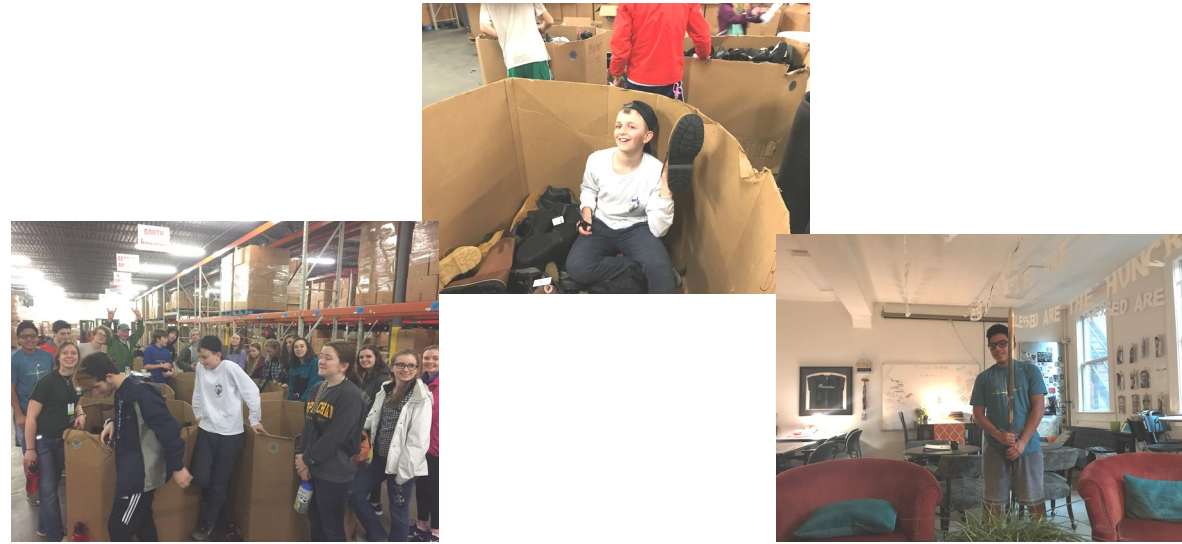


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**March 2018**

Called to Worship ††† Empowered to Serve  
A Mission Church  
Bringing Members In, Sending Disciples Out

Dear Rumple Family,

As we prepare to head into March the weather has felt more like April or May here in Blowing Rock. We'll see what March has in store for weather. It has been quite an interesting first winter here for me.

This week marks the one year anniversary of our arrival in Blowing Rock and at Rumple. It has been a wonderful first year in ministry and I am grateful for the many ways you have welcomed me, my children, and most recently, Lance too. I am excited about this second year and all that we have to look forward to.

One of the things I am really excited about is a process that all of you will have an opportunity to participate in- a visioning process being led by a small task force, appointed by the Session. Beginning in March, this group will speak to Rumple members and affiliate members asking them to share their answers to questions like: What you are most excited about at Rumple? What are your hopes and dreams for Rumple? Where do you believe God may be leading Rumple as a church? After a few months of conversations, the Vision Team will summarize and report what they have heard to the Session. The desired outcome is a clear mission and vision for Rumple that will guide our ministry and mission for the next few years. This will be shared widely with the congregation and will be well communicated.

The Vision Team (Jim Crowell and Davis Hankins elders and co-chairs, Teresa Lentz, Linda Mauldin, Mike Mayfield, and me) have designed a series of questions and will be asking Rumple members to engage in conversation with them over the next few months. If you would like to see the questions or if you would like to sit down with a Vision Team member and share your answers to their questions, they would love to hear from you. Contact Elder, Jim Crowell, 295.9853, [elainejimc@gmail.com](mailto:elainejimc@gmail.com).

This process will be very different than the mission study Rumple did in preparation for calling a new pastor. There will not be any surveys to take but instead conversations among members about what makes Rumple special and what Rumple may be able to do and be in the future. I hope you will participate if you are called upon. I am excited to see where this process, with God's help, will lead us.

I also look forward to this continued journey with Jesus to Jerusalem this Lent. The final week of March is also Holy Week. I am excited for mission and worship events that we have planned, in conjunction with other Blowing Rock churches, for this Lenten journey. (Read about this in this Slate & Stone).

I am grateful for this first year together and excited to see what God has in store for this next year.

Your Pastor,

*Kathy*

## Rumple Youth

Under the leadership of our Youth Intern, Cassidy Nooner and the Youth Committee, our Middle and High School youth are active participants in the life of Rumple Church. We welcome members and friends to any and all of our meetings, retreats and conferences. Contact Cassidy Nooner at [cassidyn15@gmail.com](mailto:cassidyn15@gmail.com) to stay connected!

### Save these dates:

**Sunday March 4** Combined Youth at Manse 5:00-6:30

**Sunday March 11** Youth Committee meeting 12:15 after worship

**Sunday March 18** Iron Chef, 5:00-6:30 at the Youth Cottage

**Montreat – Date: July 22-28**

Cost: \$275 per person. Please let Cassidy know if your youth is going ASAP. We need a house mom/house dad for this trip too. Please let Cassidy know if you are able to attend.

## Children's Ministry

**A message from Christian Education-** The past month has been a lot of fun! Some highlights include the first installment of this year's GIFT class, making valentines for congregation members in KICKS/Fusion, and getting to know everyone a little bit better!

I would like to give a special shout-out to all of the wonderful volunteers for helping with the Wednesday afternoon KICKS/Fusion program- Vicki Worsham, Teresa Lentz, Anne Rhyne, Jane Rogers, Linda Mauldin, and Kathy Sanborn- Thank you for all that you do! If you are interested in becoming one of these volunteers, please email me at [gorhamkg@appstate.edu](mailto:gorhamkg@appstate.edu)



### GIFT Class– March 11 and April 8, 2018 with Kalie Gorham

Hi! Come join me on March 11th during the Sunday school hour in the Butterfly Classroom upstairs for the first **GIFT** Class of the new year. **GIFT** stands for *Growing in Faith Together*. I invite you and your family to come to this class and learn about the season of Lent.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Kalie Gorham, Christian Education Intern ([gorhamkg@appstate.edu](mailto:gorhamkg@appstate.edu))

Regular Wednesday KICKS and Fusion continues each week 2:30-4:30. Contact Kalie if you have a child who would like to begin attending.

**One Great Hour of Sharing Fish Banks** and mission education calendars are available in the sanctuary for all children. Throughout the final month of lent, children are encouraged to add their offerings to their fish banks while they learn about folks who benefit from the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, pray for them, and learn about world hunger issues. If you miss getting a fish bank on Sunday, they are available in the church office during the week as well.

Stay connected with Rumple! Like us on Facebook, visit our website [www.rumplechurch.org](http://www.rumplechurch.org), Follow the youth on Instagram, #rumpleyouth, and add your email to our weekly e-newsletter.

## Hymn for March

As I sit down to write this article, I have just learned of the passing of Billy Graham. I, along with many of you, grew up watching Billy Graham and hearing great hymns of the faith sung by George Beverly Shea. Shea passed away in April of 2013 at the age of 104. While he sang numerous hymns and spiritual songs, he was probably best known for singing, "How Great Thou Art." (1) Let's take a look at this popular hymn.



This Photo by Unknown Author

Based on Isaiah 45:18, Carl Boberg, a 26 year old Swedish minister, wrote a poem in 1885 which he call "O Store Gud" — "O Mighty God." Although the poem was published, it was seemingly forgotten until English missionary, Stuart Hine heard the hymn in Russia. Hine decided to expand the words and make his own arrangement of the Swedish melody. The first three stanzas were inspired line upon line, by Russia's rugged Carpathian Mountains (2). Author Robert Morgan describes it this way: "The first verse was composed when he was caught in a thunderstorm in a Carpathian village, the second as he heard the birds sing near the Romanian border, and the third as he witnessed many of the Carpathian mountain-dwellers coming to Christ. The final verse was written after Dr. Hine returned to Great Britain. (3)". It wasn't until Dr. J. Edwin Orr heard the hymn in India, that he decided to bring the hymn back to California where it caught the attention of music publisher, Tim Spenser, who had the hymn copyrighted, published and recorded. A copy of the hymn was shared with George Beverly Shea in 1954 and introduced to the crusade the following year (1955). By the 1957 Billy Graham Crusade held in New York City, the hymn was so popular with the crusade that Shea sang the hymn ninety-nine times, with the choir joining in on the refrain (4).

My earliest memory of the hymn was as a child in my home church. I remember an older gentleman singing this popular hymn on several occasions. So, what makes the hymn so popular? Hymns are successful when they achieve the paradox of simplicity and complexity. Melodically, the verse of each stanza only uses four notes. Each verse introduces the singer with a setting that begs a response. Each verse is followed by a simple refrain of praise (then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, how great thou art).

Verse one appeals to our basic sense of wonder. It parallels our wonder at God's creation of the universe; our natural response is praise (then sings my soul). The second verse brings creation down to earth as we wander through the woods and experience nature in all its glory; our natural response is praise (then sings my soul). Verse three contemplates the sacrifice of Christ on the cross, given by God for our sins; our natural response is praise (then sings my soul). As the final verse is sung God's promise of eternal life is proclaimed we are bombarded with the culmination of *Imago Dei* (the image of God): the image of God in creation, nature, Christ's sacrifice, and the promise of eternal life.

By allowing the singer to respond to each verse with a refrain of praise to God, we celebrate God's presence in our world that is as far away as the ends of the universe and as close as our next thought. By allowing our spirit to relate to the Holy Spirit (then sings my soul), our identity as God's children finds home in our praise (then sings my soul). Finally, our connection to God's promise of eternal life in Christ through the Holy Spirit leaves no other appropriate response but praise (Then sings my soul, My Savoir God to Thee, How Great Thou art!). With each refrain we are allowed to repeat the phrase "How Great Thou Art," (5) several times which, in turn, allows us to ponder more deeply our relationship to God and God's creation.

I would recommend a recent performance of the hymn performed by Carrie Underwood and Vince Gill, that can be found on *YouTube*. While Carrie Underwood's performance is nothing short of phenomenal, don't miss Vince Gill's guitar solo of the simple expression of the verse. He takes the four notes used in each verse and creates a spiritual space in which the listener can revel in the musical moment. You might even find yourself responding in song; How Great Thou Art!

Dave

(1) Copyright © 1953 S. K. Hine. Assigned to Manna Music, Inc. Renewed 1981.

(2) Robert J. Morgan, *Then Sings My Soul* (Nashville, TN, W Publishing, an imprint of Thomas Nelson, 2011) 213.

(3)Ibid. (4)Ibid. (5) [www.youtube.com/watch?v=q2T1csHUGF4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q2T1csHUGF4)

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**Sunday Services**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship

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Barbara Julien  
Danny Kirkland  
Mary Lentz  
Mike Rhyne

**Class of 2019**  
Davis Hankins  
Misty Mayfield  
Kim Rogers  
Cullie Tarleton

**Class of 2020**  
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Jane Rogers  
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Claire Denness, Nursery Attendant  
Kelly Ginsberg, Nursery Attendant

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are: Monday—  
Wednesday  
9-5  
Thursday morning,  
sermon writing,  
Thursday afternoon,  
visiting

**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 church lobby. All forms are due to the church office by Thursday, March 16, in order for names to be printed in the Easter bulletins.



**The Rumple Christian Education Committee** invites you to a Holy and intentional season of Lent. As we did during the season of Advent, Rumple is sending out daily emails with Scripture, a short devotion, and prayer. If you are not currently on the Rumple email list, please get in touch with Hazel in the church office, [office@rumplechurch.org](mailto:office@rumplechurch.org). A Lenten calendar, with daily Scriptures, prayer, and spiritual practice ideas are also available in the church office and at the entrances to the sanctuary.

**Presbyterian-Episcopal Campus Ministry update**

In the last month, Presbyterian-Episcopal Campus Ministry has started the year strong with fellowship, faith, and community involvement! We have led several TED Talk nights, where we learn about and discuss how to live as people of faith in our modern world. We have organized wonderful worship services in both the Episcopal and Presbyterian tradition. We were graciously invited for dinner and worship by Rumple Presbyterian Church. At our most recent meeting, we attended St. Luke's fantastic Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

Your support of our campus ministry has made all of these opportunities possible. We cannot thank you enough.

Sean Damrel, Appalachian State University student and Campus Ministry Church Connector



**Thank you to all** who have responded with generosity and love to the appeal or our former youth intern, Darby Teander, who is serving as a Young Adult Volunteer. Darby made a short video for us sharing about her experiences as a YAV. You can view it on the Rumple website, [www.rumplechurch.org](http://www.rumplechurch.org).

## Holy Week and Easter at Rumple and in Blowing Rock

**Sunday, March 25, Palm Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Community Palm Sunday worship and procession in the Blowing Rock park with St. Mary's and Faithbridge. Folks from Rumple will walk from the park to the church with our palm branches after the service.

11:00 Palm/Passion Sunday worship with communion and special music as we read and sing the Holy Week story in Scripture and hymns.

**Thursday, March 29 Maundy Thursday**

7:00 p.m. Worship with communion and special music concluding with stripping the church in anticipation of Good Friday

**Friday, March 30 Good Friday**

8:00 am Faithbridge Good Friday worship at Hospitality House in Boone

12:00 Good Friday worship at St. Mary's Episcopal Church

**Easter Sunday, April 1**

7:00 a.m. Sunrise service in the park (sanctuary if weather alternative)

7:45 a.m. Community breakfast by Carter Lentz Men's Class

10:15 a.m. Easter Egg hunt at the manse for all children

11:00 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary



**On Easter Sunday, April 1**, Rumple will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed. Additional information will be shared in weekly emails during March, in the Sunday bulletins, and during worship. Special offering envelopes will be available Easter Sunday morning. If you'd like to read more about the offering go to: <http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/>

## Rumple on a Mission

*O God, Send your Spirit and renew the face of the earth; teach us to be compassionate toward the whole human family; strengthen the will of all those who fight for justice and for peace; lead all nations into the path of peace, and give us that peace which the world cannot give. Amen.*  
-Book of Common Worship, 797-798

### Winter/Spring 2018 Missions

We are coordinating our missions efforts this year around quarterly missions projects. Each quarter will highlight areas of need and agencies responding to those needs. Our first quarter focuses on hunger and food insecurity. Through the remainder of winter and spring, we will help address food needs in our community and world through support of **Blowing Rock CARES** and **Rise Against Hunger**.

**Blowing Rock CARES** Rumple has a long history with BR C.A.R.E.S. and will continue our support in 2018 with monthly food collections. BR C.A.R.E.S. is a food bank that helps provide basic non-perishable food to families and individuals in Watauga County. The BR CARES food pantry is open for clients on Mondays from 9 am to 1 pm right here at Rumple.

1st SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTIONS - March 4 -- The first Sunday of every month is BR CARES food collection Sunday. The **items of need for the March 4th collection are canned meats (chicken, tuna, etc.), canned beans, and toilet tissue**. We will have shopping carts for collections. We will continue to have the shopping cart in the church lobby in case you miss the first Sunday.

**Rise Against Hunger** - March 18 -- We are co-hosting a **meal-packaging event with Rise Against Hunger on Sunday, March 18** at 3:00pm at the American Legion in Blowing Rock. We will package meals for 1-2 hours, then share a potluck meal. We are partnering with St. Mary of the Hills, FaithBridge, and the Appalachian State Presbyterian Episcopal Campus Ministry to package over 10,000 dehydrated meals for those in need around the world. Rise Against Hunger is an international hunger relief organization based in Raleigh, NC. The packaged meals are used primarily to support school feeding programs in developing countries, which not only addresses hunger but also the related challenges of poverty, disease, education, and the welfare of women and children. Visit their website for more information, [www.riseagainsthunger.org](http://www.riseagainsthunger.org). If you would like to volunteer for the meal-packaging event, please call or email Hazel, 828-295-7675, [office@rumplechurch.org](mailto:office@rumplechurch.org).

### Other Missions opportunities:

Want to join a Rumple work crew to help build a **Watauga County Habitat for Humanity** home? Volunteers from Rumple will work on March 3 and April 28 at the Love house in the Habitat Greenwood neighborhood beside Green Valley School. If you would like to volunteer (no construction skills necessary!), please contact Misty Mayfield from the Missions Committee at 828-234-1389 or [allredml@appstate.edu](mailto:allredml@appstate.edu).

Would you rather cook food than swing a hammer? Our **next Hospitality House dinner is April 30, 2018**. If you would like to help prepare or provide food and/or serve dinner, please contact Katie Gurkin from the Missions Committee at 336-971-9642 or [gurkink@aol.com](mailto:gurkink@aol.com).

## Around Rumple

The Session of Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church consists of our pastor as moderator and twelve ruling elders, elected by the congregation. They meet monthly on the fourth Monday at 5:30. If you have items for the session, please see Kathy Beach, Session Moderator.

### Session Digest—February 26, 2018

Call to Order

Kathy Beach

Devotional

Davis Hankins

During this time of LENT Davis reflected on God sending help to Elijah - to look to the future and today we too are to look to God. We are never alone! We are not to question why we are here but what we are to be doing.

Minutes for January were approved. By a motion the transfer of membership of Jill Hauser to Kirk of Kildaire in Cary, NC was approved

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Christian Education

Lynne Waugh

The Reverend Dr. Walter Brueggemann, professor emeritus of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary, will come to Rumple this summer from July 26-30. Dr. Brueggemann is one of the most influential and prolific Bible interpreters alive today. He has written over 100 books, is an ordained minister, and has had an enormous impact on the theological education received by many generations of pastors. A committee is currently beginning to plan his time with us, but everyone should put the dates on their calendars because you won't want to miss it!

Congregational Care

Barbara Julien

Committee working on updating Church rolls, Home Health Hospice, Appalachian Health, reviewed committee budget for 2018, and discussed shut-in list for Communion.

Dream Team

Davis Hankins and Jim Crowell

This committee working on RUMPLE – present and future. Working on where we are and where God wants us to be in the future.

Finance

Cullie Tarleton

The report for January was very good in receiving and expeditors. Everyone was very pleased with this report.

Missions

Misty Mayfield

Plans for Rise against Hunger for March, Great Hour of Sharing Offering,, Update on Campus Ministry, Home for Habit work dates March 4 and April 28

Personnel

Mike Rhyne

This committee began working on the needs of our church and the appreciation of our volunteers.

Property

Kim Rogers

Much work is being done on the Manse – this being an older building and maintenance not been truly kept up for years much now is having to be done.

A motion was made and passed to graciously accept Anne Rhyne's offer to make another quilt to be hung in the Fellowship Hall.

Pastoral Report

Kathy Beach

Discussed plans for Lent, Maundy Thursday, Easter, Continuing Education plans, Wedding for May, her many visitation and pastoral duties during January.

The meeting was adjourned with closing Prayer by Kathy.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mary Lentz

## Around Rumble

### Presbyterian Women Circle News and Meetings

Moderator Linda Mauldin 295-3327

**Circle I** will meet Monday March 5 at 6:00 in the Rumble House.  
Teresa Lentz 295-3276

**Circle II** meets the second Monday of each month at 2pm in the home of Mary Lentz 295-7289

**Circle III** meets the third Monday of each month May-October at 10:30 in the Rumble House or a member's home.  
Jean Baskin 295-0901

**Circle IV** meets the second Monday of each month, April through December, either in a member's home or the Rumble House. Members gather at 1:00 for fellowship and refreshments and the meeting starts at 1:30. Betty Womack 912-687-6483

**Circle V** meets the first Wednesday of each month April-December at the Rumble House. Members gather at 9:30 for fellowship and refreshments and the meetings starts at 10:00.  
Kathy Earley 263-0255

### WOMEN'S CONNECTION -- 'Through the Valley'

#### Attention: WOMEN OF RUMPLE

We have an opportunity to be together finding encouragement, empowerment, connection, comfort and challenge by attending the Women's Connection, August 10-12, 2018 in Montreat. Kate Bowler will be the keynote speaker by sharing her unique life story. We will stay at the renovated Assembly Inn. Check the website: [www.montreat.org/women](http://www.montreat.org/women) You may register on line. Cost is \$340/person, double occupancy, private bath and \$440/person, single occupancy, private bath. This includes food, housing, conference fee and Kate Bowler's new book, *Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I've Loved*. If you plan on double occupancy, you may want to send in your registration at the same time. You may invite a friend or family member. Please let Linda Mauldin know by the first of June if you are going. We will send out information as to who is attending closer to the conference. What a wonderful opportunity for authentic worship time together like we have experienced in past years at our Women's Retreats. If you have any questions, please contact your PW Moderator, Linda Mauldin ([mauldinLL@yahoo.com](mailto:mauldinLL@yahoo.com)).

**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.



### March BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Greg Tarbutton
- 2 Joshua Lentz-Grimes
- 3 Cindy Lentz
- 3 Linda Jerger
- 4 Herman Godwin
- 5 Emma Liesegang
- 5 Pinky Hayden-Carpenter
- 6 Kay Herndon
- 6 Carol Capristo
- 6 Leslie Novilla
- 6 Adrienne Washer
- 6 Susan Wilson
- 6 Marshall Womack
- 8 Eleanor Jay
- 8 Evan Adair
- 8 Bill Cuthill
- 8 Audrey Gurkin
- 8 Myra Shore
- 10 Jo Allison Clary
- 10 Miriam Newton
- 11 Dick Genberg
- 11 Lee Moore
- 13 Charles Coley
- 15 Genie Brown Forbes
- 16 Matt Jay
- 17 Elaine Crowell
- 18 Mary Hutchens
- 18 John Beall
- 21 Charles Carter
- 23 Ashley Suddreth
- 24 Alex Bernhardt
- 24 Janice Maner
- 25 Janice Burns
- 26 Don Saunders
- 26 Jim Scott
- 29 Terry Lentz
- 31 Chad Henline

## Around Rumble

### Second Sunday lunches continue in 2018!

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

**Sunday, April 8** for Second Sunday Lunch.



### Congratulations to Lance and Kathy on their marriage February 16, 2018.

### Save the date! Friday, June 15, 5:00pm-7:00pm in the Rumble House

There is a reception planned to celebrate the marriage of Lance and Kathy. The planning committee for this is Jane Rogers, Misty Mayfield, Kim Rogers, Sylvia Tarleton, Mary Lentz and Shirley Harris. There will be baskets for cards. Lance and Kathy ask that in lieu of gifts, gifts be made to Blowing Rock CARES.

### Thank you from Lance and Kathy

Dear Rumble Family,  
Lance and I are so incredibly grateful for the many ways you have supported us in our recent marriage. We thank you for the many cards, emails, texts, and hugs. We are especially grateful to the Presbyterian Women for the beautiful flowers on Sunday, February 18 and for the "Operation Flower Petal" team who completely surprised us (as is clear in the pictures below) by showering us with flower petals after worship on February 18. We are so happy to begin our married life together in this great church.  
Gratefully,  
Kathy and Lance



**Concerns and Cares**

**Rumple members** Brenda Lentz; Linda Steen; Bill Thorn, Roger Broeker, Erin Tobin, Darby Teander, serving as a Young Adult Volunteer; Bill and Pat Magruder, Recie Craig, Drew Taylor, active duty in U.S. Coast Guard; Natasha Schoonover, preparing for ordained ministry

**Family and friends of Rumple** Dave McCollum’s daughter Brittany and Dan Durst, on their marriage 2/24 in Clemmons, NC; 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, Nathan Miller Jacobs, cousin of Evan Adair; Ellen and Al Smith and their mission in Russia

**We grieve with** Leigh Derby upon the death of his father, Harry Leigh Derby, III in Charlotte, February 13.

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

**If you go to the hospital** and would like the church office to know, please remember to call or ask the hospital to call the church office. Your name and hospitalization is not shared with the congregation unless you give permission.

**Congregational Care** If you or someone you know in the congregation would like a visit, please share this information with Kathy, an Elder, or contact the Church Office.

**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

**Missed Worship?** There are audio CD’s available of each worship service and they can be found in the library if you would like to check one out.

There is a **Medical Supply Loaner Closet** in the Rumple House with medical supplies to be used by anyone as needed.

**Communion** is served monthly during worship. If you or someone you know would like to have communion at home because of illness or mobility challenges, please call the church office.

**Does Rumple have your email?** Would you like to receive the weekly email updates from Rumple and other special announcements? Send your email address to Hazel at [office@rumplechurch.org](mailto:office@rumplechurch.org) and we’ll make sure you are added to our email list.

**Can you help and check that the church doors are closed** when you exit the building? Rumple has many doors and there are lots of people in and out of the building each day. This is a wonderful thing! But, the staff often finds doors that have not been pulled closed- particularly the sanctuary doors closest to Main Street. Thanks!



ACU—Adult Classroom Upstairs  
PS—Pastor’s Study  
L—Library  
RH—Rumple House  
FH—Fellowship Hall

**March 2018 at Rumple**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Third Sunday in Lent 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:15 Christian Ed Committee (L)	5 10:30 Personnel (L) 6:00 Circle 1 (RH)	6 11:30-1:00 Lenten Study (RH) 6:00-7:30 Lenten Study (RH)	7 11:00 Staff Mtg (L) 2:30 KICKS/Fusion (KMC) 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	8 10:30 Prayer Shawl (RH)	9	10
11 Fourth Sunday in Lent 9:45 Sunday School 9:45 GIFT Class 11:00 Worship 12:15 Worship Committee (L) Daylight saving time begins	12	13 7:00 am Youth Breakfast (YC) 11:30-1:00 Lenten Study (RH) 6:00-7:30 Lenten Study (RH)	14 11:00 Staff Mtg (L) 2:30 KICKS/Fusion (KMC) 6:00 2nd Wednesday Supper 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	15	16	17
18 Fifth Sunday in Lent 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 4:00-5:30 Middle School Youth 5:00-6:30 High School Youth	19 4:00 Finance Comm. (L)	20	21 11:00 Staff Mtg (L) 2:30 KICKS/Fusion (KMC) 4:00 Missions Comm. (L) 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	22	23	24
25 Palm Sunday 9:30 Gather in BR Park 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 4:00-5:30 Middle School Youth 5:00-6:30 High School Youth	26 Monday of Holy Week 6:00 Session (RH)	27 Tuesday of Holy Week	28 Wednesday of Holy Week 11:00 Staff Mtg (L) 2:30 KICKS/Fusion (KMC) 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	29 Maundy Thursday 7:00 Worship Service	30 Good Friday 8:00 am Worship at Hospitality House w Faithbridge 12:00 Good Friday Worship at St. Mary’s Episcopal	31