

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

Rise Against Hunger meal packing and fellowship meal is this afternoon, Sunday, March 18 from 3-5 p.m. at the American Legion building. Rumple 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. After the meal packing, everyone is invited to remain at the American Legion for a pot luck dinner. You did not have to RSVP to attend.

Easter Lilies 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.

Calling all children! Bring your Easter basket and meet on the front lawn of the church for the annual Rumple Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday morning, April 1 at 10:00. Invite a friend to join us for the fun, snacks, and worship service afterward! In case of bad weather, we will move the hunt indoors.

Save the date! The next Second Sunday Lunch is Sunday, April 8.

The Rumple Church Tour is back! Sunday, April 15, at 9:30 join Jane Rogers and Adele Dunbar for a tour and tales of Rumple. The group will gather in the office reception area and tour all of Rumple'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 Rumple? Rumple receives members and affiliates (members who retain membership in their church away from Blowing Rock but "affiliate" themselves with Rumple as well) throughout the year. If you would like to become a member or an affiliate member, you may indicate 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. Folks who wish to join will also have the opportunity to meet with the Session and be received as members that day.

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

Blowing Rock CARES, the food pantry housed at Rumple, 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 Rumple Missions Committee hopes to keep the food pantry of BR CARES stocked with food! Each first Sunday of the month Rumple 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**

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

Family and friends of Rumple

Family of Norm Taylor, former member who died 3/12; 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, mission in Russia

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

Sunday March 18

11:00 Worship
12:15 Worship Committee (L)
3:00-5:00 Rise Against Hunger Food Pack
5:00-6:30 Combined Youth (YC)

Monday March 19

4:00 Finance Committee (L)

Tuesday March 20

7:00 am Youth Breakfast (YC)

Wednesday March 21

11:00 Staff Meeting
2:30 KICKS and Fusion
4:00 Missions Committee
6:00 Handbells (KMC)
7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

Thursday March 22

10:00 Fellowship Committee (L)

Sunday March 25 Palm Sunday

9:30 Community Worship at Memorial Park
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship with Communion

YC—Youth Cottage
FH—Fellowship Hall
ACU—Adult Classroom Upstairs
RH—Rumple House

**Rumple Memorial
Presbyterian Church**

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
March 18 2018
Fifth 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

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever!

Let the redeemed of the Lord speak praise.

**All the people of the land, from the east to the west
and from the north to the south,
We will praise God's holy name!**

Adapted from Psalm 107:1-3

+HYMN OF PRAISE "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Text: Isaac Watts Music: Hofkapelle

No. 32

Tune: ELLACOMBE

+OUR LENTEN CONFESSION

**Everlasting God, fountain of all life and the true home of every heart:
our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Yet we confess that our
hearts have been enslaved by our selfish passions. We have sought af-
ter many things and have neglected the one true thing. We have not
loved you with our whole hearts; help us to turn to you and find for-
giveness. Lead us home, that we may again find in you our life and joy
and peace. Amen.**

+SILENT CONFESSION

+KYRIE

"Lord, Have Mercy"

No. 577

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Congregation second time

+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

+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
*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 “All the Way My Savior Leads Me”
Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875, Music: Charles McCartha

All the way my Savior leads me; what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know, whate’er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.
All the way my Savior leads me, cheers each winding path I tread,
Giving grace for every trial, feeding me His living bread;
Though my weary steps may falter, and my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the rock before me, lo! a spring of joy I see.
All the way my Savior leads me; O the fullness of His love!
Perfect rest to me is promised in my Father’s house above;
When my spirit, made immortal, wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages, “Jesus led me all the way.” *

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.**

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 133; p. 543
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 12:1-13p. 151
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!” No. 305
Text: Brian Dill Music: John Darwall Tune: DARWALLS’ 148TH

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

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN “O for a World” No. 372
Text: Miriam Therese Winter Music: Carl Gotthelf Gläser Tune: AZMON

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

Leading worship: Kathy Beach, Pastor; Lou Moore, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: Mike and Ann Rhyne, Walt and Mary Ann Baggstrom

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 loving memory of Sarah Sanborn Jay by her family.

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.

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.

On Easter Sunday, Rumble will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Fish banks are available for children who would like to collect their offerings and return them on Easter. This offering benefits Disaster Assistance, Hunger Ministries, and Community Development.

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 Rumble Fellowship Hall hosted by men’s class
10:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt for all children, on the front lawn
11:00 am	Easter worship in the sanctuary