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We have many modes of communication here at Rumple. Every week, we have "This Week at Rumple" on our Facebook page providing a schedule for the week. On Fridays, our eNews is emailed for upcoming information. To stay up-to-date on upcoming events, please check our website and Facebook page.

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SLATE and STONE

July 2019

**Called to Worship ✠✠✠ Empowered to Serve
A Missional Church
Inspiring Disciples, Creating Community**

Dear Rumple Family,

It seems very hard for me to believe that I am writing an article for the cover of the July Slate and Stone! How have we nearly completed half of 2019? What a wonderful year it has been for us at Rumple already.

The summer is our busy time here at Rumple and this year is no different. The month of July will bring: continued meal delivery for Food for Families, great pictures and stories from our Puerto Rico Mission team who will return on July 1, our third annual collection drive for Back2School for Watauga County children, a trip to learn about the ministry of Grandfather Home for Children, Music and Missions Camp for children, a group of our senior high youth will attend the Montreat Youth Conference, another old fashioned hymn sing on July 7, continued meaningful worship at 8:45 and 11, lemonade on the lawn after 11:00 worship each Sunday, and more! No one will ever say that Rumple is quiet in the summer months!

During our busy season (and really every Sunday, actually) I want to encourage all of us to wear our Rumple nametags. We have so many visitors and guests at Rumple during the summer that this really helps us to be more welcoming. Plus, it helps us to remember the names of our fellow church members. If you don't have a name tag or if you lost yours, please contact Jessica in the church office and she can order you a new one.

At the June Session meeting, the Session received the final report of the Vision Team. The Session voted to appoint an Implementation Team to begin to carry out the Vision Team's report and look at all the implications for staffing, facilities, and finances that will be required to implement the Vision Plan in addition to all of Rumple's current mission and ministries. The Session will appoint an Implementation Team at its July meeting. The full Vision Team report will be available to the congregation, via the church website, in the coming weeks. This is a really exciting opportunity for Rumple as we seek to live into who we believe God is calling us to be in 2019 and beyond. I am very grateful to the Vision Team (Jim Crowell, Jennie Derby, Maurice Ewing, and Davis Hankins) for their hard work and for all of you who participated in the Dream Team interview sessions last spring and Focus Groups this spring.

I will be away for 10 days of vacation with my extended family again this July. On the one Sunday I will be away, The Reverend Keith Grogg, pastor of the Montreat Presbyterian Church, will fill Rumple's pulpit. Keith is free to preach in the summers because the congregation he serves "takes a worship break" for the summer and participates each Sunday in the worship in Anderson Auditorium at Montreat. Keith has served churches in Carolina Beach and Kannapolis, NC previously.

Every Blessing

Kathy

Christian Education at Rumble

M&M CAMP

MUSIC AND MISSIONS CAMP

When: July 22-25, 2019 (and 28*)

Time: 8:30am—1:00pm

Who: Rising Kindergarten—6th grade

*Musical performance at 11:00am on Sunday, July 28th



#SelflessinaSelfieWorld

BIBLE STORY
SCIENCE
RECREATION
MISSIONS
MUSIC

We'll learn the musical "Unselfie," work on local mission projects, and learn how to be selfless in a selfish world. Snacks will be provided, and kids will bring a bag lunch each day.

Sign up by July 8th on our church website or complete a form in the church lobby.

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Grandfather Home Tour

The tour is on July 27th from 8:30-11:30am. Please meet at the church parking lot to carpool. Breakfast will be served when the group arrives at Grandfather Home. Contact the church office if you plan to attend by Thursday, July 25th you can reach us at 828-295-7675.

Annual Visiting Scholar event in September!

Rumble is pleased to welcome Dr. Norman Wirzba, September 14 – 16th. As a professor at Duke University Divinity School, Dr. Wirzba has focused on the theology of Creation, and how practicing Sabbath rest is better understood as the climax of Creation. Many refer to Wirzba's works as commentaries on "Environmental Stewardship" or "creation care". But they are even more than that, and his works remind us that the "New Testament's description of creation ties it directly to Christ." So, Creation is ongoing, and it is happening through Christ. Another major theme of Dr. Wirzba's work has to do with healthful and protective farming methods, and the quality of our food. Some of Dr. Wirzba's books include: *The Gift of Creation* (2009), *Living the Sabbath* (2006), *Making Peace with the Land* (2012), *Food and Faith* (2011), and *The Paradise of God* (2003). For our September weekend with Dr. Wirzba there will be opportunities for discussions/lecture, and he will preach at the 11 AM service on September 15th. *Child care will be provided. After our very successful Visiting Scholar weekend last year we know this year's program will again bring new insight to your faith journey. Save the date!* Raised on a farm in western Canada, Wirzba then went on to study theology at Yale University Divinity School, and philosophy at Loyola University in Chicago.



Around Rumble

During our special Epiphany worship service, each worshipper received a **star word**. Each of us was asked to keep our star word and to reflect on the message or invitation that God was giving to us through it. We would love to hear more stories of how God has spoken to you through prayer and reflection on your star word this year. Please email any stories or experiences to Kathy, pastor@rumplechurch.org.



HERE ARE TWO STORIES RECENTLY SHARED BY MEMBERS:

My star word is pinned to the bulletin board just above my desk. I don't need it to remind me of my word which is "openness" - as it comes to mind quite often. In fact, I've since added another word and that is "allow". I am striving to be open to new, not always comfortable ways of being. I want to be open to allowing God's spirit to be known. Whenever I do look at the star, I'm reminded of Holly. I marvel at the fluid script of her hand and think of all she gave of herself in her short time with us. She was definitely open to God's will!
-Anonymous

Last year my daughter Sally died on June 22nd and my husband died on October 26th. Grieving for me has been an emotional roller coaster. On January 6th of this year I received the star word "stability". To receive the word stability almost seemed like a cruel joke. Nothing in my life was stable. I came home and taped my star to the cabinet in the kitchen, looked up the meaning in Wikipedia, and prayed about why I was given this word. Over the ensuing months I have come to realize that my path to stability was by living only in the present moment in the Presence of God and suddenly my word made sense. The Holy Spirit had picked the perfect word for me and for my circumstance. -

-Mary Holstein

Choral Scholars Fundraising: As of June 23 we have received \$4814.73 of our \$7500 goal. Thanks to all of those that have donated! If you haven't given yet, please consider supporting the music program at Rumble!

Locking Doors On Sunday Morning: In a continued effort to be mindful of **our safety on Sunday mornings**, the Session revisited our policy for locking doors on Sunday mornings at their April and May meetings. During the first hymn on Sunday morning, the elder of the day will lock all of the outside doors to the main church building. The only doors that will remain unlocked during worship at the main sanctuary doors and the outside door closest to the sanctuary, that offers access to the office reception area. If you need to leave the sanctuary on Sunday morning during worship, you may exit by the door to the left of the chancel or, at the back, through the main sanctuary doors.



SUMMER HYMN SINGS

Oh, how we love to sing the old hymns! We're setting aside four times this summer to have an old-fashioned hymn sing. Each will start just before worship at 10:40 am.

The remaining three fall on the first Sunday of the month: July 7th, August 4th, and September 1st. Come ready to sing the songs of faith from yesteryear!

Around Rumple

SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST

3rd "WOMEN'S INTERGENERATIONAL GATHERING": On August 3rd an exciting day is planned for women, daughters, granddaughters, friends and loved ones at the Rumple House from 9:00am - 2:00pm. We will get to know one another, share faith stories, work on mission projects and enjoy lots of food and fellowship. Camille Loomis, our Duke intern, will guide us throughout the day with introspective activities. Dress casually and wear walking shoes; weather permitting we'll have an opportunity for a spirit walk. Please register by July 14 either using the colorful flyer you will find in the Fellowship Pad during worship, a flyer in the Slate and Stone or by calling the church office. Childcare will be provided. For questions, please contact Linda Mauldin -- mauldinLL@yahoo.com

HOSPITALITY HOUSE MEAL

On Monday, July 29th we will have dinner with our neighbors at the Hospitality House in Boone. Many hands make light work! We need to plan for 80-100 neighbors.

Here are ways you can help.

- Purchase Stouffer's Lasagna with Meat and Sauce PARTY size (5lbs.10oz.)
Place in church freezer labeled with your name and Hospitality House Dinner.
- Volunteer to transport casseroles and other dinner items to Hospitality House at 3:30pm on Monday leaving from the church.
- Volunteer to serve the meal from 5:30-6:30pm.
- Make a dessert (cake, cup cakes, cookies).
- Volunteer to attend dinner at 5:30pm and enjoy a meal with our neighbors. (The neighbors clean up so we are free to leave when mealtime is over.)

Please consider this ministry in your plans. We have been blessed to be a blessing! We need men, women, youth and families. Let me soon hear how you would like to participate.

Your sister in Christ,
Mary Hendrick
828-295-6335
Email: sjhme@msn.com



Presbyterian Women Circle News and Meetings

Moderator Linda Mauldin 295-3327

All women who are church members, visitors and friends are invited to join other women at our circle meetings and mission experiences throughout the year. Specific information about when and where the circles meet is detailed below, on the website and a flyer in the information tray in the lobby. A directory of women attending Rumple is in a pink booklet also in the tray. **Women's Gathering, August 3rd, 9:00-2:00 at the Rumple House.** See more information in the article 'Around Rumple'. We look forward to having 'girl time' together as we continue to live a loving and compassionate life with God's grace.

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 meets 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 each 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 (919-687-6483 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)

Youth And Missions Team

Puerto Rico Mission Trip

The Puerto Rico Mission Team left early Monday, June 24th to fly to Puerto Rico. They return July 1st. Please pray for them while they are away.

Puerto Rico Mission Team Members—are Bachman, Alice Salthouse, Andie Waugh, Breanna Meadows, Caroline Beach-Verhey, Cassidy Nooner, Cristy McKinney, Emily Smith, Evan Adair, Mike Steele, Molly Kirkland, Ryan Beach-Verhey, Stu Whiddon, Wes Waugh, Stephanie Hankins, and Vincent Troyer

Special thanks to their prayer partners who have agreed to pray for a specific team member while they are away: Jane Rogers, Debbie Brenner, Emily Leonard, Ann Rhyne, Lou Moore, Linda Mauldin, Alex & Ann Bernhardt, Shirley Harris, Annie Tarbutton, Mary Lentz, Kathy Earley, Vicki Hamilton, Vicki & Billy Worsham, Judy Lilly, Mary Holstein and Norma Suddreth.



A note of thanks from our missionaries who serve in Eastern Europe and Russia for Vacation Bible School Supplies

Dear Rumple,

I just wanted to give everyone an update. The supplies arrived ahead of us and have been in safe keeping until yesterday, when we packed them away in our suitcases. We fly out tomorrow night. We will use the check you sent to pack an extra bag. We are grateful for all that you have done on behalf of the Roma camp. We know that they will be thrilled. Peace and blessings,

Ellen

NEWS TO SHARE



Jessica Minerva is the new office manager! Any and all information you have for Slate and Stone, eNews, or Sunday Bulletins, please email her at office@rumplechurch.org

A huge Rumple THANK YOU goes to Walt Baggstrom and Jim Crowell who painted the entire outside of the manse this spring! Thank you Walt and Jim for this quiet, behind the scenes ministry of caring for the church's properties!

Did you know that you can make a gift to Rumple of stock or a gift directly from an IRA? You can pay your annual Estimate of Giving this way or make a special gift to the church this way. If you would like to know more about how to do this please contact Jessica in the church at office@rumplechurdh.org

We appreciate all the donations to the medical closet, the closet is quite full so no more donations are needed at this time—thanks.

Rumple on a Mission

Summer Missions – Child and Family Services

Because we affirm that all children are a gift of God, created by God and created good; all children are a gift to the whole of the human community; all children have a real faith, and gifts for ministry; all children have the right to be children; and all children are not just tomorrow, they are today. - excerpt from "A Vision for Children and The Church" adopted by the PC(USA) 205th General Assembly in 1993

#1 We began our **Food4Families** deliveries on June 19. Rumple and Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. volunteers gathered at the church to pack and deliver boxes of food to eleven Blowing Rock families. Thanks to the dedicated volunteers! This program provides food during the summer months to families with children on free or reduced cost lunches in Blowing Rock. We will deliver boxes every two weeks throughout the summer. If you would like to help with the Food4Families program, please contact Tracy Markland, marklandtracy@gmail.com.

If you are not available to volunteer for packing or delivery, you can still help! We need non-food items to add to the delivery boxes. You can bring shampoo, body wash, laundry detergent, dish detergent, and toothpaste throughout the summer for Food4Families deliveries. We have a bin in the church lobby labeled for these Food4Families "extras."

#2 We begin our **Back2School** collection in July to provide school supplies to students in need in our community. Let's make sure kids in Watauga County have the supplies they need to start school off right! Here's what we need:

1,000 colored composition notebooks -college and wide ruled, no black notebooks please per the schools' request (see photo)

Financial contributions for other B2S supplies and services (make checks payable to Rumple with B2S in the memo line)

The **July 7th Lemonade on the Lawn** will kick off the Back2School collection, so bring your contributions that day or anytime during the month of July. We will have a collection box in the church lobby.



#3 July 7 - Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. 1st Sunday food 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 July items of need are canned fruit (natural juices or light syrup), canned vegetables (whole kernel & creamed corn, green beans, green peas, carrots, beets, mixed - no salt added if possible), soups (tomato, chicken and rice/veggies, beef and rice/veggies, potato, vegetable), condensed milk, peanut butter (chunky & creamy), toilet paper. Please bring your items on July 7th or anytime during the month of July and leave them in the shopping cart in the church lobby.

THANK YOU for your generous contributions to the **Pentecost Offering**. This year we collected \$1450, with \$574 retained for Food 4 Families. This is about 40% more than last year's offering! What a great start to our Summer Missions!

Around Rumple

Concerns and Cares

Family of Brenda Lentz who died on June 14: Jean Williamson (back home at Plantation Estates); Susie Reynolds (now in Hospice); Puerto Rico mission team members; We celebrate with Natasha Suddreth and Edward Davis who were married in our sanctuary 6/22 and with Jessica Bishop Funk and Ron Funk who were married in Blowing Rock on 6/22 ;Pat Coley, on the death of her sister.Sandra Mallonee; Vicki Cawthorne; Margaret Townsend; Debbie Brenner's mother, Betty Kern;David Bartlett,;Ruth George;Gus Newton; Byron and Charleen Logan; Don Saunders; Jim Burgess; Jim and Barbara Scott; Recie Craig; Bill and Pat Magruder; Erin Tobin, serving in US Army; Drew Taylor, active duty with the Coast Guard; Anne Simpson, aunt of Barbara Leon; Sherry Marr, sister of Janice Burns; Bettye Johnson, mother of Mark Johnson; Gus and Miriam Newton's son in law, David; Carol Capristo's mother, Ruby Vincent; Jan McClure, Holly Bannan's mother; Grover Gore; Leslie Novilla's friend, Meg Wagner; Stanley Coffey, son of Betty Coffey; Ellen and Al Smith, missionaries in Russia, Germany, and Belarus



We celebrate with Sarah Bartlett (daughter of David) who graduated from flight school at Seymour Johnson, Greg & Annie Tarbutton on birth of new grandson Alden Ashley Sandrock), Nancy and Earl Trexler on birth of great granddaughter (Cora Kay Gould), Roger Broeker who will be 99 on July 7!!

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 (marylantz41@gmail.com) and let her know that you'd like to join the email list.

Session Notes June 2019

Kathy began the meeting with prayer.

Misty Mayfield offered devotions for the meeting citing the commissioning of our mission team, and reading from Psalm 22. She described all the suffering in the world, and people who feel forgotten and urged us all to go out into the world in peace as our Mission Team is doing in Puerto Rico.

Kathy expressed concerns of members and friends of Rumple.

Kathy welcomed Camille Loomis to our meeting and Camille described having a very positive experience here so far. She is among four Duke Divinity students in our region having internships in churches.

Session received a final report from the Vision Team and approved a request to create an implementation team for considering the recommendations of the Vision Committee and the focus groups.

Session approved the request for a baptism.

Session approved a request to fill the pulpit July 14th.

Having no further business, the Session dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Curt Salthouse, clerk

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1. Martha Spann
2. Kent Leonard
5. Toni Robinson
7. Roger Broeker
7. Jim Nelson
9. Lou Moore
10. Richard Bevington
10. Joe Ruppe
11. Sally Gunn
14. Eula Calvin
15. David Maner
- 15 Danny Kirkland
16. Mary Holstein
16. Walter Baggstrom
16. Bob Moore
18. Kathryn Holliday
20. Lorraine Mann
22. Sylvia Tarleton
23. Janice Robinson
24. Kenneth Wright
27. Tracy Lentz
28. Mike Capristo
29. Martha Ameika
29. Jimmy Jones
31. Karen Clabough



Lemonade on the Lawn!

This July we'll enjoy four Sundays of Lemonade on the Lawn after 11:00 worship. All are encouraged to remain after worship to enjoy some good fellowship, lemonade, and cookies which will be hosted by Rumple's different Women's Circles.

Hymn for June by Dave McCollum

Long before their conversion experience, John and Charles Wesley were students at Oxford University where they formed a religious "Holy Club" because of their dissatisfaction with the spiritual lethargy at the school. "As a result of their methodical habits of living and studying, they were jokingly called "methodists" by their fellow students. Upon graduation these young brothers were sent to America by the Anglican Church to help stabilize the religious climate of the Georgia Colonies and to evangelize the Indians."

On their way to America, the Wesley brothers encounter a group of German Moravians, a group long characterized by missionary concern and enthusiastic hymn singing. The spiritual depth of the group of Moravians was noted in the following account of Wesley's journal dated January 25, 1736 and took place during a raging storm.

In the midst of the Psalm wherewith their service began, the sea broke over, split the main sail in pieces, covered the ship and poured in between the decks. . . . A terrible screaming began among the English. The Moravians look up, and without intermission calmly sang on. I asked one of them afterwards, "Were you not afraid?" He answered, "Thank God, no!" The mission was unsuccessful and after a short time the disillusioned Wesley brothers returned to England, where once again they came under the influence of a group of devout Moravian believers meeting in Aldersgate, London. "In May 1738, both of these brothers had a spiritual heart-warming experience, realizing that though they had been zealous in the Church's ministry, neither had ever personally accepted Christ as Savior nor had known the joy of their religious faith as did their Moravian friends. From that time the Wesley's ministry took on a new dimension and power."

And, oh boy, did they ever take on a new power and spirit! The brothers worked fifteen to eighteen hours a day with an indefatigable spirit. It is estimated that they traveled a quarter of a million miles throughout Great Britain, mostly on horseback, while conducting more than 40,000 public services. "Charles alone wrote no less than 6,500 hymn texts, with hardly a day or an experience passing without its crystallization into verse."

"O For a Thousand Tongues," was written in 1749 on the occasion of Charles's eleventh anniversary of his own Aldersgate conversion experience. "It is thought to have been inspired by a chance remark by Peter Bohler, an influential Moravian leader, who exclaimed, 'Had I a thousand tongues, I would praise Christ Jesus with all of them.'" The original hymn had between 18 and 19 verses depending on the source and when published was entitled, "For the Anniversary Day of One's Conversion." The verses that are excluded in modern hymnals mostly deal with Wesley's own personal conversion. Here is an excluded verse: I felt my Lord's atoning blood close to my soul applied; Me, me He love – the Son of God – for me, for me He died.

Here is the text included in our "Glory to God," hymnal: 1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace! 2. The name of Jesus charms our fears, and bids our sorrows cease, sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace. 3. Christ speaks, and listening to his voice new life the dead receive; the mournful waken to rejoice; the poor in heart believe. 4. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name. 5. To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given, by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

Dave

1 Kenneth W. Osbeck, *101 Hymn Stories: The Inspiring True Stories Behind 101 Favorite Hymns* (Kregel Publications, Grand Rapids, MI, 1982) 180-181. Unless otherwise noted, all quotes will be this source.

Rumple's Newest Members from April Welcome Class



Finley Dula

Finley joined Rumple on April 28 as an affiliate member. He has lived in Boone since 1985, and is a US Air Force Veteran. Finley is an active member in the community helping with the Blowing Rock Garden, Blowing Rock CARES, and enjoys working on and maintaining local trails. He received degrees from Air force Community college, Wilkes Community College and completed a Bachelor of Science from Appalachian State University. He has two children, Wayne, who lives in Wilkesboro, and Laura, who lives in Hickory.

Bruce and Patty Hill



Bruce and Patty joined Rumple on April 28 as affiliate members. They have been married for 34 years, had a house in Blowing Rock for 25 years, and began living here full time in 2011. Together they have one son and one granddaughter. Patty grew up in Summerfield, NC (Guilford) and worked in family highway construction business retiring in 2002. She enjoys quilting scrapbooking, crafts, exercising, and traveling with her husband's music. Bruce currently plays in his band, Never Too Late, and has been a member with them for 18 years. He too enjoys to exercise throughout the week at the wellness center located in Boone.

Don and Carol Rives



Don and Carol joined Rumple April 20, as full members. Don Grew up in Charlotte, NC. He graduated from UNC Chapel Hill in 1983 and remained there until 2017 and retired in Blowing Rock.. He enjoys running and getting outdoors. Don has been a deacon and he was an Elder in the Presbyterian churches. Carol Grew up in Indiana and moved to NC in 1989. Carol served on the Board of Directors of the University Presbyterian Preschool and Kindergarten, as well as the Univ. Pres. Education Cmte. She has assisted at a cancer-support center, focusing on care-giver support. Lastly, she served on the UNC Family Medicine Center's Patient Advisory council. Carol enjoys walking and taking in nature, baking, knitting, writing, reading/studying the Bible and inspirational books.

Jessica Bishop Funk, Madilyn and Matthew



Jessica, Madilyn, and Matthew joined Rumple on April 28 as full members. Jessica, recently married Ron Funk, She enjoys spending time with their children, exercising, playing golf, and traveling. They split their time between Chapel Hill and Blowing Rock NC. Jessica has a dental practice in Chapel Hill.

Other Members will be introduced in August Slate and Stone

Around Rumple and In the Community

2019 LEES-McRAE SUMMER THEATRE
 HAYES AUDITORIUM AND BROYHILL THEATRE
 ADULT TICKETS \$38-43
 STUDENT/CHILD TICKETS \$18-20

MAMMA MIA! JUNE 27-JULY 3
FROM THE MOUNTAINTOP JULY 11-17
DISNEY NEWSIES JULY 30-AUGUST 4

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SUMMER PARKING

We need your help to maximize our use of our parking lot during the busy summer months and as volunteers to greet folks in the parking lot on Sunday mornings.

Here's how you can help:

If you attend 8:45 worship or Sunday School, please park in the Rumple spaces on Ginny Stevens Lane (formerly Chestnut St). And All members are encouraged to bring one car per family or to even carpool during the summer to make more space available for guests, visitors, and those who are not able to walk a long distance to the sanctuary.

If you can help serve as a parking lot greeter this summer, please speak to Linda Mauldin who is coordinating that effort this summer, mauldin11@yahoo.com



THEATRE FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES
 Shelton Learning Commons
 All tickets \$10
 July 6, 20, 27 and August 3
 All shows at 10 a.m.

Banner Elk, NC | 828.898.8709 | lmc.edu/summertheatre

CAMILLE'S CORNER

Worship on June 30th features musicians from the musical, "From the Mountaintop," which tells the story of the Rev. Edgar Tufts and his exceptional mission work in the Highlands. Worship includes Shape Note singing, a style of American folk music celebrated in Appalachia. Shape Note singing is a method of learning and singing hymns that does not require the ability to read music. Instead of learning music by notes, lines and spaces, Shape Note music uses geometric shapes. Four tones (fa, sol, la and mi) correspond to a shape. Singers know what tone to sing by following the shapes listed in their assigned part. If you can tell the difference between a circle and square, you can be a Shape Note singer! Shape Note singing allows people without formal music training to sing complex harmonies with little practice. Think your singing voice isn't "church quality"? Think again! Shape Note singing does not require perfection, or even precision! It requires heart. The point is not to sound technically precise, but make a joyful noise with confidence! It fosters every person's ability to worship God with a "full voice."

Shape Note singing is, in my opinion, is an expression of the heavenly vision of Revelation 5:11-13: "Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders...singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!' Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth...,all that is in them, singing, '...to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!'" John of Patmos' vision describes every creature on earth singing with confidence and joy! The sound is declarative and familiar. As we all are called to worship God, we all have the ability to raise our voice in praise. The Shape Note tradition keeps this calling alive.

If your community group has an event that you would like to promote, please leave a flyer with information in the church office. It can be displayed on our new Community board. This is our main place for communicating community-wide events.

JULY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 8:45 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 10:40 Hymn Sing 11:00 Worship 12:00 Lemonade on the lawn	8 Kathy will be away thru July 17 12-3 Circle 4 (RH) 5 Missions (L)	9 10:30-2 Artists (FH) Produce Delivery	10 9:30-12 Circle 5 (RH) 10:00- Staff Meeting (L) 10-3 Garden Club (FH) 11:30 Bible Study	11 10:30 Prayer Shawl (RH)	12 Art in the Park Circle 1 Parking Lot T. Lentz	13 Blowing Rock Parade Youth Parking Lot
14 8:45 Worship 9:30 Church Tour 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Lemonade on the lawn	15 4:00 Finance committee	16 10:30-5 Blood Drive (FH) Produce Delivery 4:00 Womens Retreat Planning (RH)	17 10:00:Staff Meeting (L) 11:30 Bible Study (L) 5-6 Yoga (FH) 7:00 Choir	18 Kathy Returns	19 20	20
21 8:45 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Lemonade on the lawn	22 5:30 Session	23 10:30-2 Artists (FH)	24 8:30 Personnel Comm(ACU) 10:00: Staff Meeting (L) 11:30 Bible Study (L) 5-6 Yoga (FH)	25 26	26 8:30 Grandfather Home Trip 10-2 Theresa Lentz Family Reunion (FH) 1-5 Grace Robins Bridal Shower	27
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