RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

Monthly BR CARES food pantry donations needed! Each first Sunday of the month Rumple members and friends are encouraged to bring most needed food items. 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!

Salt Shakers and Lunch Bunch sign-up forms are in the pew pads and on the display case in the office reception area. Salt Shakers and Lunch Bunch are small groups that meet for lunch or dinner monthly. For more information, please contact Marion Thorn at 828-268-0616. Deadline to sign up is the end of May.

June 3 Congregational Care Workshop, to help members share information helpful to their loved ones beyond typical "Advance Directives" just after Sunday 11:00 worship June 3 in the Fellowship Hall. Light snacks will be provided. Questions, contact Barbara Julien at boonebarb215@gmail.com

Rumple will host a Welcome Class on Sunday morning June 10 a 9:30, in the Pastor's study. These classes are for those who wish to know more about the church or who would like to become members. Folks who wish to join will also have the opportunity to meet with the Session and be received as members that day. Please let Hazel, in the church office (office@rumplechurch.org) know if you plan to attend.

Welcome back lunch is Sunday, June 10 after 11:00 worship in the Fellowship Hall, catered by Woodlands BBQ, to "welcome back" many Rumple members and friends for the summer.

Camp Out Vacation Bible School: 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 Rumple webpage or pick up a registration form in the church office. Can you help with VBS this summer? Volunteers are needed in all areas. Please contact Lou Moore, moorelf@gmail.com.

Clean-Up Day Saturday May 26 The Properties Committee invites all, who would like to help keep the church grounds beautiful, to participate in Clean-Up Day on 5/26. We will begin at 9am and lunch will be provided. Bring gloves, rakes and weeding tools. There will be no additional mulch to spread this year. Free parking at the manse or \$5 parking at Rumple in support of Circle 1.

The ASU Choral Scholar program has been a meaningful addition to our church as an outreach for college students that might otherwise not attend a church, a performance opportunity for students while earning some spending money, and it supports the adult choir program with professionally trained voices. We are at the end of our choir year for our scholars and look forward to being able to offer the same opportunities in the fall. Please consider supporting this ministry with a financial contribution. Be sure to notate "ASU Choral Scholar," in the memo line of your check.

Wellness Center Day June 9 All adult Rumple members are invited to attend a free event at the Wellness Center June 9, 8-11am. All day guest pass, tour of facility, health screenings. Pre-register www.apprhs.org/AFHday or call Candy jones at 828-268-8960.

Please keep in your prayers Rumple members

Bill and Kitty Taylor in the death of his daughter, Kitty 5/15; Jim and Karen Graham in the death of Jim's father, Dr. James Graham 5/10; Elizabeth Sudderth, Leslie Novilla, Bill Thorn, Brenda Lentz, Linda Steen, Roger Broeker, Bill and Pat Magruder, Recie Craig, Natalie Holshouser and her fiancé, Tom, who were married 5/19; Natasha Sudderth, will be ordained as a pastor on 6/24; Darby Teander, serving as Young Adult Volunteer; Erin Tobin and Drew Taylor, serving in the military

Family and friends of Rumple

Debbie Brenner's mother, Betty Kern; 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.

Sunday May 20

12:00 Reception for Natasha Sudderth 12:15 Worship Committee (KMC) 12:15 Congregational Care (L) 5:00-6:30 Combined Youth (YC)

Monday May 21

4:00 Finance Committee (L) 4:00 Missions Committee (ACU) 6:00 Vision Team (L)

Wednesday May 22

11:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

Saturday May 26

9:00 Rumple Clean-Up Day

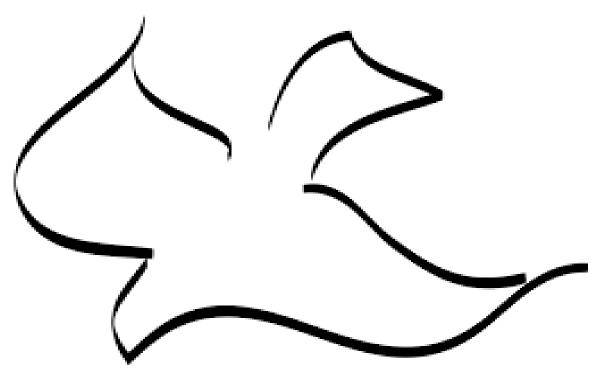
Sunday May 27

8:45 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Hymn Sing 11:00 Worship

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

The deadline for the next *Slate and Stone*, the printed monthly newsletter from Rumple, is Monday, May 21. Please email articles to Hazel, office@rumplechurch.org, by 4:00 pm that day.

Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church



Pentecost Sunday

The Order of Service for the Worship of God May 20, 2018

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE AND PENTEOCST PROCESSION

"Rush of Wind, Tongues of Fire"

Richard Blake

THE PENTECOST STORY

Acts 2

+HYMN OF PRAISE

"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

Text: Janie Alford Music: Thomas John Williams

No.280 Tune: EBENEZER

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen to your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy upon us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+SILENT CONFESSION

+KYRIE "Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively)

Evan Adair, cantor

Lord Have Mercy.... Lord Have Mercy

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from Romans 8:1-2, 11

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life sets us free from the law of sin and death.

And if the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead lives in us, God who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to our mortal bodies through the Spirit, who lives in us.

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"Gloria Patr

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

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

"The Flame"

Susan Bentall Boersma, David Lantz III

Holy Spirit, burning with a love divine: tongues of fire shattered darkness when You came. Holy Spirit, rushing wind and holy fire, light my heart with the power of Your Name.

(Refrain) Like a moth drawn to the candle, Spirit, draw me to Your fire.

Lift my wing and let me fly. Let me fly closer to the flame.

Draw me closer to the flame, ever closer to the flame.

Holy Spirit, with Your purifying blaze, kindle my soul, and draw me closer to the flame. (Refrain) *

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

"Spirit of the Living God"

No. 288

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Sprit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 104:24-34 p. 524

Congregational Response: Send forth your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

NEW TESTAMENT

John 15:26-27, 16:12-15;p. 104

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE Text and Music: Peter Scholtes "We Are One in the Spirit"

No. 300

Tune: THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

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

Pentecost Offering

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY Rhett Huffman

+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

CELEBRATION OF A CALL TO MINISTRY

Natasha Sudderth

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

CELEBRATION OF A CALL TO MINISTRY

Natasha Sudderth

+SENDING HYMN "Best Be the Tie that Binds"

Text: John Fawcett Music: Johann Georg Nägeli Stanza 1

No. 306 Tune: DENNIS

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Like a River Glorious"

Dan Wyrtzen

Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison +Indicates those who are able may stand. * Used by Permission CCLI# 3145863

WORSHIP NOTES

Leading worship: Kathy Beach, Pastor; Kalie Gorham, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke and Rhett Huffman, Accompanists; Ushers and Greeters: Maurice and Bonnie Ewing, Richard and Adrienne Washer; Readers: Davis Hankins, Mary Hendrick, Don Saunders

Today is Pentecost the day that we celebrate the unleashing of the Holy Spirit on the world and the empowering of the church to go into all the world to share the gospel. "Pente" means 50 and today is exactly 50 days after Easter Sunday. In celebrating Pentecost, the church expresses its gratitude for the faithfulness of Jesus in fulfilling his promise to send "another advocate" to guide his followers, the Holy Spirit. We also celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the church and acknowledge its work in and through us in the world today The color for Pentecost is red, symbolizing the flames described in Acts 2:3.

Large Print Hymnals and Assisted 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 Dave McCollum, Eric Luke and the Rumple Sanctuary Choir for all their wonderful music from the Liesegangs.

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 Rumple 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 Rumple family would love to get to know you and share information about the ministries and missions of Rumple. If you would like to receive weekly news from Rumple, 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.

Today's special offering in honor of Pentecost, supports ministries that help shape children's academic achievement, setting them on a path toward a stable future. Our congregation is joining the whole church in building our young, individual lives of faith. While 60% goes to support the Presbyterian Mission Agency, 40% of the Pentecost Offering remains here at Rumple to support the summer Food4Families Mission.

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