

## From the PNC

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with great joy, faith, and love that we bring you good news at the culmination of our difficult yet rewarding work on your PNC. Kathy's faith, experience, energy, intelligence, imagination, and love captured each of our hearts. We are confident that her ministry among us will bring unimaginable blessings to our church and community in the days and nights ahead.

Kathy is a proven leader and pastor to all, young and old. She is a gifted preacher, committed to and aware of the rich depths of our Reformed tradition of worship. Combined with her teaching and pastoral skills, and her passion for mission and community service, we believe that God's providential care has brought us together in a grand plan for the mutual growth and upbuilding of us all.

It has been a joy for us to get to know Kathy, and we are excited for you all to experience that same joy. She has a warm heart and a positive attitude; she is genuine and approachable to people of various ages and distinct values; and she is blessed with keen intelligence coupled with deep faith in God's presence in and among us.

We count it a privilege to have served on this committee. Our love for Rumples has only grown over the past eighteen months, and yet it is with joy that we put this process behind us, welcome the Beaches into our family, and look eagerly toward our future ministry.

With humble gratitude for your trust, patience, support, and energy for our shared future,

Misty Mayfield (chair), Davis Hankins, Jackie Kirkland, Ann Rhyne, Jane Rogers, Debora Smith, and Mike Steele

# RUMPLE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Pastor Nominating Committee is honored to report to the Congregation its selection of

THE REVEREND KATHRYN ANNE BEACH  
as our next Minister of Word & Sacrament.



Congregational Meeting

January 29th, 2017

# The Beach Family

Kathy Beach, originally from upstate New York, moved to North Carolina to study History at Davidson College in 1988. She graduated from Union Presbyterian Seminary with a Masters of Divinity in 1997. She brings to Rumble great talents and twenty years of experience in ministry with various congregations.

For the past four years Kathy has served as *Associate Pastor for Education and Discipleship* at First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, NC, a 1300 member congregation.

She supervises staff, coordinates numerous Christian education activities, provides pastoral care, preaches regularly, and much more. Kathy's first call after seminary was also at FPC Wilmington. She was *Associate Pastor for Youth and their Families* from 1997-2000.

From 2009-2012 Kathy served as co-pastor of Faison Presbyterian Church, a small, rural congregation in eastern NC. Prior to that, she was an *Associate Pastor* at Davidson College Presbyterian Church for nearly a decade. From 2006-2007 she served as *Interim Head of Staff* after the sudden illness and death of the senior pastor. As Associate Pastor she focused on pastoral care, college ministry, and missions.

**"I believe God is calling me to be a part of an inclusive community of Christ followers who are committed to proclaiming the Gospel with words but also with actions. I feel called to a church that cares not only about the members who come inside the church walls**



**but also the neighbors, beyond those walls, who may never enter the church building. I am called to a church that values Reformed worship that is creative, involves church members of all ages in leadership, and that glorifies God with sound preaching, meaningful liturgy, and beautiful music. I hope to serve in a setting where the members of the community enjoy being together and celebrate opportunities for fellowship and mission together."**

Kathy has been active in every community she has served, including sitting on various boards, volunteering at elementary schools, Habitat for Humanity, and numerous other mission efforts. She enjoys being outdoors, cooking, all types of music, and traveling.

The Beach-Verhey children: Ryan (13), Caroline (11), and Janie (9). Ryan enjoys playing all sorts of games: video games, water sports, baseball, and most other sports. Apparently he can cook taboot! Caroline likes to sing, be with her girlfriends, and enjoys babysitting as well. Janie loves the outdoors, her friends, and all kinds of games. Together they love to be outdoors, travel, cook, and play games.

Ryan, Caroline, and Janie are excited to move to the mountains and live in the village of Blowing Rock!

