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Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church
SLATE and STONE
April 2019

Called to Worship ✠✠✠ Empowered to Serve
A Mission Church
Bringing Members In, Sending Disciples Out

Dear Rumple Family,

As we gear up for a busy month of April, worship during Holy Week, and the joyful celebration of Easter, there is a lot happening at Rumple.

In addition to the celebration of Jesus’ resurrection at Easter, I am excited about many opportunities for worship and mission during the remaining days of Lent. I hope you will consider signing up for our Second Annual Rise Against event on Sunday, April 7. You can read more about it in this Slate and Stone. We’re aiming to pack 19,000 meals this year- which is nearly double our goal of last year!

I am also excited that we will try (you may remember my snowman holding a palm branch from last year) another Community Palm Sunday worship service on Sunday, April 14 at 9:30 in Memorial Park. This will be in addition to our 11:00 worship that morning and a chance to gather with others from the Blowing Rock community at the start of Holy Week. I hope many of you will join me for this special worship service.

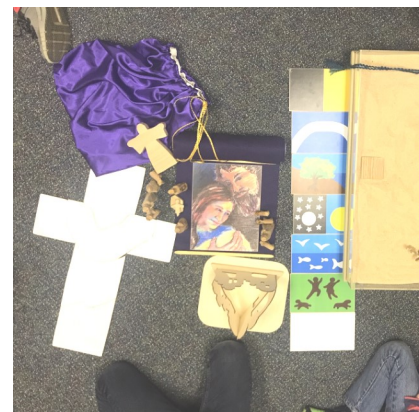
And, I am excited to share some good news looking ahead to summer! Rumple will host a ministry intern from Duke Divinity School, Camille Loomis. Camille hails from northern Virginia and before hearing the call to ministry taught middle school orchestra. She is finishing up her second year at Duke and will be with us at Rumple this summer for 10 weeks. One important element of Camille’s time with us is that **she needs a place to stay from May 24-August 4**. Do you have a room in your house you could share with her for the summer or do you know of someone we might approach? Please let me know asap as we work quickly to find her somewhere to stay.

I am excited about many things as we look ahead, but sad, as I know many of you are, about Holly’s departure. It did not take long for Holly to fit right in to the fabric of Rumple. Her many gifts and vibrant spirit will be missed by so many here. The Session is working on plans to thank Holly on her final Sunday with us, May 12, so watch your email for more details. I know you will join me in giving thanks to God for Holly and helping to send her to Spartanburg with our best wishes for ministry there!

With every blessing for a meaningful Lent and joyous Easter,
Kathy

Christian Education at Rumple

“It’s All Connected!”



During Lent, the kids are studying “The Faces of Easter.” They hear a story of Jesus’ life and then connect other Godly Play stories to it. On the first Wednesday of Lent, we talked about Jesus as a baby. One connected our “Holy Family” - remembering Mary, Joseph, and the Baby Jesus. Another student brought the Creation story— sharing that without God creating the world and humans, Jesus would have never been born. One student connected the desert box and the “Great Family” - sharing if Abram and Sarai had never journeyed in the desert and followed God, then we wouldn’t be here.

As we looked at all the stories they brought to the circle, one wide-eyed student said, “Hey! It’s all connected!” - Through our Godly Play program, our students are seeing stories from scripture come to life and realize that it truly is all connected. Stop a student and ask them to tell you their favorite story!

YOUTH SUNDAY

Mark your Calendars! Sunday, **May 5** is Youth Sunday! Our students have been doing a Book Study on Bob Goff’s *Love Does*. Join us on this special Sunday as they lead us in worship.

April Youth Dates:
April 7th - Youth @ 5—6:30pm
April 9th—ALL youth breakfast @ 7am (YC)
April 14th - Youth @ 5—6:30pm
April 21st - (No Youth— Spring Break)
April 28th - Youth @ 5—6:30pm
April 30th - HS youth breakfast @ 7 (Stick Boy)

Presbyterian Women
Circle News and Meetings
Moderator Linda Mauldin 295-3327

Circle I meets the first Monday of the month August through May at 6:00 in the Rumple House.
Teresa Lentz 295-3276 or lentzt@gmail.com

Circle II will meet again next spring, the second Monday of each month at 2pm in the home of Mary Lentz
295-7289 or marylentz41@gmail.com

Circle III meets the third Monday of the month May through October at 10:00 in the Rumple House.
Jean Baskin 295-0901 or genieb37@yahoo.com.

Circle IV meets the second Monday of the month April through December at 1:00 in the Rumple House.
Betty Womack 912-687-6483 or Betty2701@hotmail.com

Circle V meets the first Wednesday of the month April through December at 9:30 in the Rumple House.
Kathy Earley 263-0255 or kathyearley50@gmail.com

We welcome all new members, so please call a circle chair for further information, or just drop in to whichever meeting works best for you!

Save the Date!

What: Rumple Music&Missions Camp
When: July 22-25, 2019
Who: Rising K— 6th grade
Time: 8:30—1:30pm

Rumple is hosting a **Music and Missions Camp!** This 4-day camp will give students a chance to learn a musical, hear a bible story, and have the opportunity to learn about and participate in local missions. They will present their musical on Sunday, July 28 during the 11am worship service. You can sign up your child or grandchild on the church website. under the “Resources” tab.

New Members at Rumple (continued)



Cathie Wiggins
Cathie joined Rumple on March 10 as a full member. She was born and raised in Charlotte, NC. Before retiring, she lived in the DC area and worked at Children’s National Medical Center, specializing in work with premature infants/children with chronic lung disease. She and her husband, Cliff, have been married for 44 years. They have two children and four grandchildren.



Bill and Sherry Wilson
Bill and Sherry joined Rumple on March 10 as full members. Sherry is a professional photographer, and is semi-retired assistant to the VP of Instructional Technology at the Community College in Hudson, NC. She has served as Elder at First Presbyterian of Morganton. Bill retired in 2016, but he had a long career in Theatre, including director, designer, playwright, and he is a published Children’s book author. He was served as Director of the City of Morganton’s Municipal Auditorium for 30 years. They have one son, Will.

Session Highlights—March 2019

Kathy Beach opened in prayer.

Kathy Earley led the Devotion with music from the hymn “It is Well with my Soul”. She described the music as paralleling the journey through a storm with the calm returning at its ending. Kathy shared scriptures from the gospel’s illustration of Jesus’s walk-through storms as our Lenten journey with him.

Prayer concerns were expressed for members and friends and family of members.

Three new welcome classes will be offered in the coming months, April 28th, June 16th, and August 18th.

Rumple has received notification that it has been assigned an intern from Duke Divinity School for this summer. Her name is Camille Loomis. She has taught music for middle schoolers in Mississippi prior to beginning divinity school. Her time with us will be from May 26th for 10 weeks until August 4th. Rumple will be looking for lodging for her for the summer.

Cullie Tarleton reported that our finances continue to be good with this year’s January/ February receipts out-pacing last year.

Kathy Beach distributed a resignation letter from Holly Bannan. She and her husband Robert have new jobs in Spartanburg, SC close to their family. Her last day will be May 16th. With sadness of heart and gratitude for her good work the Session accepted her resignation.

Rumple will again have parking lot greeters form Memorial Day through October for our Sunday services.

The Vision team is planning focus groups for Sunday March 31st with approximately 50 people planning to attend.

Having no further business, Kathy Beach led our dismissal with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Curt Salthouse, Clerk

New Members at Rumble



Don Bolick and Lynn Henderson

Don and Lynn joined Rumble on March 10 as full members. Don grew up in Gastonia, NC and has lived in Charlotte, Atlanta, and Irvine, CA. He is retired from his career with B&B Media. He loves to play golf and table tennis, and he enjoys being part of ministry for youth and families. Lynn also grew up in Gastonia, and has lived in Charlotte and Rutherfordton, NC. She worked in various careers before retiring, including BellSouth, Henderson Care Center and Meridian Laboratory. She enjoys volunteering with “Meals on Wheels” as well as working with children and older adults.



Jon and Laura Calbert

Jon and Laura joined Rumble on March 10 as full members. They moved to Blowing Rock part-time in 2008 and became full-time residents in 2018. Originally from Pensacola, FL, they spent their lives in Atlanta, GA before relocating to NC. They have two adult daughters and four grandchildren. When Laura is not in Nashville visiting her kids and grandkids, she is involved in multiple groups in Blowing Rock, including the Women’s Club and the Garden Club. She also enjoys decorating and promoting Blowing Rock. Jon will retire this year, and his hobbies include car collecting, golf, and traveling. They plan to spend their free time traveling around North America in their new Motorhome.

Sue Meacham

Sue joined Rumble on March 10 as an affiliate member. She is a native of Hickory, NC and has lived in Charlotte and Garner, NC. She retired in 2018 and moved to Blowing Rock. She has two adult sons. In her previous church, she served as an Elder, a Sunday School teacher for Elementary children, and created a VBS program for her church. She was also in the church choir and played handbells for many years.

Picture will be available in next Slate&Stone.



Richard and Debbie Swartzel

Richard and Debbie joined Rumble on March 10 as affiliate members. After 16 years in the Lake Norman area, they recently moved to Hickory, NC. They split their time between Hickory and Blowing Rock. Richard is owner and President of Cornerstone United in Hickory. Debbie is retired, but she spent 26 years serving in preschool ministries, including Preschool Director. Richard has served on many committees in previous churches, been a choir member, and lead Bible studies. Debbie has been an active member of Circles, small groups, and local missions. They have two adult children and are expecting their first grandchild in Spring.



Susan Whitten

Susan joined Rumble on March 10 as a full member. Her hometown is Atlanta, GA, but she also lived in Southern California as a teen. She currently lives in the Charlotte area. She has two children and five grandchildren. She is currently retired but spent her career working in the corporate offices of Rich’s, Macy’s, Uptons, and Belk. She enjoys coming to this “bit of heaven” to spend long weekends in her condo. She enjoys walking/hiking, board games and puzzles and watching Downton Abbey!

Would you like to become a member or affiliate member of Rumble?

There is a Welcome Class on Sunday, April 28 at 9:30am. If you are interested in joining, contact Hazel in the church office.



Christian Education at Rumble

Inter-generational Lent Workshop

We kicked off the season of Lent with an Inter-generational Lent Workshop. It was a wonderful time creating our Faces of Easter boxes together.



Sunday Nights at Youth

Every Sunday night, our youth have a wonderful time of fun, fellowship, and Bible study. In March, they had a “Bring a Friend” night. It was a great night with 14 youth in attendance!



Rumble’s Star Words

At our Intergenerational Epiphany service on January 6 each person at worship was given a STAR WORD. Each month we have asked for members to share what God has been teaching them through the word they received that morning. In March, two members shared beautiful stories about what they have been learning with their star words.

One member received the word CARING and thought it was an invitation for her to be more caring of and with others, which she has been intentional about. But it has been the caring that she has received from others, unexpectedly, which has been the real gift that she has received. Her star word helped her to focus on this caring from others and acknowledges she still needs to be cared for, too.

Did you receive a STAR WORD on Epiphany Sunday? We hope that your star word is something you will give continued prayerful consideration to.

What do you hear God saying to you? Inviting you to? Challenging you with?

We’d love to hear from you about the blessings and challenges of your star words. We’ll continue to ask you throughout the year as we pray for God’s wisdom and clarity- like those wise ones experienced all those years ago. Share a star word story with Kathy or Holly in person or via email.



Did you know? Rumble’s Epiphany service was featured in POAMN’s 2019 Older Adult Ministries Planning Guide. The link will be shared in our eNews if you would like to read the article.



Don’t forget! The WCCI Conference is coming up **May 4, 2019** at Watauga High School, from 8am—4pm. There will be classes in the areas of: trauma prevention, trauma treatment, promoting health, promoting resilience, creating safe, nurturing spaces, and creating safe, nurturing relationships. Sign up to attend at: wataugacci.weebly.com.

Rumple on a Mission

Lord Jesus Christ, involve your church again in the common life of all people. By your suffering, make your church sensitive once more to all human suffering, so that we may see your face in the faces of persons in every kind of need. Send us into the world as your reconciling community. And help us follow your pattern in our life and in our action. Amen. – excerpts from One Great Hour of Sharing prayer by Rev. Dr. Margaret Aymer, Austin Theological Seminary

April 7 - Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. FIRST SUNDAY COLLECTION - Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. is a food bank that helps provide basic non-perishable food to families and individuals in Watauga County. The Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. food pantry is open for clients on Mondays from 9 am to noon right here at Rumple. **The April items of need are toilet paper, cooking oil, ketchup, mustard, salad dressing, canned fruit (esp. pineapple) in light syrup, canned vegetables (pref. no added salt), canned beans (great northern, black, pinto, prefer no added salt), canned soups (prefer no added salt).** Please bring your items on April 7th or anytime during the month of April and leave them in the shopping cart in the church lobby.



April 7 - Rise Against Hunger meal packaging event from 3-5pm at Bowling Rock School - Rumple is partnering with St. Mary's Episcopal Church, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Appalachian State Presbyterian Episcopal Campus Ministry, and Blowing Rock School for our 2nd annual Rise Against Hunger meal packaging event. Rise Against Hunger is an international hunger relief organization based in Raleigh, NC. The packaged meals are used primarily to support school feeding programs in developing countries. We need many volunteers to pack 19,000 meals this year! There is something for all ages. If you would like to volunteer for the meal-packaging event, please stop by the sign-up table in the church lobby before or after Sunday worship on March 31 or April 7 or sign up on their website: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/Rumple2019>. Below are some pictures taken from last year's event.



April 21 Easter Sunday - One Great Hour of Sharing Offering – Rumple, along with Presbyterian churches round the world, will collect the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering on Easter Sunday. This offering enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed. The offering supports PC(USA) ministries such as Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Presbyterian Hunger Program. For more information, please visit their website: <http://onegreathourofsharing.org>.



Around Rumple

Concerns and Cares

Buz Helms, recovering from heart surgery; **Palmer Horton**, granddaughter of Paul and Candice, recovering from surgery; **Steve Hendrick**, undergoing tests; **Pat Magruder**, at Foley Center; **Brenda Lentz**, beginning new cancer treatment; **David Bartlett**, radiation treatments; **Mark and Heather Johnson**, in the death of Mark's father, Buck; **Ruth George**, broken arm; **Sue Meacham**, recovering from shoulder surgery; **Miriam and Gus Newton**, **Byron and Charleen Logan**, **Don Saunders**, **Jim Burgess**, **Roger Broeker**, **Barbara Scott**, **Bill Magruder**, **Recie Craig**, **Erin Tobin** and **Drew Taylor**, serving in the military; Mark Johnson's mother, **Bettye**; **Russ Stubbs**, Gus and Miriam Newton's son-in-law, **David**; Carol Capristo's mother, **Ruby Vincent**; **Elayne Bishop**, friend of Stephanie Hankins; 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



Bill and Kitty Taylor have moved to Florida. Their cell phones and email remain the same. Their new address is: 409 Hatter Drive, Ponte Verda Beach, FL 32081.

Congregational Care If you or someone you know in the congregation would like a visit, please share this information with Kathy, an Elder, or contact the church office.

Would you like to be added to Mary Lentz Prayer Chain email list?

If you would like to be part of the email group who pray for those in need, email Mary (marylentz41@gmail.com) and let her know that you'd like to join the email list.

In the Community:

What: Free Appalachian Chorale Yom HaShoah Concert

When: Tuesday, April 30 at 8:00pm

Where: Rosen Concert Hall, Broyhill Music Center at App State

The Appalachian Chorale will sing a concert on April 30 to commemorate Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, and to honor the victims and survivors of the October 2018 shooting at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh. The concert will be presented by Appalachian State's Hayes School of Music, partnered by The Center for Judaic, Holocaust, and Peace Studies.

The Appalachian Chorale, a combined student/community choir with about 85 singers conducted by Dr. Linda Larson, will be joined by two guest choirs, the Appalachian Glee Club and the Appalachian Treble Choir. The centerpiece of the concert will be Donald McCullough's *Holocaust Cantata: Songs from the Camps*. The piece will feature Dr. Ellie Wee on cello and Aaron Ames on piano.



Our next Second Sunday lunch will be held on Sunday, April 14th. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall, following worship for fun and fellowship.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Janie Bird
- 2 Anne Denton
- 2 Trish Cummer
- 3 Sadie Jay
- 3 Becky Steele
- 5 Natasha Sudderth
- 8 Ryan Beach-Verhey
- 9 Carolyn Nelson
- 10 Joe Simmons
- 12 Anita Henderson
- 13 Holly Bannan
- 15 Marianne Hall
- 18 Spencer Robbins
- 20 Kitty Taylor
- 21 Margaretta Shaw
- 22 Mary Ann Bagstrom
- 22 Judy Lilly
- 22 Doug Crisp
- 22 Mark Henson
- 22 Pete Groothuis
- 24 Camille Suttle
- 25 CP Dunbar
- 26 Barbara Crisp
- 26 Ann Harper
- 28 Calvin Jay
- 28 Aynsley Moore
- 30 Hattie Bannan



Don't forget to order your Easter Lily and/or make a donation to the Rumple Music Fund. Order forms are located in the Church Fellowship pads and in the display case.



Hymn for March by Dave McCollum

We’ve all heard stories of someone who received an inspired thought. It usually goes one of two ways: either they follow up by writing it down to save the thought or they fail to act on the thought and it is quickly forgotten. I’ve had a few occasions when I woke up in the middle of the night with an idea for a song. I learned early on to get up and write it down. It doesn’t always turn into a song but occasionally one has come to pass.

Sanford F. Bennett, a druggist in Elkhorn, Wisconsin, shortly after the Civil War wrote the words to this month’s hymn: “There’s a Land That Is Fairer Than Day” (In the Sweet By and By). The tune was written by a music teacher in the same town as Bennett, named Joseph P. Webster. The story is one of inspiration and follow-through.

The story goes that Mr. Webster, the local music teacher was prone to many symptoms that often characterize creative people: nervousness, sensitivity, and periods of depression. Mr. Bennett, the town druggist knew Mr. Webster well enough that he was able to sense his peculiarities at first glance. Bennett would often respond if Webster was melancholy by giving him a song to work on. The following account appears in Hymns of Faith, by William J. Reynolds:

He (Webster) came into my place of business, walked down to the stove, and turned his back on me without speaking. I was at my desk writing. Turning to him I said, “Webster, what is the matter now?” “It’s no matter,” he replied, “it will be all right by and by.” The idea of the hymn came to me like a flash of sunlight, and I replied, “The Sweet By and By! Why would not that make a good hymn?” “Maybe it would,” said he indifferently. Turning to my desk I penned the words of the hymn as fast as I could write. I handed the words to Webster. As he read his eyes kindled, and stepping to the desk he began writing the notes. Taking his violin, he played the melody and then jotted down the notes of the chorus. It was not over thirty minutes from the time I took my pen to write the words before two friends with Webster and myself were singing the hymn.

I had a middle school principal once, early on in my teaching career that used to walk down the hall exclaiming in a loud voice, “hallelujah, there’s a better day a-comin’.” It was his way of supporting the teachers as much or more than the students, implying that suffering in this life is temporary; heaven is eternal. Although singing didn’t cure the suffering, it often made it bearable; especially while singing with a group of like-minded people. There was comfort in knowing that one day the suffering would end; that all of God’s people would be together in their heavenly home. The text speaks of the place that God prepares for God’s children. The days will be filled with singing and praise.

As with many gospel style hymns, “In the Sweet By and By,” uses a call and response refrain at the end of each stanza. The melody sings the beginning of the phrase, “In the sweet,” followed by the harmony voices and piano repeating, “In the sweet.” The same effect follows on the text, “by and by.” The voices then come together with, “we shall meet on that beautiful shore.” The effect in the congregation is one of mutual support and encouragement. Here is the text:

1. There’s a land that is fairer than day, and by faith we can see it afar, For the Father waits over the way, to prepare us a dwelling place there. In the sweet by and by we shall meet on that beautiful shore. In the sweet by and by we shall meet on that beautiful shore.
2. We shall sing on that beautiful shore the melodious songs of the blest. And our spirits shall sorrow no more, not a sigh for the blessing of rest. In the sweet by and by we shall meet on that beautiful shore. In the sweet by and by we shall meet on that beautiful shore.
3. To our bountiful Father above we will offer our tribute of praise. For the glorious gift of His love and the blessings that hallow our days. In the sweet by and by we shall meet on that beautiful shore. In the sweet by and by we shall meet on that beautiful shore.

Dave

1 William J Reynolds, Hymns of Faith (Nashville, TN, Broadman Press, 1964) 208.

Rumple on a Mission

April 28 - Pennies for Hunger Offering - Rumple collects the Pennies for Hunger “Two Cents a Meal” offering the last Sunday of every month. The offering supports the Salem Presbytery Hunger Ministry, including a grant program that supports our own Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. Since 1989 Salem Presbytery has distributed more than THREE MILLION DOLLARS to feed hungry people locally and around the world! Bring your pennies, other change, dollars, and/or checks made out to Rumple with Pennies for Hunger on the memo line on April 28.

April 29 - Hospitality House dinner - Rumple helps serve our neighbors in need by preparing and serving dinner every 5th



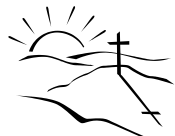
Monday at the Hospitality House in Boone. Rumple’s first HH dinner in 2019 is April 29. If you would like to help cook and/or serve, please contact Judy Carr, carrjoeandjudy@gmail.com, or Betty Harwood, foggyrock@charter.net.

The Puerto Rico Mission Team

wants to give a special thanks to everyone that has given donations to our Mission Trip. We have exceeded our goal of \$23,000! Because of your generous hearts, this trip is possible. Thank you!



Easter Sunday will be a busy day at Rumple! The Worship Committee plans to have friendly faces in the church parking lots from 8-12 to welcome visitors and help with any parking issues. We ask that members and friends of Rumple help with this effort by riding in one family car that morning, when at all possible. And, if you attend the breakfast, 9:00 worship, and stay for Sunday school or the children’s activities, try to vacate your parking space by 10:45 (or sooner) to allow space for folks attending 11:00 worship. And, if you are able, consider parking in the deck at BRAHM or by the American Legion building to free up more spaces at Rumple for Easter visitors and guests. The 9:00 service will be identical to the 11:00 service with the same special music. If you can attend the early service to make space for visitors at 11:00, please do!



Stranger to Neighbor - Puerto Rico Mission Team

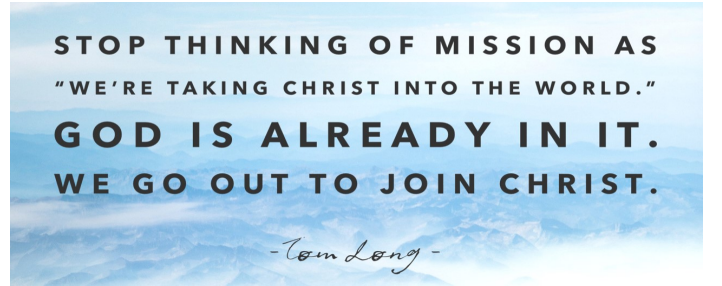
In one of our last Puerto Rico Team meetings, I shared about a book I bought at APCE. I ventured around the PCUSA bookstore a few times. After the third time of stopping at this book, I knew I had to buy it. More Than Enough: Living Abundantly in a Culture of Excess, written by Lee Hull Moses, is a challenging, yet truth-filled book reminding us that we truly have more than enough.

As I read this book on my plane ride from Houston to Charlotte, one chapter stuck out to me more than any other - Ch. 9 “Stranger to Neighbor: Go and Do Likewise.” In this chapter, she shares the story of “The Good Samaritan,” this concept of “us” vs. “them,” and this article by Dr. Samuel Wells looking at “rethinking service.”

So often, we find ourselves referring to people in need as “them.” “We are going to help them.” “We are doing this for them.” This language can be problematic. When we do something *for* someone, we don’t have to get emotionally attached. We don’t have to build relationships. Like Hull-Moses says in her book, “with is harder than for.” When we work “with” someone, we get to know their story, their life, and we go out and join Christ who’s already at work (see my Tom Long quote below).

I challenged our mission team to see this mission trip as a chance for us to work *with* the people we meet in Puerto Rico. Whether it’s painting a house or cleaning up debris, they are going to work *with* them, not *for* them. They are going in action, to love and serve with them, so that we can become neighbors across the ocean.

I want to challenge us as a congregation - we have such a thriving Missions ministry here at Rumple - Blowing Rock Cares, Pennies for Hunger, and Habitat for Humanity to name a few. These are wonderful organizations that support those in need. While we are preparing boxes for families or putting coins in the baskets each month, let us not look at this as an opportunity to serve “them.” My prayer is that we seek to build relationships with people, get to know their story, hear their hearts. We don’t serve for them - let’s serve with them instead and see what a difference we can make in this community and beyond. -Holly





Holy Week and Easter 2019

Palm Sunday—Sunday, April 14

9:30am—Community worship in Memorial Park

11:00am—Worship*

Maundy Thursday—Thursday, April 18

7:00pm—Worship with Communion

Good Friday—Friday, April 19

12:00pm—Combined worship at First Presbyterian of Boone

131 Big Valley Street Boone, NC 28607

Easter Sunday—Sunday, April 21

7:00am—Sunrise service in Memorial Park

7:45am—Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

9:00am—Easter Worship with Special Choral music*

10:15am—Easter Egg Hunt and Butterfly Release on the Front Lawn*

11:00am—Easter Worship with Special Choral music*

*Childcare available for infant—5 years

L—Library RH—Rumple House
FH—Fellowship Hall
MP—Memorial Park

ACU—Adult Classroom Upstairs
PS—Pastor's Study
KMC—Keys Music Center

April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:00 Personnel Comm	2	3 9:30 Circle 5 10:00 Staff Mtg (L) 2:30 KICKS/Fusion 4:30 Walking Group 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	4	5	6
7 9:15 Centering Prayer class (ACU) 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 3:00 Rise Against Hunger (BRS) 5:00 Combined Youth (YC)	8 4:30 Walking Group 5:00Missions Comm (L)	9 7:00 Youth Breakfast (YC) 9:30 Bible Study (L) 11:00 Blood Drive (FH)	10 10:00 Staff Mtg (L) 2:30 KICKS/Fusion 4:30 Walking Group 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	11 10:30 Prayer Shawl (RH)	12 2:00 Caldwell Hospice Memorial Service	13
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