RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

Blowing Rock CARES is a food bank that helps provide basic non-perishable food to families and individuals in Watauga County. We will continue our support of Blowing Rock CARES in 2019 with First Sunday collections. The February items of need are canned pineapple, canned tomatoes, oatmeal (round cardboard container), pancake/waffle mix, syrup, pudding/gelatin mix, and toilet tissue. If you did not bring your items today, you may bring them anytime during the month of February and leave them in the shopping cart in the office reception area. The food pantry is open for clients on Mondays from 9 am to noon right here at Rumple.

A New Adult Sunday School Class continues today in the choir room from 9:30 – 10:30 am. The class will be based on a DVD entitled, "The Question of God," by Armond Nicholi, Jr. Dr. Nicholi compares the lives and teachings of CS Lewis and Sigmond Freud.

The Youth will host our Second Sunday event on February 10th. Instead of lunch, we will have desserts with a Puerto Rican theme! Join us for some tasty treats and learn more about our Mission Trip to Puerto Rico this June.

In the case of inclement weather: you can find out about any cancellations of our worship or Sunday activities on our church's website – rumplechurch.org or by going to ncweatherclosings.com on Raysweather.com, or on the church facebook page and the church phone message. Even though we always hope to have our worship services, there may be occasions when the weather is so severe that our activities need to be cancelled. Please use your judgment in deciding whether you wish to venture out on days with snow and ice.

The new flower chart for 2019 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.

Kathy will be away on vacation from February 7-14. The elders on call while she is away are Jane Rogers and Cullie Tarleton. If you have a pastoral care concern or emergency while Kathy is away, please call the church office or contact one of the elders on call directly. Dave McCollum will be preaching next Sunday, February 10.

The church calendar is now on the home page of the Rumple website! For the most up-to-date church calendar information, check the website!

| Rumple Staff | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Kathy Beach | Pastor |
| Holly Bannan | |
| Dave McCollum | Director of Music |
| Eric Luke | Accompanist |
| Hazel Smithey | Secretary |
| Cassidy Nooner | Youth Intern |
| Kalie Gorham | |
| Julie Anderson | Nursery Supervisor |
| Mary Leah Reece | Nursery Assistant |
| Heather Sigmon | Custodian |

Rumple's Ruling Elders: (2019) Davis Hankins, Misty Mayfield, Kim Rogers, Cullie Tarleton (2020) Jim Crowell, Jerry Hutchens, Jane Rogers, Lynne Waugh (2021) Kathy Earley, Emily Leonard, Curt Salthouse (Clerk), Mike Steele

Please keep in your prayers:

David and Rachel Greene, in the death of their son, David Greene on 1/26; Gus Newton, BJ Tugman, Charleen Logan, broken hip; Bonnie Ewing, recovering at home after knee surgery; Don Saunders, Jack Suddreth, Norma Suddreth, Elizabeth Carter; Jim Burgess, Sylvia Kiker, Roger Broeker, Barbara Scott, Brenda Lentz, Bill and Pat Magruder, Recie Craig, Erin Tobin and Drew Taylor, serving in the military

Buck and Bettye Johnson, Mark Johnson's parents; Russ Stubbs, Gus and Miriam Newton's son-in-law, David; Carol Capristo's mother, Ruby Vincent; Elayne Bishop, chemotherapy treatment; Leigh Debry's mother, June Derby, health issues; Ann Rhyne's cousin, Bonnie; Jan McClure, Holly Bannan's mother; Grover Gore, Susie Reynolds, sister of Patty Laubach; Meg Wagner, neighbor of Leslie Novilla; Stanley Coffey, son of Betty Coffey, Al and Ellen Smith, missionaries in Belarus, Germany and Russia

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

Sunday February 3

12:15 Youth Committee (YC) 6:15 Youth (YC)

Wednesday February 6

11:00 Staff Meeting (L) 2:30 KICKS/Fusion 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Sunday February 10

9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:15 Second Sunday Desserts with Puerto Rico Mission Team 5:00 Youth (YC)

Youth Cottage FH-Fellowship Hall RH-Rumple House KMC Keys Music Center PS-Pastor's Study ACU-Adult Classroom Upstairs

We have many modes of communication here at Rumple. To stay up-to-date on upcoming events, please check our website, Facebook page, and *eNews*. To be added to the weekly email list, email Hazel, at office@rumplechurch.org.

www.rumplechurch.org www.facebook.com/ rumplememorialpresbyterianchurch/

Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

The Order of Service for the Worship of God February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany



WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCMENTS

The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Adore and Be Still" Charles Gounod

+CALL TO WORSHIP

In you, O Lord, we take refuge In your righteousness, deliver us O God.

For you are our rock and our fortress.

Let us bless the Lord together.

The Lord's name be praised.

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

Text: Benjamin Schmolck Music: Joachim Neander

pen Now Thy Gates of Beauty"
No. 403
Tune: UNSER HERRSCHER

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, in Jesus Christ you have shown us a more excellent way, a way of love that is greater than all other ways. We confess that we have neglected love. We have failed to receive it, and we have failed to extend it. We tie it up with conditions. We make it conform to our terms. We cannot accept that it is boundless. Forgive our timid responses to your great gift. Open us to love's possibilities, and expand our view of what love can accomplish, even in us. We pray in the name of the one who is love made flesh, Jesus Christ. Amen.

+SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

+KYRIE "Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively)

Evan Adair, cantor

Lord Have Mercy.... Lord Have Mercy

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

God has loved us since the beginning, and God's love for us will never end. Do not fear, but have faith in God's steadfast love, God's healing power, and God's ability to make all things new.

We rejoice and give thanks for God's love for us in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. In Him we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE "Gloria Patri"

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 CHILDREN

The children are invited to bring their own offerings forward with them and place them in the offering basket. Children, Kindergarten—first grade can leave with their leaders for children's church following the prayer.

ANTHEM "The Majesty and Glory" Tom Fettke

When I gaze upon the night sky and see the work of your fingers, the moon and stars suspended in space, O what is man that you are mindful of him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor, and have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation. The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea. O what is man that you are mindful of him?

O Lord our God, the majesty and glory of your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens.

O Lord our God, little children praise you perfectly and so would we; alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, the majesty and glory of your name. Alleluia! *

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 13 selected verses; p.164

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:21-30; p. 57

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY Offertory on "Trentham" Lani Smith

+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

O Lord God, bless these gifts that we have given as expressions of our love for you and for our neighbors. We pray that they may be used to seek your kingdom of peace and love, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Communion Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" No. 525

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

As you serve the bread to your neighbor please say, "The bread of life, given for you." As you serve the tray to your neighbor please say, "The cup of salvation, given for you."

Prayer of Gratitude

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN

"Though I May Speak"

No. 693 Tune: GIFT OF LOVE

Text: Hal H. Hopson Music: English Folk Melody

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "All Hail the Power of Jesus"

Carol Tornquist

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; Shirley Harris and Emma Liesegang, Liturgists; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: Mike and Misty Mayfield, Paul and Candice Horton; Elders serving Communion: Cullie Tarleton, Misty Mayfield, Curt Salthouse, Emily Leonard, Jim Crowell

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. Please recycle your bulletin; place it on the table in the back entrance or the recycle bin in the office workroom.

A Nursery is provided each Sunday morning (9:30-12:15) 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.

There is **Children's Church for students in Kindergarten and 1st grade**, after our Time with Children in the service. Children's Church is now located downstairs in the Nursery area. You can pick them up at the conclusion of the service. Our students in 2nd grade and older will remain in the sanctuary. There are updated worship bags at the entrance of the sanctuary for any child to use during worship.

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The communion table at Rumple is an open table. All who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to share in the meal.

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 to our pastor, Kathy.

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. The next Sunday morning Welcome Class will be early this spring, or you are welcome to join at a monthly session meeting, the 4th Monday of each month.

Today, for "Souper" Bowl Sunday, our youth are collecting canned goods and donations. Everything collected today will be donated to BR Cares and help those in need in our community. The youth will be at the entrances prior to the service as well as at the conclusion of this morning's service.