

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

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 September: canned tuna, canned fruit in natural juices, toilet tissue, and feminine products. 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.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is already working on the ground in areas affected by Hurricane Harvey and Irma. For those who wish to support PDA's emergency response and recovery efforts, gifts can be designated to DR000169-Harvey. If you prefer to mail a check, you may send it to: Presbyterian Church (USA), PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh PA 15624-3700. You may call Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm est 800-872-3282 and donate by phone. For updates, please go to pda.pcusa.org.

Stewards of Children Training: The first class will meet today at 3:00 in the Rumple House. Please sign up today in the lobby or email Cameron at educator@rumplechurch.org. Two additional classes will be offered on Tuesday September 19, 10-12 and Tuesday September 26, 6-8pm. Cost is \$16 and includes a workbook and background check. All who work with youth or children should attend a class.

Would you or someone you know like to become an affiliate member of Rumple? If you are only a part-time resident of Blowing Rock, did you know that you can keep your full membership in your church back home and still officially become a part of the Rumple family too? Affiliate members retain their membership in their home church but "affiliate" with Rumple. Interested in affiliating with Rumple, please call or email Kathy, pastor@rumplechurch.org. Our next welcome class will be **Sunday, October 1 at 9:30**.

Church Tour September 24—for new members and folks who still want to learn their way around all of Rumple's facilities. Have you ever wondered to what and where all the stair cases lead at Rumple? Have you ever been inside the youth cottage? Do you know the unique stories about the beautiful stone sanctuary? If you'd like to learn the answers to these and many more questions, join Jane Rogers and Adele Dunbar on Sunday morning September 24 at 9:45 in church lobby for a Trivia Tour of Rumple. The tour will begin with coffee and breakfast goodies in the lobby at 9:45 and conclude by 10:40.

Updated Church Directories are available on the display case in the lobby.

Slate & Stone articles and information for the October edition needed by September 21.

Rumple Missions, in coordination with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) and Church World Service, will assemble Hygiene Kits to help victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. The generosity of our congregation during the Back2School drive was incredible, we thank everyone who participated. With the scope of the recent disasters, we want to do something tangible to help those in need. We will assemble Hygiene Kits which will give our youth an opportunity to provide "hands on" help. Among the items we need are: Hand towels (15x28 to 16x32), washcloths, wide-tooth combs, nail clippers, bath size bars of soap, toothbrushes in package, band-aids (standard size). **We do NOT need toothpaste.** Rumple will ship boxes of Hygiene Kits to Church World Service, so donations for shipping will be appreciated. Bring items to the church office by October 8. A donation bucket will be available in the church lobby.

Please keep in your prayers

Rumple members

Darby Teander, Young Adult Volunteer,
Bill and Pat Magruder, Patty Alexander,
Brenda Lentz, Linda Steen

Family and friends of Rumple

The Christian churches of Iraq, Ellen and Al Smith and their mission in Russia, Joan and Kristen, friends of Leslie Novilla, Stanley Coffey, son of Betty Coffey, Phyllis Foster, friend of Wes Thompson
Nathan Miller Jacobs

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

Sunday September 17

12:15 Worship Committee (L)
3pm-5pm Stewards of Children Training (L)
5pm-6pm Middle School and High School Youth (YC)

Monday September 18

10:00 Circle 3 Home of Jean Baskin
4:00 Finance Committee (L)

Tuesday September 19

10am-12pm Stewards of Children Training (RH)

11:30-1:00 Bible Study (L)

Wednesday September 20

11:00 Staff Meeting (L)
2:30-4:30 KICKS and Fusion
5:30 Nominating Committee (L)
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Sunday September 24

9:45 Church Tour—Lobby
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship

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

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

September 17, 2017

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
Duet with Leslie Novilla

Joel Raney

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
We sing to the glory of God. We give to God our praise.

Let us come before God with thanksgiving

Let us praise God with our worship and our song.

Let us worship God.

+HYMN OF PRAISE "God of Grace and God of Glory"

No.307

Tune: CWM RHONDDA, Music: John Hughes

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, in the busy pace of life, we are often scurrying from one place to another. We rush by others in our hurry to find our own way. We seldom stop to consider your constant presence and your guiding hand. We seldom stop to make space for others, for their questions, for their fears. Slow us down, O God. Help us to notice where you are at work in and around us. Help us to make time and space for others, sharing your love, and sharing your story. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

KYRIE "Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively)

Lord Have Mercy.... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy

Evan Adair, cantor

Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison

+Indicates those who are able may stand.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News of the Gospel.

The Lord our God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

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.

"Gloria Patri"

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM

"Breath of God"

Edwin Hatch (1835-1889), Sheldon Curry

Breathe on me, breath of God. Fill me with life anew,
that I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldest do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with Thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God, until I am wholly Thine,
till all this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I never die;
but live with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity. *

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

SERMON

"Good News to Share: Discipleship"

Deuteronomy 6:4-9; p. 157

Acts 8:26-40; p. 119

Kathy Beach
Emily Smith

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

"We Know That Christ Is Raised"

No. 485

Tune: ENGELBERG
Text: John Brownlow Geyer Music: Charles Villiers Stanford

from The PC(USA) Study Catechism

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

What is God's purpose for your life?

God wills that I should live by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, for the love of God, and in the communion of the Holy Spirit.

How do you live by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ?

I am not my own. I have been bought with a price. The Lord Jesus Christ loved me and gave himself for me. I entrust myself completely to his care, giving thanks each day for his wonderful goodness.

+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

"This Little Light of Mine"

Duet with Leslie Novilla

Mark Hayes

No. 606

+DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

"Jesus Calls Us"

No. 720

Tune: GALILEE

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, Music: William H. Jude

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

WORSHIP NOTES

Leading worship: Kathy Beach, Pastor; Jeff Stewart, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Miller and Nathaniel Hankins, Acolytes; Ushers and Greeters: Glen, Linda and Emma Liesegang, David Hardage

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, Mike Novilla, by Leslie Novilla.

Assistive Listening devices for worship are now available at Rumble! 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 24 Eula Calvin

Children's Church: Rumble 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. Special bulletins have been made for this age group and worship bags are available on the table near the Baptism font. Volunteer September 24: Debbie Clay and BJ Tugman

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 with you. If you have questions, please speak to our pastor, Kathy, or to one of the ushers and greeters.

Rumble's Next Welcome Class for folks who would like to become members or affiliate members, or who simply want to learn more about the Rumble family, will be Sunday morning, October 1 at 9:30 in the Pastor's Study. Please let Hazel know if you plan to attend, office@rumplechurch.org.

Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church is Sharing Treasures New and Old in 2017, the 130th year of Rumble sharing the Good News of the Gospel in the High Country and beyond. The mission, ministry, and maintenance of Rumble is supported, primarily, by gifts to the annual budget of the church. In 2017, 77 families or individuals made a good faith pledge to support Rumble's ministry. Each of those good faith estimates enables the Rumble leadership to craft a budget. Commitment Sunday is October 8. Look for a letter, brochure, and estimate of giving card in the mail in the coming weeks. We have Good News to Share in 2018 too and your gifts to Rumble will make that possible.