robin worked with Meals on Wheels and Pie in the Sky food ministries. She also taught Sunday school and bible school at various churches.



Rusty and Donna Hamrick

Bio will be given next edition.



Doug, Laurie and Sam Nixon

Bio will be given next edition.

NEWS TO SHARE

Virtual Dementia Tour

TAKE THE TOUR

October 28, 2019

1–3 pm Lois E. Harrell Senior Center
132 Poplar Grove connector #A, Boone, NC

The Virtual Dementia Tour—a scientifically proven method of building a greater understanding of dementia through the use of patented sensory tools and instruction— is Your Window into Their World.

Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care is excited to offer the Virtual Dementia Tour to our community. Participants are led through the approximately 45-minute experience in 10-minute intervals and only need to be present for their appointment time. The truth is that when dementia strikes, it strikes the whole community, not just the individual. Thanks to the Virtual Dementia Tour, health care professionals, family caregivers, business leaders, first responders and educators are experiencing for themselves the physical and mental challenges facing people with Alzheimer’s and other forms of dementia. During a Virtual Dementia Tour experience, trained facilitators guide participants outfitted with patented devices that alter their senses while they try to complete common everyday tasks.

Call today for an appointment! Limited to the first 24 participants. The Virtual Dementia Tour is not appropriate for persons diagnosed with dementia.

For more information, to register or be placed on the VDT waiting list, contact Lisa Caviness, Caldwell Hospice Public Relations & Marketing Specialist, at prc@caldwellhospice.org or 828.754.0101 or 1.844.MY.JOURNEY. Please arrive 10 minutes before your appointment.

Around Rumple and In the Community

“Who’s In The Pews”

Called to Worship-Empowered to Serve-A Missional Church-Inspiring Disciples- Creating Community

There are thirteen words in the Rumple Vision statement...taken individually they are just words but linked together, a compelling impact. Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church has a wealth of individuals that live this vision. Each month will feature a group or individual within the church that is inspired to carry out God’s wish for us. This month we offer a sliver of the Mission Committee in action.

After addressing the Missions Committee at their regular monthly meeting concerning this column, I mailed a questionnaire to Committee Chair David Hardage for distribution. What resulted was something I didn’t anticipate but was so thoroughly heartfelt, sincere and frankly, “Just So Rumple”. I want to thank David for allowing me to share this with you:

I thank you for what you are trying to do -- to inform, inspire, and to motivate Rumple members. As another "marketing" person, one who tries to motivate others to do what we think - and pray - is God's will, I thank you for your efforts!

Believe me, I do understand that it will help others to be moved to action when they know that Rumple members, they know have done this or that in pursuit of God's will, and to service of others. I just don't think we care or desire for recognition for what we do individually.

With that being said I ask that you focus on the REAL servants of God's will for Rumple Missions. For example, Adele Dunbar, who advocates for Hospitality House in Boone ongoing. For Norma Suddreth who advocates for Grandfather Home for Children, for Dale Hamrick that advocates for the Elderly needs, for Misty Mayfield who does all she can for Habitat for Humanity in Watauga County. These are just a few of our Missions committee members that take on a big, ongoing commitment to service (and to leadership of our service efforts).

We even have newer Rumple/ Committee members taking on leadership roles for service! Stuart Whid-don, for example, is taking on the hurricane relief trip to Wilmington in November.

Jeff, these are the Rumple/Missions folks we should inform the Congregation about -- the folks that have taken on a huge, ongoing, personal commitment to service. Please contact me or Rita about details about these individuals. We support and appreciate what you are doing. Thank you!

All Blessings, David

All I can add is that I look forward to sharing another “Who’s In The Pews” inspiring snapshot of our church members and the implementation of the Vision for the Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Jeff Stewart

CALENDAR OCTOBER 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| 29 9:30 AM WOMEN TOGETHER 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Worship 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM Congregational care meeting 12:15 PM Worship Committee Meeting 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Youth Fellowship | 30 | 1 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM Blowing Rock Women's Club | 2 9:30 AM Circle 5 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Garden Club 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Youth & Children 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Hand-bells 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Choir | 3 1:00 PM THREADS | 4 | 5 Parking Lot Circle 4 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Habitat Workday |
| 6 World Communion Sunday 9:30 AM WOMEN TOGETHER 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Worship 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Youth Fellowship | 7 9:00 AM BLOWING ROCK CARES 6:00 PM Circle 1 | 8 | 9 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Youth & Children 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Hand-bells 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Choir | 10 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM Jean Baskin and Betty Womack | 11 | 12 BR CARES PARKING LOT 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM HOA |
| 13 9:30 AM WOMEN TOGETHER 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Worship 12:00 PM 2nd Sunday Lunch 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Youth Fellowship | 14 Columbus Day 1:00 PM Circle 4 2:00 PM Circle 2 | 15 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM ROTARY | 16 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Youth & Children 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Hand-bells 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Choir | 17 | 18 YOUTH DEPART TO ASHEVILLE FOR MISSION TRIP THRU OCT 20 4:15 PM REHEARSAL | 19 4:00 PM WEDDING |
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