

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

The Session has called a congregational meeting for this morning, immediately following worship. The purpose of this brief meeting is for the congregation to vote on a change to the Rumble Manual of Procedures regarding the two elders who serve on the Nominating Committee each year.

Monthly BR CARES food pantry donations needed! 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. Consider filling a whole grocery bag, if you can. Most needed items for May are: great northern beans, black eyed peas, fruit cocktail, peaches, pears (not in heavy syrup), apple sauce, toilet paper. Food can also be dropped off in the shopping cart in the office reception area Monday—Thursday. Let's stock the pantry shelves!

The Vision (Dream) Team, appointed by the Session, is busy reaching out to members of Rumble to engage in conversation about your hopes and dreams for this family of faith. Would you like to be a part of a conversation with a Vision Team member? Please email Elder, Jim Crowell at elainejmc@gmail.com or call him, 295-9853.

Come join the Explorers Sunday School class for the next 12 weeks as we read and discuss The Gospel of Hope, the latest book by Dr. Walter Brueggemann. The class members will look at one chapter (short, only about 13 pages) each week and discuss the scriptures prompting the ideas expressed and reflect upon the implications for our lives as individuals and in Christian community. Meet with us in the Adult Classroom Upstairs, near the elevator promptly at 9:45. Books are available. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Nelson at cjnelsn@earthlink.net.

Sunday morning Adult Education Opportunities at Rumble (9:45-10:45 a.m.)

Women's Class (Library) Bible and Life Bible Study Series

Carter Lentz Men's Class (Rocking Chair Room of Rumble House) Bible and Life Bible Study Series

Discoverers Class (Session Room of Rumble House) Anxious for Nothing by Max Lucado.

Rumble is Practicing Resurrection by caring for creation. The Earth Day challenge continues through next Sunday, May 13. For every plastic straw, water bottle, or grocery bag you don't use, set aside 25 cents in a jar. Please bring all the money you collected to worship on 5/13. We will have a special offering that morning. All money collected will go to Presbyterians for Earth Care.

Camp Out VBS: Learn S'more About Jesus will be Friday night, June 22, all day Saturday, June 23 and the children will share in worship on Sunday, June 24. VBS is for all children 4 years old—5th grade. Sign up on the Rumble webpage or pick up a registration form in the church office.

**Please keep in your prayers
Rumble members**

Sara Charles Stevens in the death of her husband, Randy Stevens, on 4/26 in FL; Bill Thorn, Brenda Lentz, Linda Steen, Roger Broeker, Bill and Pat Magruder, Recie Craig, Natasha Schoonover, preparing for ordained ministry; Darby Teander, serving as Young Adult Volunteer; Erin Tobin and Drew Taylor, serving in the military

Family and friends of Rumble

Linda Hawkins (interim rector at St. Mary's); Palmer, granddaughter of Paul and Candice Horton; Helen, sister of Bill Magruder; Jon Wright, son of Norm and Melinda Wright; Betty Pitts, Joyce Rodriguez, sister of Carolyn Nelson; Stanley Coffey, son of Betty Coffey, Phyllis Foster, friend of Wes Thompson, Ellen and Al Smith, missionaries in Russia

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

Church Calendar

Sunday May 6

11:00 Worship

12:00 Congregational Meeting

Monday May 7

6:00 Circle 1 (RH)

Tuesday May 8

Youth Fundraiser at Come Back Shack

Wednesday May 9

8:30 Personnel Cmt. (L)

11:00 Staff Meeting

2:30 KICKS and Fusion

7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

Thursday May 10

10:30 Prayer Shawl (RH)

Sunday May 13

9:30 Mother's Day Breakfast (FH)

11:00 Worship

YC—Youth Cottage FH—Fellowship Hall
RH—Rumble House KMC—Keys Music Center

**Rumple Memorial
Presbyterian Church**

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
May 6, 2018
Sixth Sunday of Easter Youth Sunday



WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emily Smith

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Risen Savior Jesus Christ.
And also with you.

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

Kathy Beach and Barbara Julien

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Sleepers, Wake"

August Carter

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Caroline Beach-Verhey

We come to worship God who loves and treats everyone the same.

God loves us all.

Jesus died for us because He loves us.

Jesus loves us all.

Let us worship our God who loves us unconditionally.

+SONG OF PRAISE

"Holy Spirit"

Jesus Culture

There is nothing worth more that will ever come close No thing can compare You're our living hope Your presence Lord I've tasted and seen Of the sweetest of love When my heart become free and my shame is undone Your presence Lord

(Refrain) Holy Spirit, You are welcome here, Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for To be overcome by Your presence, Lord.

(Bridge) Let us become more aware of Your presence

Let us experience the glory of Your goodness *

+CALL TO CONFESSION

Breanna Meadows

Today may we open our hearts and minds to be vulnerable in the eyes of our Lord, the judge of the living and the dead, as we lift up our sins to him.

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emma Liesegang

Dear God, we come before you knowing that we so often fail to live up to your expectations. We cover our ears and reject your teachings when it feels too hard to obey your commands. We do not love the outsiders and invite them inside, but instead turn away. We confess that too often we do what is easy instead of what is right. Help us to hear and follow your teachings, Dear Father, so that through us your love might reach those who most need it. These things we pray to you. Amen.

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SILENT CONFESSION

+KYRIE “Lord Have Mercy” (sung responsively)
Lord Have Mercy... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Ryan Beach-Verhey
Let us hear the good news of our God
Because of Jesus we know we are forgiven. We are grateful that God forgives us and treats us all the same. Thanks be to God. Amen.

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE “We Are Forgiven” No. 447
Text: Arabic greeting Music: Richard Bruxvoort Colligan Tune: AS-SALAAMU LAKUM

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Will Kirkland and August Carter
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.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION Molly Kirkland
Dear God, bless our ears to hear and understand your word. Bless our hearts to see how you acted through Jesus and the disciples. Bless our actions as we take what we have learned and bring it into your world, acting as Jesus acted, and loving those around us. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 10:34-48; p. 121 Cassidy Nooner
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “God Shows No Favoritism” Emily Smith and Youth

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE “I Will Come To You” No. 177
Text and Music: David Haas Tune: YOU ARE MINE

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 Noah, Molly, Will, Ryan

OFFERTORY Emma Liesegang

+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

+SENDING HYMN “Shout To The North” No. 319
Text and Music: Martin Smith Tune: SMITH
Stanza 1 Youth, stanzas 2 and 3 congregation

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

POSTLUDE Emma Liesegang

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; Cassidy Nooner, Youth Intern, Youth; Ushers and Greeters: Noah Schoonover, Molly Kirkland, Will Kirkland, Ryan Beach-Verhey

The Easter season begins on Easter Sunday and continues through Pentecost (which means 50 days.) The color for the Easter season is white. Easter is a season of new life, hope, promise, and abundance. Throughout this season we will focus on these themes as we explore what it means to live as people of the resurrection. To celebrate this time of new life, Kathy will wear her white robe and colorful stole throughout the Easter season.

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 of my mother’s 90th birthday, Betty J. Kern, of Auburn, IN, by Debra Brenner.

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 Bibles, books, 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.

Pentecost Offering: On Sunday, May 20, we celebrate Pentecost, the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church. The Holy Spirit remains with us still, connecting us with the *church of the past*, continuing to inspire the *church of today*, and pointing us to the *church of the future*. Each year, this celebration is marked by receiving the Pentecost Offering which nurtures the faith of those who are the church to come – children, youth, and young adults.

Summer worship times return at Rumble on Sunday, May 27. Worship at 8:45 and 11:00 will continue through September 2. On Sunday, May 27, Rumble will also host an old fashioned hymn sing starting at 10:40 in the sanctuary.

The 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 call Hazel to sign up.