

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

Blowing Rock CARES and Souper Bowl Sunday is Sunday, February 4 at Rumble. During worship that morning we will give thanks for the dedicated board and volunteers that have served Blowing Rock CARES these first nine years. And, we will commission the new board members who began their service this year. The youth will be helping to collect food and supplies to stock the Blowing Rock CARES pantry before and after worship that morning. The most needed items for the pantry are all types of canned meats. Please help to stock the pantry shelves and help to feed our hungry neighbors.

Save the date! The session has called the annual meeting of the congregation for Sunday, February 4, immediately following worship. The purposes of the meeting will be to approve changes in the terms of call for our pastor and to receive the annual report, including financial reports for 2017 and the session-approved budget for 2018. All members are encouraged to remain after worship for this short but important meeting.

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 January are fruit in natural juice, instant mashed potatoes, canned tuna, canned tomatoes, canned pinto beans, toilet tissue, and feminine products. A shopping cart is located in the office reception area where these items and any other donations may be placed. There are immediate volunteer opportunities—the pantry needs volunteers to shop for food, unload food, and staff the pantry, some jobs are on Monday mornings and some can be done when convenient. Contact Tim Harris at timharris_2@charter.net or Teresa Lentz at lentzt@gmail.com.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is responding with fire and mudslide relief in CA. You can support PDA Disaster Relief-U.S. Wildfires (DR000165). 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.

Second Sunday lunches continue on Sunday, February 11, immediately after worship with a Valentine's themed lunch. This next lunch will be pot-luck. Everyone is asked to bring an entrée, side dish, or dessert to feed 4-6 others. Monthly fellowship meals will continue with a St. Patrick's Day themed dinner on Wednesday, March 14, and a lunch on Sunday, April 8.

Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church Inclement Weather Policy
In the case of inclement weather, you can find out about any cancellations of our worship or activities on our church's website – rumplechurch.org or by going to ncweatherclosings.com and Raysweather.com, or on the church facebook page or by calling the church phone message. Even though we always hope to have our worship services, there may be occasions when the weather is so severe that our activities need to be cancelled. Please use your judgment in deciding whether you wish to venture out on days with snow and ice.

**Please keep in your prayers
Rumple members**

Family of Barbara Lentz Wright who died 1/17; Kaye Morgan, recovering from hip surgery; Charles Gurkin in the death of his brother, Phil on 1/9; Doug Holstein, back surgery 1/19 in FL; Bill Thorn; Roger Broeker, Erin Tobin, Darby Teander, Bill and Pat Magruder, Recie Craig, Brenda Lentz, Natasha Schoonover, preparing for ordained ministry; Drew Taylor, active duty in U.S. Coast Guard

Family and friends of Rumble

Jon Wright, son of Norm and Melinda Wright; Betty Pitts, Cameron MacPhail, son-in-law of Bill and Marion Thorn; Mark Johnson's parents, Buck and Betty; Tasha, Evan Adair's mother; Joyce Rodriguez, sister of Carolyn Nelson; Stanley Coffey, son of Betty Coffey, Phyllis Foster, friend of Wes Thompson, people, church leaders, and mission personnel in Democratic Republic of the Congo; Ellen and Al Smith and their mission in Russia

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

Sunday January 21

11:00 Worship

12:15 Congregational Care Comm. (L)

5:00-6:30 Combined Youth (YC)

Wednesday January 24

11:00 Staff Meeting (L)

2:30 KICKS and Fusion

4:30 Missions Committee (L)

7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

Sunday January 28

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Worship

12:15 Christian Ed Comm. (L)

12:15 Worship Committee (ACU)

5:00-6:30 Combined Youth (YC)

YC—Youth Cottage

FH—Fellowship Hall

ACU—Adult Classroom Upstairs

RH—Rumple House

KMC—Keys Music Center

**Rumple Memorial
Presbyterian Church**

The Order of Service for the Worship of God

January 21, 2018

Third Sunday after Epiphany



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

+CALL TO WORSHIP

God alone is our rock and our salvation, our stronghold in whom we dwell secure.

In God alone is our safety and our honor;

God is our strong defense and our refuge.

Put your trust in God always, and pour out your hearts before God in prayer.

**Power belongs to the Lord alone,
and steadfast love is God's promise to us.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE

“How Firm a Foundation”

No. 463

Text: “K” in John Rippon's *A Selection of Hymns* Music: American Folk Melody

Tune: FOUNDATION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, in Jesus you come to the lakeshores of our lives. We are busy fishing away, casting our nets and hoping for big hauls, great catches of money, respect, and possessions. We resist answering the One who, smiling, calls our names. Have mercy on us. Open our ears and turn us toward our Lord. Bring us away from our nets full of unfulfilling things. Help us to follow Jesus, and with him, share the good news of abundant life in you.

+SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

+KYRIE

“Lord Have Mercy” (sung responsively)

Evan Adair, cantor

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

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News!

Our hope, our help, our joy all come from God, the One who loves us, so much, that Jesus came to set us free from sin.

In Jesus Christ we have been forgiven and made new.

Thanks be to God.

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Kim Rogers
Cullie Tarleton
Class of 2020
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Jerry Hutchens
Jane Rogers
Lynne Waugh

+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.

“Gloria Patri”

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

The children are invited to bring their own offerings forward with them and place them in the offering basket.

ANTHEM

“Here I Am, Lord”
Words and Music by Dan Schutte

see hymn No. 69 for lyrics

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, open our hearts and minds as the Scriptures are read and proclaimed, so that by the power of your Holy Spirit we may see what is good and right and true. And seeing, help us to do what is pleasing to you, so that your love becomes visible in our words and deeds. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jonah 3:1-5; p. 811

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:14-20; p.33

SERMON

Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

No. 721

Text and Music: Cesáreo Gabaráin

Tune: PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

+DOXOLOGY

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

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty God, you have done great things for us. Bless all that we offer you this morning- our selves, our time, and these financial gifts- given in response to your love and calling in our lives. May all that we offer, in our lives and through the ministries of this church, help to build your kingdom here on earth. We give and we pray as disciples of Jesus, who calls us to follow. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

No. 724

Text: John Ernest Bode Music: Arthur Henry Mann

Tune: ANGEL’S STORY

+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; Mike Steele, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Janie Beach-Verhey, Acolyte; Ushers and Greeters: Mike and Carol Capristo, Bill and Linda Mauldin

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the life and service of Barbara Lentz Wright.

Large Print Hymnals and Assistive Listening devices for worship are available in the narthex. If you would like to use a “Sound Mate” while in worship, please see Kent Leonard (at the soundboard) or an usher for assistance.

A Nursery is provided each Sunday morning for infants through five years old in the Keys Church Nursery area on the downstairs level of the education building. Please ask an usher to direct you to the nursery. The nursery is staffed by wonderful church volunteers and paid staff.

Children’s Church is a worship education class for children kindergarten- second grade. After the "time with the children," all participants follow their adult leaders to the "Butterfly classroom" on the second floor of the church education building. (Children may be picked up in this classroom after worship is over.) If your elementary age child prefers to remain in worship there are worship bulletins and worship bags at both of the entrances to the sanctuary.

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. If you would like to receive weekly news from Rumble, please leave us your email address with that noted. If you have questions, please speak to one of the ushers or with our pastor, Kathy.

Would you or someone you know like to become a member or an affiliate member of Rumble? 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 Rumble family too? Affiliate members retain their membership in their home church but “affiliate” with Rumble. Interested in joining or affiliating with Rumble, please call or email Kathy, pastor@rumplechurch.org. Rumble will host another Welcome Class this spring.

Kathy will be in Winston-Salem this week for a continuing education conference. The elders on call, Monday-Wednesday, are Davis Hankins and Barbara Julien. If you have a pastoral emergency while Kathy is gone, please call the church office. Hazel will know how to reach the elders on call and Kathy’s voice mail message, extension 11, will have contact numbers for the elders on call.

The deadline for articles for the February Slate and Stone is Thursday, January 25. Please email any articles to Hazel, office@rumplechurch.org.

Looking ahead... Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 14. Rumble will mark the beginning of Lent with a worship service and the imposition of ashes at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The new flower chart for 2018 is up and ready for sign-ups. Please consider providing the flowers for the sanctuary on Sunday to celebrate or remember a special loved one or event. The chart is located in the glass case in the office reception area, near Hazel’s desk. You may sign up right on the calendar or you can call Hazel to sign up.