

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

During Lent, we are studying Simon Peter, the "flawed but faithful disciple," based on Rev. Dr. Adam Hamilton's book. On Sunday mornings, the Discoverer's class will do this study together. Our students, both children and youth, are also participating in the Bible study during Lent. Kathy is leading a study group on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 in the Library. Books are \$15 each. It is not too late to join.

"Walking to the Cross" is a 40-day devotional that invites you to walk, pray, and reflect during the season of Lent. This small group will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:30pm in the church parking lot. Led by Kim Rogers, you will have a short time of devotion and then spend time walking around Blowing Rock and reflecting together. If you would like to participate, you can get a copy of the devotional in the church office. Books are no charge, complements of Congregational Care and Christian Education Committees.

Second Annual Rise Against Hunger meal packing event is Sunday, April 7. Rumple will join our brothers and sisters at St. Mary Episcopal, St. Mark Lutheran, and Presbyterian-Episcopal Campus Ministry to pack at least 15,000 meals for hungry school children around the world. This year's event is at the Blowing Rock School gym from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Please sign up to volunteer by going online- see this week's *enews* or go to the Rumple website for the link. Or, you may call Hazel in the church office. There will be plenty of jobs for folks of all ages and abilities this year as we will be packing at least 50% more meals than last year.

The deadline to submit items for the April *Slate and Stone* is Thursday, March 21. Email your articles to Holly at rumpledisciplinship@gmail.com.

Blowing Rock CARES is a food bank that helps provide basic non-perishable food to families and individuals in Watauga County. We continue our support of Blowing Rock CARES with First Sunday collections. The March items of need are jello gelatin mix, jello pudding mix, cooking oil, ketchup, mustard, salad dressing, and toilet tissue. If you missed bringing your items on March 3, you may bring items anytime during the month of March and leave them in the shopping cart in the office reception area.

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 BeachPastor
Holly BannanDirector of Discipleship
Dave McCollumDirector of Music
Eric LukeAccompanist
Hazel SmitheySecretary
Cassidy NoonerYouth Intern
Kalie GorhamCommunications Intern
Julie AndersonNursery Supervisor
Heather SigmonCustodian

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:

Ruth George, broken arm; Sue Meacham, shoulder surgery 3/14; Miriam Newton, broken leg; Melinda Wright, recovering from shoulder surgery ; Gus Newton, Byron and Charleen Logan, Don Saunders, Jim Burgess, 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, 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 March 17

12:15 Congregational Care (L)
5:00 Youth (YC)

Monday March 18

4:00 Finance Committee (L)
4:30 Walking to the Cross Group

Tuesday March 19

9:30 Bible Study (L)

Wednesday March 20

11:00 Staff Meeting (L)
2:30 KICKS/Fusion
4:30 Walking to the Cross Group
6:00 Handbells
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Sunday March 24

9:15 Centering Prayer Class
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:15 Worship Committee (L)
4:00 Puerto Rico Mission Team (L)
5:00 Youth (YC)

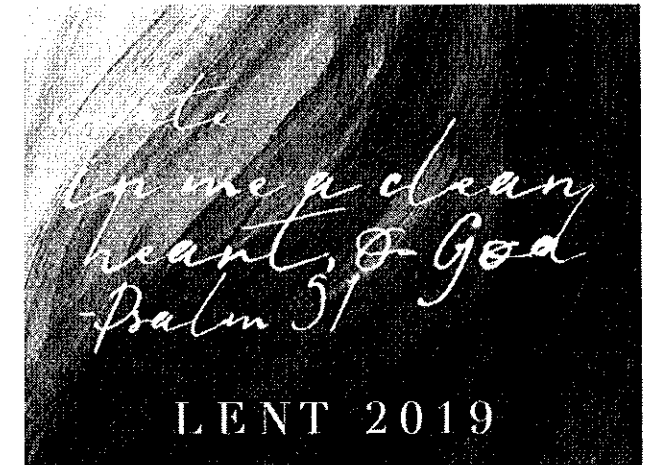
Youth Cottage FH-Fellowship Hall
RH-Rumple House KMC Keys Music Center
PS-Pastor's Study ACU-Adult Classroom Upstairs

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
March 17, 2019
Second Sunday in Lent



WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Minute For Congregational Care

Emily Lenard

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

And also with you.

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth as we make this Lenten journey.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"They'll Know We Are Christians"
Adult Handbells

Jeffrey Honoré

+CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship God whose words and ways challenge us.

God invites us to lose our selfishness and find ourselves.

God calls us to be obedient to God's will so we may be truly free.

God urges us to empty ourselves to discover the fullness of life.

We come to worship God who calls us on this Lenten journey.

+HYMN OF PRAISE

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Text: Charles Wesley Music: Carl Gotthelf Gläser

No. 610
Tune: AZMON

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of truth, it is difficult for us to be truthful before you. We want to hide our anxieties and fears, our resentments and self-centeredness but you see through us. You know the truth. God of mercy, forgive us, we pray, even for the sin we cannot see or find too painful to confess. Set us, once again, on the right path so that we may follow Jesus to the cross and the empty tomb. May we live now for you, seeking not our own glory, but your kingdom.

+SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

+KYRIE

"Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively)

Evan Adair, cantor

Lord Have Mercy.... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel.

It is the Lord God who helps us; who will declare us guilty?

God in Christ has answered us and become our salvation.

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

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

No. 602

Choir: Holy Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.

Congregation: **Holy Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.**

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Stephanie Hankins

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.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

ANTHEM

"Prayer to Jehovah"

William Williams, Molly Ijames

Guide me O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak but Thou art mighty,
hold me with Thy powerful hand. Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven, feed me 'til I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream o'er flow; Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my
journey through. Strong deliverer, strong Deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee *

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 27; p. 476

Refrain Psalm 27 David Haas

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion, of whom should I be a - fraid, of whom should I be a - fraid.

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GOSPEL LESSON

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

Matthew 14:27-34; p. 15

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

SERMON

"Walking on the Water with Jesus"

Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

No. 39

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm Music: William Marion Runyan

Tune: FAITHFULNESS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

"Lead Me, Lord"

Samuel Wesley

+DOXOLOGY

No. 708

**We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN

"Go with Us, Lord"

No. 748

Text: Mary Jackson Cathey Music: Thomas Tallis

Tune: TALLIS' CANON

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Joseph Parry

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WORSHIP NOTES

Leading worship: Kathy Beach, Pastor; Stephanie Hankins, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: Davis and Stephanie Hankins, Curt and Alice Salthouse

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 clipboards at the entrance of the sanctuary for any child to use during worship.

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, elders or staff.

Lent is a season of preparation and repentance during which we anticipate both Good Friday and the great joy of Easter. The death and resurrection of Jesus are at the heart of the Christian gospel, and Good Friday and Easter are two of the most significant celebrations of the Christian year. Just as we carefully prepare for big events in our personal lives, Lent invites us to make our hearts ready for remembering Jesus' passion and celebrating his joyous resurrection. The practice of setting aside a forty-day period (not including the Sundays) of preparation before Easter began in the Christian church as early as the third or fourth century.

This morning, you will find a canvas in front of the piano, painted much like the Lent insert you received in your newsletter. It will be a visual piece during this holy season. Each Sunday, the canvas will change as more words and scriptures are added. As we study Simon Peter, the "ordinary fisherman who heard an extraordinary call," let this art help you reflect and see how God might be calling you as well.

The 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, or you may call or email Hazel to sign you up for a date.

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 "affiliate" themselves with Rumble 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 April 28 at 9:30, or you are welcome to join at a monthly session meeting, the 4th Monday of each month.