

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

GIFT Class , Sunday, March 11 at 9:45 in the Butterfly Classroom. GIFT stands for *Growing in Faith Together*. Kalie invites elementary children and their parents or grandparents to come and learn and grow together.

Save the date! Rise Against Hunger meal packing and fellowship meal is Sunday, March 18 from 3-5 p.m. at the American Legion building. Rumble will join together with St. Mary's Episcopal, Faithbridge United Methodist, and Presbyterian-Episcopal Campus Ministries for this afternoon of mission, fellowship, and worship. The meal packing is something folks of all ages and physical abilities can participate in. Rumble is committed to providing at least 20 volunteers. If you are able to attend please call or email Hazel at office@rumplechurch.org. After the meal packing, everyone is invited to remain at the American Legion for a pot luck dinner.

The next monthly fellowship meal is a second Wednesday dinner on Wednesday, March 14 at 6:00 pm. Come enjoy good food and fellowship, and a St. Patrick's Day themed evening. The main course and dessert will be furnished. You may bring a salad or vegetable dish to share.

Rumple member and former youth intern, Darby Teander, is serving this year as a Young Adult Volunteer through our Presbyterian Church (USA). Read her latest news on her blog at yavdar-by.wordpress.com.

Easter Lilies There are two options for your memorial/honor gift. You may choose to purchase an Easter Lilly and/or make a donation to the Music Fund. There are forms in the pew pads and on the display case in the office reception area. Forms are due to the church office by Monday, March 26, in order for names to be printed in the Easter bulletins.

Save the date: Women's Connection, August 10-12, 2018 in Montreat. Information and details will be in the March Slate & Stone and you may contact Linda Mauldin, mauldinLL@yahoo.com for more information.

The new flower chart for 2018 is up and ready for sign-ups. Please consider providing flowers for the sanctuary one 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.

Blowing Rock CARES needs more volunteers! Are you able to help on Monday mornings (between 9-12 when the pantry is open for distributing food) or are you able to buy or unload food at other times during the week? Please contact Teresa Lentz, board member and volunteer coordinator, lentzt@gmail.com.

The Rumble Missions Committee wants to stock the food pantry of BR CARES. Each first Sunday of the month Rumble members and friends are encouraged to bring most needed food items to fill the pantry shelves. Consider filling a whole grocery bag, if you can. Most needed items for March are canned meats (chicken, tuna, etc.), canned beans, and toilet tissue. Food can also be dropped off in the shopping cart in the office reception area Monday—Thursday.

**Please keep in your prayers
Rumple members**

Brenda Lentz traveling to Florida this week for medical appointments; Leigh Derby upon the death of his father Harry Leigh Derby, III, on 2/13 in Charlotte; Linda Steen, Bill Thorn; Roger Broeker, Erin Tobin, Darby Teander, serving as Young Adult Volunteer; Bill and Pat Magruder, Recie Craig, Natasha Schoonover, preparing for ordained ministry; Drew Taylor, active duty in U.S. Coast Guard

Family and friends of Rumple

Helen, sister of Bill Magruder; Jon Wright, son of Norm and Melinda Wright; Betty Pitts, 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, 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 March 4

11:00 Worship
12:15 Christian Education (L)
5:00-6:30 Combined Youth (Manse)

Monday March 5

10:30 Personnel Committee (L)

Tuesday March 6

11:30-1:00 Lenten Bible Study (RH)
6:00-7:30 Lenten bible Study (RH)

Wednesday March 7

11:00 Staff Meeting
2:30 KICKS and Fusion
6:00 Handbells (KMC)
7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

Sunday March 11

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
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
March 4 2018
Third Sunday in Lent



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

“Lead Me, Lord”

Samuel S. Wesley

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God, who has done great things.

We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.

from Isaiah 43

Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.
We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

+HYMN OF PRAISE

“How Firm a Foundation”

Text: John Rippons Music: American folk melody

No. 463

Tune: FOUNDATION

+OUR LENTEN CONFESSION

O Lord, you desire truth in our inward being; teach us wisdom in our secret heart. Send out your light, send out your truth, and let them lead us to our home. Take from us the weight of our sin so that room may be made for the spirit of truth. Lead us to prepare a dwelling place for you, Lord God, so that truth and love will abide within us. Transform our hearts so that we can love not only in word speech but also deeds and actions. O Lord, transform us, we pray. Teach us wisdom in our secret heart. Amen.

+KYRIE

“Lord, Have Mercy”
congregation second time:

**Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

No. 577

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Those who love me, I will deliver, says the Lord;

I will protect those who know my name.

When they call to me, I will answer them.

I will be with them in trouble, and show them my salvation.

Receive the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

from Psalm 91

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