



Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

SLATE and STONE

May 2016

Called to Worship ††† Empowered to Serve
A Mission Church
Bringing Members In, Sending Disciples Out

Coming home

Zack and I live in the woods – the same woods where I played as a child in Crossnore. My great grandparents' 1800 log house (which they moved into after the Civil War), now stands in the very place where my brother and I built our stick fort as children.

The house has only been completed for 15 years now, but it seems like it's always been there, because all my life, I dreamed I'd have a home in that very place. (And wasn't I was blessed to marry someone who caught fire with the same dream!)

There's a lot to be said about 'home'. The place where we live needs to feel like home and the place where we worship should feel like 'home' too. Years ago, a man walked into the sanctuary of the church I served. He looked around and said 'This feels like home', and he joined the church, served as an Elder there, and became one of that church home's family. He knew what it felt like to come home.

I'm brand new here, praying to serve as a good bridge between Pastor Charlie and your next Teaching Elder, but I too want to call Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church my church home for this time God has allotted me to serve here. Your transition team has made me feel at home with their warmth and openness, their Christ-like love for the Church and in particular, THIS church.

Only God knows how long I'll serve here, while the Holy Spirit prepares the way for your new pastor, but during these months, I look forward to know you, to follow Christ alongside you, and to prepare the path with you for things to come. And, with thanksgiving, I look forward to calling Rumple my home too.

Maggie

Rev. Maggie Palmer Lauterer

Interim (bridge) pastor

Youth Activities

Help FEED our Youth!

If you know anything about Middle and High School youth, you know they LOVE TO EAT! You can be a part of this summer's Montreat conferences without leaving Blowing Rock. Consider donating food for one or both weeks!

Items needed: bags of chips, cheese or dips and crackers, meal ingredients, cookies, cakes, breakfast items – bagels, cream cheese, donuts, breads, etc.

Gift cards to Ingles or general VISA gift cards are very helpful as well.

Anything you and/or your group would consider providing will be greatly appreciated!! We will be happy to take donations starting immediately. We do have freezer space if you would like to bring something in advance to stick in the freezer.

Montreat Worship and Music Conferences:

June 26 – July 2

Donations due by **June 26th**

Montreat Youth Conference:

July 10 – 16

Donations due by **July 10th**

Need more information or would like to donate? Contact Cameron Womack at cameronwomack@outlook.com or 828-295-7675

Youth Breakfast for May

All are invited to our May Youth Breakfast on

Tuesday May 10 at 7:00 a.m.

This month we will gather at **Sunny Rock** restaurant.

Join us and invite your friends!



Surf Shack

Vacation Bible School 2016

June 20 – 24

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

REGISTER NOW!

Visit www.rumplechurch.org OR

Fill out a form at church.

Invite your friends and family.

Come and *Catch a Wave of God's Amazing Love*

Teen and Adult Leaders are Needed!

Be a Shepherd: Guide a small group of children to each station.

Lead a Station: There is something for everyone! Snacks, Science, Crafts, Games, Storytelling and Music

Donate supplies: There will be lists available soon of items needed.

Help for one day or all five! Contact Cameron Womack today to sign-up!



Confirmands 2016

Youth Sunday



KICKS CHOIR

Rumple is blessed with children and youth who often share their gifts and talents with us in worship. Congratulations to the 2016 Confirmation Class on their accomplishments. Thank you to the Youth Group and KICKS choir for their contributions on Youth Sunday. God is Good!





100% of all proceeds go to support the Middle and High School Ministries at Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church. Your donation is tax deductible!

Donations Needed: We are looking for a variety of donations to auction.

Do you have a special skill you can donate?

Maybe a winter/summer vacation home that's available?

What about all the bakers and cooks out there?

Maybe you have a piece of art or craft that you can give?

See form below to donate!

Please submit items by: May 18, 2016

We plan to display the items for 3 Sundays prior to the Auction for early bidders.

Bidders: Everyone can help by bidding on your favorites!

There will be items for all price points.

Rumble Youth Silent Auction Donation Form

Due: **May 18, 2016**

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE YOUTH MINISTRIES OF RUMBLE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone# _____ Email _____

Name or Title of Donation: _____

Description: _____

Did you create/make this item? Yes _____ No _____ (If no, who did?) _____

Medium (if applicable): _____

Estimated Fair Market Value of Donation: _____

Do you want to suggest a minimum bid? No _____ Yes _____ (if yes, what amount?) _____

Questions? Contact Susan Kiker at 828-773-2903 or sbkiker@gmail.com ; Cameron Womack at 828-295-7675 or cameronwomack@outlook.com



Please join the **PROPERTIES COMMITTEE**— sponsored annual **MULCH/BARK/CLEANUP Day, Saturday, May 14** from around 10AM to around 12PM at the church, obviously. We will concentrate on putting down fresh mulch, some minor pruning and some cleanup especially around the furnace room area, and possibly some very minor paint touchup. This will or should be an approximately 2 hour affair with a good workforce. Lunch will be hotdogs on the grill. PROPERTIES will furnish tea, ice and water and everyone else bring your favorite

beverage (no, not that one). Bring whatever tools you have such as rakes, spade/flat shovels, loppers, brooms, pitch forks, even wheelbarrows (high capacity if you have one). If you just might have a few heavy duty bags you could donate, we will be in need.

RSVP billthorn@bellsouth.net HIS: Pickle

PS “BARK” does not mean “bring your dog”!!

Rumple Presbyterian Women

Circle News and Meetings

Circle I will meet Monday, May 2 at 6:00 in the Rumple House.

Circle II will meet on Tuesday May 10 at 2:00 at the home of Mary Lentz.

Circle III meets May through October and will return next spring.

Circle IV will meet Monday, May 9 at 1:00 at Betsy Helms’ home. Our study is Chapter 2 in *You’ll Get Through This: Hope and Help for Your Turbulent Times* by Max Lucado.

Circle V meets the first Monday each month, in the Rumple House at 9:30.

Our 2016 Flower Chart Is Up!

Please choose a special Sunday in which to give flowers for worship in honor or in memory of a loved one or special event. Look for the chart on the bulletin board beside Hazel’s desk in the lobby. There is a new form in the pew pads to use also.

May 22, May 29, June 5, June 26 are available.



Stay Connected!

Each week Rumple emails a newsletter of upcoming ministries and programs. If you do not already receive this email, or would like to add a new email to the list, please email cameronwomack@outlook.com and you will be added to the list.

Occasionally we also make phone calls alerting the congregation to urgent news or reminders for Sunday’s worship. Not receiving the calls? Contact Hazel at the church office to be added to the list. 828-295-7675.



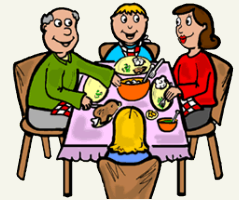
Notes from the Pastor Nominating Committee...

The PNC continues to push forward with the process of discerning a new pastor for Rumble. Andy Warhol's quote reminds us, that waiting is an **active, not passive** time. Each day for the PNC is filled with praying, reading, listening, and communicating. We feel the prayers of our congregation...You are very much a part of the process while we wait together!

Due to the busy schedules of all parties involved, Skype interviews have taken longer to complete than originally envisioned. The process continues, however, and we hope to have narrowed our candidate field to two or three by the middle of May. As the established Presbyterians say, "If the way be clear..." we are hopeful to present a candidate for examination by the Presbytery around the middle of June. Please continue in prayer for Rumble church, the pastor who will be called, and all of us on the PNC who are working diligently and harmoniously to seek the next pastor for our congregation.

Summer Salt Shakers and Lunch Bunch

We invite Rumble members to participate in **Summer Salt Shakers and Lunch Bunch**. Dinner groups will meet in the evening in member homes June through October. The Lunch Bunch is a group that meets in area restaurants at lunch for fun and fellowship. Sign-up will be through the last of May. Let us know of your interest by filling out the form in the pew pads or display case.



Rotary Blood Drive at Rumble

April 19th Rotary Blood Drive at Rumble was very successful with 8 over goal. Thanks to the following Rumble members who helped make that happen.

Debora Smith, Cullie Tarleton, Kathryn Holliday, Mary Lentz, David Baskin, Bill Magee, Heather Sigmon (sexton), Jeff Stewart, Tim Harris, Jackie Kirkland, Danny Kirkland, Walt Bagstrom, Carol Genberg Curt Salthouse, Debbie Clay, Adele Dunbar, Charles Gurkin, Katie Gurkin, and Judy Carr.

Two opportunities left for parking lot Dates

May 7	Christian Ed Committee
June 11	Circle 5
July 2 (Parade)	_____
July 16	Circle 4
August 13	Circle 1
September 10	Missions Committee
October 8	Presbyterian Campus Ministries
November 26 (Parade)	_____

Happy Mothers Day

Please join us for Mothers Day Breakfast
Sunday May 8 at 9:45

RUMPLE on A Mission

Can We Make a Ripple?

I don't know about you, but a power outage doesn't phase me; life goes on...until I go and turn on the faucet, and nothing comes out! Imagine if there were no faucet...no

*ready source of water. Water, as we know, is essential for life! Worldwide, approximately twice the number of people living in the US **lack access to clean drinking water**; about four times that number lack access to improved sanitation. A local hero, Don Hendley, founded **Wine to Water**, Rumble's spotlight organization for May, over 10 years ago to address this problem. Through creative ideas, sensitive to the locale and utilizing the skills of the area residents, water is now available to many of those in need. Sanitation is taught. All items are sustainable by those served.*

How can Rumble partner with Wine to Water? Partner with friends, with your check to Rumble, indicating Wine to Water:

Can you provide **\$50 for a ceramic filter** in the Dominican Republic? This will provide clean water for a family for 5 years!

Can you provide **\$125 for a Bio-sand filter** in Uganda? This will provide 20 gallons of clean water each day for a lifetime!

*Would you and friends like to host a **Wine to Water event** with the cooperation of a local restaurant? Funds raised can provide for the above, as well as new wells, rainwater harvest tanks, etc.*

To read much more about Wine to Water and for more ways to help, [Click here](#)

Thank you for providing an essential of life as

Rumble goes *On A Mission*. Luke 4:18

Rumble will **serve dinner on May 30 at the Hospitality House** in Boone, If you are interested in serving the meal or providing food, please contact Debora by email or phone 828-773-1966.

Canned Tuna will be collected with the Pennies for Hunger offering on May 29 to go to **Blowing Rock CARES**.

Concerns and Cares

We pray for: Molly Bowden, James Burgess at BR Rehab after recent procedure; Charlie Landreth, Brian Womack's brother, Jay; Martha Spann after surgery, Randy Stevens; Barbara Wright; Peggy Bissette, now in the health center of The Pines (400 Avinger Lane, Room 167, Davidson, NC 28036); Mary Goodwin at the Deerfield Ridge Assisted Living, 287 Bamboo Rd, Boone, NC

We grieve with: Mary Ann Bagstrom whose mother passed away; Kim Rogers whose mother, Norma Jenkins passed away; Janice Burns whose mother passed away

Fred and Donna Whitt's son and family, Daniel, Whitney and Lucy Jane who are in Nepal serving as missionaries for an extended period. Please keep them in your prayers.

If you go to the hospital and would like the church office to know, please remember to call or ask the hospital to call the church office. Your name and hospitalization is not shared with the congregation unless you give permission.



Congregational Care - If you or someone you know in the congregation would like a visit, please share this information with one of the Elders, or contact the Church Office.

Charlie Landreth is settled into the facility in Florida where he is receiving rehabilitative care. We are told he has good spirits and a positive outlook. Please continue to pray for him as he undergoes therapy. Please feel free to send cards to Pastor Charlie at the address listed below..

Charlie Landreth

25 State Road 13, Apt F22
Saint Johns, FL 32259-2842



Reminder There is a **Medical Supply Loaner Closet** in the Rumble House with medical supplies to be used by anyone as needed. Walkers, crutches, bedside commodes, raised toilet seats, cervical collars and reachers.

Southern Ireland Tour

Interested in world travel? An opportunity has been made available to members and friends of Rumble to join in a tour of Southern Ireland, September 19 – 29, 2016. This is a tour that is offered through Mountain Home Music. More information can be found in the display case at church or contact Bill or Jewel Magee who will be traveling with this group.



Session

Class of 2016

Wayne Holliday
Jim Ruff
Rita White
Donna Whitt

Class of 2017

Audrey Gurkin
Brenda Lentz
Jimmy Smith
Bill Thorn

Class of 2018

Mike Rhyne
Mary Lentz
Barbara Julien
Danny Kirkland

May Birthdays

Each month birthdays will be listed (the day only!) if you wish to remember someone with a card or phone call. Our birthday list is not complete so if your May birthday is not here, please let us know. We hope that for every year that you've been blessed, a dollar you'll endow. It goes into investment funds for future and for now. When you receive your birthday greeting from Rumble, please consider honoring yourself with a gift to the Rumble Memorial Church Endowment Fund.

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| 1 Holly Liesegang Cass | 19 Pat Mauldin |
| 3 Mike Rhyne | 21 Richard Washer |
| 3 Barbara Scott | 22 Reagan Womack |
| 4 John Calvin | 23 Joan Baldwin |
| 5 Jim Clabough | 24 Misty Mayfield |
| 5 Bill Petrie | 25 Andrew Myers |
| 7 Andy Groothuis | 26 Charlie Travis |
| 7 Bishop Robinson | 27 Thomas Steele |
| 7 Blair Sudderth | 27 Lori Stewart |
| 7 David Rogers | 28 John Ruppe |
| 7 Karen Snyder | 29 Judy Walker |
| 9 Joan Shirley | 29 Evalyn Sudderth |
| 9 Murray Ferguson | 31 Richard Forbes |
| 10 Billie Hicklin | |
| 12 Dawn Dameron | |
| 12 Anne Tarbutton | |
| 12 Joe Todd | |
| 12 David Wray | |
| 16 Molly Kirkland | |
| 19 Kent Walker | |



TO TRANSFER STOCK, MUTUAL FUND OR OTHER SECURITIES TO RUMPLE CHURCH:

If you wish to make a gift or meet your pledge with stock, mutual funds or other trade-able assets please follow the procedure listed below.

1. Inform RPMC church secretary or Finance Elder Liaison about the gift-Investment name, number of shares, and expected delivery date.
2. Provide your Brokerage/Investment representative with the following information.
 - **Receiving Brokerage — First Citizens Bank**
 - **Account # —4KV172245**
 - **DTC # — 0443**
3. The RPMC church secretary or Finance Elder Liaison will notify you when the securities have been received in RPMC brokerage account and the amount RPMC received after the security has been sold.
4. RPMC contact information for 2013/2014
 - **Hazel Smithey, Church Secretary 295-7675, rmpc123@bellsouth.net**
 - **Wayne Holliday, Finance Liaison, 355-9470, rwh28605@yahoo.com**

For tax purposes it will be up to your broker/investment representation to provide the "Cost Basis" and "Gift Value". Thank you for your continuing support of RPMC.

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Thank You to our Volunteers

Nursery Volunteers for May

May 1	Karen Clabough
May 8	Janice Burns
May 15	Linda Mauldin
May 22	Sutton Henline
May 29	Ann Rhyne

Children's Church Volunteers for May

May 1	Lou Moore and Susan Kiker
May 8	Debbie Clay and BJ Tugman
May 15	Jim and Carolyn Nelson
May 22	Jerry and Mary Hutchens
May 29	Wes and Lynne Waugh



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