

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

The next monthly fellowship meal is this Wednesday, March 14 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. 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.

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 stay at American Legion for pot luck dinner.

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 Rumble Church Tour is back! Sunday, April 15, at 9:30 join Jane Rogers and Adele Dunbar for a tour and tales of Rumble. The group will gather in the office reception area and tour all of Rumble's facilities while learning stories of the history of the congregation and information about current ministries and mission. The tour will begin with coffee and goodies provided by the Welcome Team. The tour is open to all visitors and curious members.

Would you like to become a member or an affiliate member of Rumble? Rumble receives members and affiliates (members who retain membership in their church away from Blowing Rock but officially affiliate themselves with Rumble as well) throughout the year. If you would like to become a member or an affiliate member, you may indicate so on the fellowship pad or one of the visitor cards. Or, please call or email Kathy. The Session receives all new members and can do so at their monthly meeting on the 4th Monday evening of the month. The next Welcome Class will be later this spring, on Sunday morning May 6 at 9:30. That morning folks who wish to join will also have the opportunity to meet with the Session and be received as members.

Blowing Rock CARES, the food pantry housed at Rumble, 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 hopes to keep the food pantry of BR CARES stocked with food! 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. Easter Sunday will be the next first Sunday collection. Let's stock the pantry shelves!

**Please keep in your prayers
Rumple members**

Wayne Holliday; Brenda Lentz, chemotherapy treatments; 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 Rumble

Helen, sister of Bill Magruder; Jon Wright, son of Norm and Melinda Wright; Betty Pitts, Mark Johnson's parents, Buck and Betty; 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 11

11:00 Worship

12:15 Youth Committee (L)

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

Tuesday March 13

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

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

Wednesday March 14

11:00 Staff Meeting

2:30 KICKS and Fusion

6:00 Second Wednesday Supper (FH)

6:15 Handbells (KMC)

7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

Sunday March 18

9:45 Sunday School

12:15 Worship Committee (L)

11:00 Worship

3:00-5:00 Rise Against Hunger Food Pack

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 11 2018

Fourth 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

"Lamb of God"

Larry Shackley

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.
We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come!

Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

**Through us and through our worship
may we announce the good news to all.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
Text: Charles Wesley Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard

No. 366
Tune: HYFRYDOL

+OUR LENTEN CONFESSION

God of mercy, whose Son, Jesus Christ, longs to gather us in the wide embrace of his love, we confess that we have been wayward children. We have disobeyed your commands; our ears have been deaf to your call; our hearts have been cold to your love. In thought, in word, and in deed we have hurt others and dishonored your name. In your great mercy receive us yet again as your well-beloved children, not because we are worthy but for the sake of him who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

+SILENT CONFESSION

+KYRIE

"Lord, Have Mercy"

**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:

from Psalm 91

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

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Kim Rogers

Cullie Tarleton

Class of 2020

Jim Crowell

Jerry Hutchens

Jane Rogers

Lynne Waugh

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” No. 435
**There’s a wideness in God’s mercy, like the wideness of the sea.
There’s a kindness in God’s justice, which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth’s sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where earth’s failings have such kindly judgement given.**

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Shirley Harris
*The children are invited to bring their own offerings forward with them and place them in the offering basket.
Children, Kindergarten—second grade can leave with their leaders for children’s church following the prayer.*

ANTHEM The Comforter David L. McCollum
Based on John 14:15-17, 16:7-14
If you love me keep my commandments, and I will give to you another comforter,
that He will abide with you forever.
Even the Spirit of truth, that the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not,
neither knoweth Him, but you know Him for He dwelleth in you, and shall be in you.
Jesus said, “If I go, the comforter will come. He will reprove the world from sin,
and of righteousness, and of judgement. Of sin because they believe not on me, of righteousness because
they see me no more, of judgement because the prince of the world is judged.”
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neither knoweth Him, but you know Him for He dwelleth in you, and shall be in you.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION “God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me” Hymn No. 543
**God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me: O Christ, surround me: O Christ, surround me.**

GOSPEL LESSON John 16:18-24; p. 104
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 John 3:18-24; p. 226
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove” No. 279
Text: Isaac Watts Music: John Bacchus Dykes Tune: ST. AGNES

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.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION Youth CROSS Mission Weekend

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY “Were You There?” Greg Sewell

+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

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN “Will You Come and Follow Me” No. 726
Text: John L. Bell and Graham Maule Music: John L. Bell Tune: KELVINGROVE

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Nothing but the Blood” Richard Huggins

Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison
+Indicates those who are able may stand.

WORSHIP NOTES

Leading worship: Kathy Beach, Pastor; Davis Hankins and Shirley Harris, Liturgists; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: Davis, Stephanie, Miller and Nathaniel Hankins

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.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor and celebration of Kathy Beach’s one-year anniversary with Rumble from the individuals of the former Pastor Nominating Committee.

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.

Rumble is sending out daily Lenten devotional emails from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. There are also Lenten daily devotional calendars available in the church office and Lenten handouts for children and families available in the sanctuary. If you do not receive Rumble’s emails, please call or email Hazel (office@rumplechurch.org) in the church office to be added.

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.

Holy Week and Easter Worship	
March 25 9:30am	Palm Sunday community worship in Memorial Park
March 25 11:00am	Palm/Passion Sunday worship in the sanctuary, with communion
March 29 7:00pm	Maundy Thursday worship with communion and choir
April 1 7:00 am	Sunrise worship in Memorial Park
7:45 am	Community Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt for all children, on the front lawn
11:00 am	Easter worship in the sanctuary