

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. is a local food bank, housed at Rumble and open Monday mornings 9-12. The items needed for the month of October: cans of diced or whole tomatoes, fruit in natural juice and canned tuna. Toilet tissue is always welcome. A shopping cart is located in the church lobby where these items and any other donations may be placed.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is asking us to bridge the GAP—give, act, pray to help those affected by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria. For those who wish to support PDA's emergency response and recovery efforts, gifts can be made online, pda/pcusa.org. If you prefer to mail a check, you may send it to: Presbyterian Church (USA), PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh PA 15624-3700. You may also call Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm est 800-872-3282 and donate by phone.

Let's Go On A Hike! The Youth Group invites the congregation to join them for a Hike of Boone Fork Trail on Sunday October 8. You are invited to bring a bagged lunch, eat at the youth cottage following worship and then carpool to the trail head. Questions? Contact our Youth Intern, Cassidy Nooner at cassidyn15@gmail.com.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinners continue on Wednesday October 11 at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. The menu is soup, salad, bread and dessert. There will be a vegetarian soup option. Please RSVP to Hazel by email (office@rumplechurch.org), call the church office or sign up on the church website.

Support the Youth Group and purchase a Rumble Sweatshirt or supplies for the Youth Cottage. The Youth are selling Rumble sweatshirts for on \$8 each. See a member of the youth group after worship or contact Cameron to purchase.

Rumble is supporting **Watauga County Habitat for Humanity** during our fall Rumble on a Mission. As a Watauga County Habitat for Humanity Covenant Church, Rumble is committed to serving with Habitat to improve our community by building decent, affordable homes in partnership with families in need. You may remember that we raised funds last year to help Habitat begin the Faith Build project for the Love family. We are now seeing the Love house take shape. Volunteer groups from Rumble worked on the Love house on September 9 & 23. Thanks to the work crews and lunch volunteers! We will hear from Watauga Habitat and renew our Covenant during worship in October.

The Session has called a congregational meeting for October 15 after worship. See insert for details of nominees.

Rumble Missions, in coordination with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) and Church World Service, will assemble Hygiene Kits to help victims of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria. 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), hair brushes and chap stick. **We do NOT need toothpaste.** Rumble 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 is in the church lobby.

Please keep in your prayers

Rumble members

Brian Womack and American Red Cross as they work in Puerto Rico, Darby Teander, Young Adult Volunteer, Bill and Pat Magruder, Patty Alexander, Brenda Lentz, Ryan Beach-Verhey, August Carter, and Noah Schoonover in confirmation classes

Family and friends of Rumble

Dorothy McCollum, Dave McCollum's mother, Jon Wright, son of Norm and Melinda Wright, 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 October 1

12:15 Youth Committee
4:00-5:00 Confirmation Class (L)
4:00-5:30 Middle School Youth (YC)
5:00-6:30 High School Youth (YC)

Tuesday October 3

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

Wednesday October 4

9:30 Circle 5 (RH)
11:00 Staff Meeting (L)
2:30-4:30 KICKS and Fusion

7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Sunday October 8

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
4:00-5:30 Middle School Youth (YC)
5:00-6:30 High School Youth (YC)

Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

The Order of Service for the Worship of God

October 1, 2017

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANOUNCEMENTS

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Oh, The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"
Duet with Leslie Novilla

Mark Hayes

+CALL TO WORSHIP

In Christ's love there is no East, no West, no North, no South, but only one Spirit of hope, love, and peace to all.

Let us praise Jesus Christ the Lord of All.

May this service and this holy meal empower us to be agents of hope and peace in a world of uncertainty and strife.

May Christ bless us and the worldwide communion of Christ's Church.

+HYMN OF PRAISE

"O Sing to the Lord"

Text and Music: Gerhard M. Cartford

No.637

Tune: CANTAI AO SENHOR

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we come before you this morning asking for your forgiveness because: We think of ourselves first. We use most of our gifts for our own benefit. We are settled in our comfort and security. We are not open to the breath of the Spirit to challenge and change us. We think we know what is best for us and for our world. God forgive us. Open our hearts and minds to the breath of your Spirit. Fill us with the presence of your love. Change and transform us we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

KYRIE

"O Lord, Have Mercy"

Choir first time, Congregation second time

No.578

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Class of 2018
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Danny Kirkland
Mary Lentz (Clerk)
Mike Rhyne
Class of 2019
Davis Hankins
Misty Mayfield
Kim Rogers
Cullie Tarleton

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News of the Gospel.

The only one in a position to judge us is Jesus our Lord, who died and rose for us, and who prays for each one of us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone, a new life has begun.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”

No. 591

Tune: HALLE, HALLE
Text and Music: Marty Haugen

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Cameron Womack

ANTHEM

“For Everyone Born”

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Shirley Erena Murray, Brian Mann, arr. Tom Trenney

For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead.

(Refrain) And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power, a system that’s fair, **(Refrain)**

For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song.
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong. **(Refrain)**

For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born the right to be free! **(Refrain)***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 58:5-8 p. 647

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:42-47; p. 112

SERMON

“Good News to Share: Mission”

Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“O for a World”

No. 372

Tune: AZMON
Text: Miriam Therese Winter, Music: Carl Gotthelf Gläser

SHARING TREASURES NEW AND OLD

Jerry Hutchens

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

Howard Helvey

+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**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Gratitude

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN

“May the God of Hope Go with Us”

No. 765

Tune: ARGENTINA

Text: Alvin Schutmaat, Music: Argentine folk melody

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison

+Indicates those who are able may stand.

WORSHIP NOTES

Leading worship: Kathy Beach, Pastor; Bill Cuthill, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Janie Beach-Verhey, Acolyte; Ushers and Greeters: Mike and Carol Capristo, Greg and Anne Tarbutton; Elders serving Communion: Kathy Beach, Jim Nelson, Mary Lentz, Davis Hankins

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of World Communion Sunday

Today is World Communion Sunday, a celebration that Christian churches throughout the world have shared for over sixty years. Today, our communion table reminds us of our brothers and sisters throughout the globe who, with us, are a part of the Body of Christ. We rejoice today that we are one Body in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. The communion table is an open table. All who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to share in the meal. Today we celebrate World Communion Sunday and we have communion bread representing many different cultures of the world. Please come forward to a communion station, take a piece of bread and dip it in the cup. If you are unable to come forward, the elders will come and serve you in your seat.

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 October 8: Laura Carter

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. **Today, Children’s Church will not meet** to encourage families to worship together. Special bulletins have been made for this age group and worship bags are available on the table near the Baptism font. Volunteer October 8: Wes and Lynne Waugh

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.

Reformation Sunday and Hymn Festival—October 29 To celebrate this historic day, the Adult Choir at Rumble will join with the Adult Choir at First Presbyterian, Boone, during the morning worship service at both churches. The combined choir will sing two anthems at the beginning of the 11:00 service at Rumble and then travel to First Presbyterian in Boone, where they will sing the same anthems at the end of the 11:00 service. Later that afternoon the choirs will join with both congregations in a joint Reformation Hymn Festival at Rumble Church beginning at 4:00 pm.

Rumble is *Sharing Treasures New and Old in 2017*, this 130th year of Rumble proclaiming and living the Good News of the Gospel. All members, affiliates, and friends of Rumble should receive a letter, brochure, and estimate of giving card in the mail this week. The Stewardship Committee hopes you will give your prayerful consideration to how you will respond to God’s goodness, and the mission and ministry at Rumble, as you consider your estimated financial gift for 2018. Next Sunday, October 8, is commitment Sunday. Please plan to bring your estimate of giving card to worship or return it to the church office. Additional cards will be available at the church. All estimates of giving are confidential and known only by the church accountant.