

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

A new Bible Study, *One: A Small Group Journey Toward Life-Changing Community*, continues this Tuesday, 8/29 at 11:30 in the Library. The study is led by Pastor Kathy Beach and Rene Cuthill.

Save the date! Wednesday afternoon programs for children and youth begin Wednesday, August 30! There are two programs: KICKS for children in K-5th grade and Fusion for youth in 6th-8th grades. To register, you may email Cameron at educator@rumplechurch.org.

Rumple Church is Sharing Treasures New and Old in 2017, the 130th year of this congregation sharing the good news of the Gospel. Did you know, that to help accomplish this ministry, Rumple employs two full-time staff, the Pastor and the Director of Christian Education. Rumple also employs five part-time staff, the Director of Music, Accompanist, Secretary, Custodian, and Youth Intern. In addition, Rumple employs two ASU students as weekly nursery attendants and a grounds maintenance person, who is Rumple's longest serving employee.

Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. is a local food bank, housed at Rumple and open Monday mornings 9-12. The items needed for the month of August are canned fruit in natural juices and toilet tissue. A shopping cart is located in the church lobby where these items and any other donations may be placed.

The Rumple Sanctuary will be open this Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10am to 4pm to visitors and for anyone who seeks a quiet place to pray. If you are able to help with this ministry of hospitality, by opening or closing the church one day, please contact Judy Lilly at judy.a.lilly@gmail.com.

Stewards of Children Training: Rumple's CASE (Creating A Safe Environment) Policy requires that all volunteers who work with children and youth in any capacity at the church have a background check and a 2-hour training class called, "Stewards of Children". In these sessions, you will learn how you can make a difference and help end child sexual abuse. There have been some modifications, so even if you have taken the class in the past, you must take this new course. We will offer 3 days/times and ask that you pick one to attend. Tuesday September 12, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm; Sunday September 17, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm; Tuesday September 26, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Our DCE, Cameron Womack, is a trained facilitator and will be leading these classes. Please sign up today at the table in the lobby! Cost is \$16 and includes workbook and background check.

Church Mouse Program Sign-up forms are in the friendship pads. Rumple's Circles serve as Church Mice to our young people so that they can feel connected to Rumple while away from home at college or in the military.

The 2017 Nominating Committee requests your help and suggestions. Everyone is encouraged to submit nominees for Elder (class of 2020) and 2018 Nominating Committee at-large members by September 3. Forms are available in the church lobby, next to the box where you may place your nominations, and on the display case or you may use this space below. You may also email names to Committee Chair Kathy Earley at kathyearley50@gmail.com.

Elder Nominations

Please keep in your prayers

Rumple members

Barbara Clark in the death of her husband, Arthur; Bill and Pat Magruder, Patty Alexander, Brenda Lentz, Linda Steen, Buz Helms, JoAnn Jones, Nancy Trexler, Jim Burgess

Family and friends of Rumple

Stanley Coffey, son of Betty Coffey
Phyllis Foster, friend of Wes Thompson
Bill and Camille Suttle's grandson, Meyer,
Nathan Miller Jacobs
former pastor Richard Holshouser's wife
Rebecca and their family

Please contact Hazel in the church office if you have other prayer concerns to add.

Sunday August 27

12:00 Church Picnic
4:00-5:30 Middle School Youth (YC)
5:00-6:30 High School Youth (YC)

Monday August 28

5:30 Session (RH)

Tuesday August 29

11:30-1:00 Bible Study (L)
5:30 Stewardship Committee (L)

Wednesday August 30

11:00 Staff Meeting (L)
2:30-4:30 KICKS and Fusion
11:00 Staff Meeting (L)

Sunday September 3

9:45 Sunday School
10:40 Summer Hymn Sing
11:00 Worship
4:00-5:30 Middle School Youth
5:00-6:30 High School Youth

Nominating Committee Nominations

Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

Called to Worship Empowered to Serve
Bringing Members In, Sending Disciples Out

The Order of Service for the Worship of God

August 27, 2017

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR (11:00)

WELCOME AND ANOUNCEMENTS

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"We Worship and Adore You"

Mark Hayes

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Let all the earth fear the Holy God.
Let all the who dwell in this world stand in awe of God.
For the Holy One, our God, is good.
God's love endures forever and God's faithfulness to all generations.
Let us worship God.

+HYMN OF PRAISE

"How Firm a Foundation"

No.463

Tune: FOUNDATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, you came to serve. As you came to a blind man and gave him sight, come to us in our darkness and show us the things we cannot see. As you came to a man tormented in his mind and gave him peace and healing, come to us in our tensions and make us whole. Lord Jesus Christ, you came not to be served but to serve. Help us to strive to be more like Christ each day. As you came to a dying thief and promised him paradise, come to us now in forgiveness and give us hope. In the name of Christ the healer we pray. Amen.

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Session Members:

Class of 2017
Audrey Gurkin
Brenda Lentz
Bill Thorn
Class of 2018
Barbara Julien
Danny Kirkland
Mary Lentz (Clerk)
Mike Rhyne
Class of 2019
Davis Hankins
Misty Mayfield
Kim Rogers
Cullie Tarleton

SILENT PRAYER

KYRIE “Lord Have Mercy” (sung responsively) Evan Adair, cantor
Lord Have Mercy.... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel.
The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
**In Jesus Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are redeemed.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE “Gloria Patri”
**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 THE CHILDREN (11:00) Cameron Womack
The Pennies for Hunger offering will be collected by the children this morning.

ANTHEM (8:45) “He Leadeth Me” Joseph H. Gilmore
solo, Dave McCollum

ANTHEM (11:00) “I Lift Up Mine Eyes” Allen Pote
I lift up mine eyes to the hills, and I wonder from where comes my help?
My help, it comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.
I lift up mine eyes to the hills, and I wonder, I wonder where is my help?
He will not let you stumble, He will not let you fall, the Lord is your keeper.
The sun will not strike you by day nor the moon by night, the Lord will keep your life.
The Lord will keep you from all evil, He will keep your life,
He will keep your going out, and your coming in from this time forth, and forevermore.. *

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 9:27-34; p. 9

SERMON Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE “If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee” No. 816
Tune: WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

CELEBRATION WITH RUMPLE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (11:00) Linda Mauldin, Adele Dunbar

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 “Faith” Herbert Grieb

+DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION 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.**

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” No. 729
Tune: I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

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Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison

+Indicates those who are able may stand.

WORSHIP NOTES

Leading worship: Kathy Beach, Pastor; Cameron Womack, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: (8:45) Betty Coffey, Mary Lentz (11:00) Kathy Earley, Janet Jones, Teresa Lentz, Becky Steele

Welcome to all who have come to worship God at the Rumple 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 Rumple family would love to get to know you and share information about the ministries and missions of Rumple with you. If you have questions, please speak to our pastor, Kathy, or to one of the ushers and greeters.

Assistive Listening devices for worship are now available at Rumple! If you would like to use a “Sound Mate” while in worship, please see Kent Leonard (at the soundboard) or an usher.

Child care is provided for children ages infant through 5 years old during worship in the Keys Church Nursery area downstairs staffed by Kelly Ginsberg and Claire Denness. Please ask an usher to direct you to the nursery. Volunteer September 3: Becky Steele

Children’s Church: Rumple offers worship training for children in Kindergarten-2nd grade following the “Time with Children”. They follow their adult leaders to the Butterfly classroom on the second floor where they can be picked up after worship. Worship bags for children who remain in worship are available on the table near the Baptism font. There will be no Children’s Church next Sunday, September 3. Children are always welcome in worship. Special bulletins will be available for children on September 3.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by the women of Rumple.

The Pennies for Hunger offering is received today. This monthly offering supports the hunger ministries of Salem Presbytery, including Hospitality House in Boone. Amount received through July 31, 2017 is \$1,876.13.

Rumple returns to one Sunday morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. next Sunday, September 3.

Our second Summer Hymn Sing will begin at 10:40 on Sunday Sept. 3. Come a bit early for worship and enjoy singing your favorite hymns at Rumple!

Rumple welcomes PC(USA) mission co-workers Ellen and Al Smith next Sunday, September 3. Ellen and Al are based in Berlin and serve in eastern Europe. They will teach a joint Sunday school class at 9:45 in the Rumple House and Ellen will preach during worship at 11:00.