

**CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE**

**IN PREPARATION FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL VISITING SCHOLAR**  
Rumple's own Dr. Davis Hankins is leading a special Adult Sunday School class on Sundays August 18, and 25 at 9:45 in the Adult Classroom Upstairs. He will explore topics that we will hear about when Dr. Norman Wirzba is with us in September: observing sabbath, caring for creation, and the connection between our faith and food.

**BLOWING ROCK C.A.R.E.S. NEEDS FOR AUGUST** 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 August 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 anytime during the month and place them in the shopping cart located in the office reception area.

**NEW SMALL GROUP ADULT STUDY** "Why" by Adam Hamilton, will be - taught by Kathy Beach and Rene Cuthill beginning on Wednesday, September 4 at 11:30 a.m. The study will continue for six weeks. Student books are available in the church office for \$10 each.

**WEDNESDAYS AT RUMPLE** for elementary children and middle school youth will begin again on September 4. For more details or to sign your child up, contact Stephanie Hankins, parishassociate@rumplechurch.org

**RUMPLE'S 2ND ANNUAL VISITING SCHOLAR**, Dr. Norman Wirzba (Duke Divinity School) will be with us September 15th-16th. He will teach a Sunday school class 9:30 preach in worship, and offer two lectures, Sunday at 5:00pm and Monday at 9:30am.

**HANDBELL RINGERS NEEDED:** We are looking toward a new year of ringing praises to God with the sound of handbells. If you have a basic knowledge of music reading skills and would like to see if this is for you, contact Dave McCollum at directorofmusic@rumplechurch.org

**CAMPUS MINISTRY MEAL REQUEST** Traffic is crazy in Boone and that means the ASU students are moving back! So we need some Rumple chefs to provide meals (or gift cards for meals) for the Presbyterian Episcopal Campus Ministry students. The meals are for around 30 students and can be delivered or left at church for pick up. Please contact Stephanie Hankins if you can help!  
[scoblehankins@gmail.com](mailto:scoblehankins@gmail.com) 404-915-9830.

**SLATE AND STONE DEADLINE** Please submit any Slate and Stone requests to Jessica @ office@rumplechurch.org by August 26 to be included in the September edition.

**JOIN US IN THE FINAL SUMMER** Hymn sing next Sunday, September 1 starting at 10:40 in the sanctuary!

**SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH** On Sunday September 8, come join us for our next lunch in the Fellowship Hall to foster friendship in faith. We will be serving stuffed shells, green salad, bread, and fruit cobbler.

**Rumple Staff**

Kathy Beach .....Pastor  
Jessica Minerva.....Office Manager  
Dave McCollum .....Director of Music  
Stephanie Hankins.....Parish Associate Minister  
Eric Luke .....Accompanist  
Cassidy Nooner .....Youth Intern  
Julie Anderson .....Nursery Supervisor  
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:**

Bonnie McLamb; Norman Wright; Eric Luke's father; Cassidy Nooner's grandfather; Don Saunders; Mike Steele ; Jim Ruff; AdaLis Andujar, Sammy Andujar; Leslie Novilla's friend, Sara: Barbara Bernstein; Bob Young; Jean Williamson; Jonathan Asbell;Gus Newton; Vicki Cawthorne; Margaret Townsend; Debbie Brenner's mother, Betty Kern; David Bartlett; Ruth George; Byron and Charleen Logan; Jim Burgess; Roger Broeker; Jim and Barbara Scott; Recie Craig; Bill and Pat Magruder; Erin Tobin, serving in US Army; Drew Taylor, active duty with the Coast Guard; Sherry Marr, Bettye Johnson,; Gus and Miriam Newton's son in law, David; Carol Capristo's mother, Ruby Vincent; Jan McClure, Holly Bannan's mother; Grover Gore, Meg Wagner; Stanley Coffey, son of Betty Coffey; Ellen and Al Smith, missionaries in Russia, Germany, and Belarus.

**Sunday, August 25**

12:00 Youth Committee (L)  
4:00 New Member Session Social (Kathy's House)  
5:00 Youth Fellowship

**Monday, August 26**

5:30-Session Meeting (L)

**Wednesday August 28**

10:00 Staff Meeting (L)  
6:00 Visiting Scholar Committee (L)  
7:00 Choir

**Thursday, August 29**

5:30 Dir. Of Discipleship Search Committee (L)

**Sunday, September 1**

Communion Sunday  
8:45 Worship  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship

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

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 Jessica, at office@rumplechurch.org.

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# Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

is a missional church; called to worship, empowered to serve, inspiring disciples, creating community.

## The Order of Service for the Worship of God

August 25, 2019

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



**WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR (11:00)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

GRATITUDE MOMENT

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE (8:45)

"Deep River"

Arr.by Larry Shackley

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all of God's benefits.**

Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.**

Let us worship our Gracious and Loving God in spirit and in truth.

+HYMN OF PRAISE

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Text: Henry van Dyke Music: Ludwig van Beethoven

No. 611

Tune: HYMN TO JOY

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**You call us, O God, but we seldom hear. Or, if we do hear, we are reluctant to respond. Or if we do respond, we are afraid to follow your direction. Our sin pulls us away from you, yet you won't give up on us. Remove the obstacles that keep us from the life you intend for us. Help us to receive your call with our hearts, so we may do your work and give you glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

+SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

+KYRIE

"Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively) (8:45)  
(11:00)

Dave McCollum  
Evan Adair, cantor

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

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear the Good News again this morning.

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Amen.**

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE “Gloria Patri” No. 581  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH CHILDREN (11:00)

*The children are invited to bring their own offerings forward with them and place them in the offering basket. The Pennies for Hunger offering will be collected by the children this morning.*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**Teach us your way, O Lord, and lead us on a level path. Give us understanding to hear and then seek to follow in your way, with our whole heart. Open our hearts and minds to your Word for us today. Amen.**

ANTHEM (8:45) “My Heart will Trust” Rachel & Ben Stewart  
(11:00) “Footsteps” Jonathan Cook, Craig Courtney

I see His footsteps in the way, And follow them through darkest night,  
Unafraid, I stumble not, In the glow of perfect light, I see.  
I walk in footsteps of His love, And find His light leads on before,  
Then He gently turns to me, Softly whispers, “trust Me more.” I walk, I walk.  
Then as I follow in His way, My path ahead will brightly shine,  
For in His path of guiding light, I find His footsteps first, then mine

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 15 :7-11  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** P. 165

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 2:43-47  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** P. 112

SERMON Making an Impact: Mission and Community Kathy Beach

### WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” No. 716  
Text: Robert L Edwards Music: The Sacred Harp TUNE: BEACH SPRING

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.**

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY “There Is a Redeemer” Arr. By John Carter  
(duet with Leslie Novilla)

+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 our God, we dedicate our lives to you this day and seal our promises with this offering. We give out of the abundance of our hearts, praying that the good news of your grace and love may be shared with many through the ministries of this church. Use our gifts and our lives to continue to make an impact in the High Country and beyond, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN “God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me” No. 543  
Text and Music: Richard Bruxvoort Colligan TUNE: GREEN TAYLOR

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE “The Wonderful Cross” Arr. By Larry Shackley  
Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison. +Indicates those who are able may stand. \* Used by Permission  
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### WORSHIP NOTES

**LEADING WORSHIP:** Kathy Beach, Pastor; (8:45) Stephanie Hankins, (11:00) Cassidy Nooner, Liturgists; Dave McCollum, Music Director; Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Linda and Bill Mauldin (8:45) and Glen, Linda, and Holly Leisgang and Shirley Harris (11:00), Ushers and Greeters.

**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 Kathy or one of the ushers, elders or staff.

**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 (8:30-12:15) 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.

**RESTROOMS AND A WATER FOUNTAIN** can be found off of the office reception area. Once worship has begun, you can enter the office area by the door to the left of the chancel steps or the outside door closest to the front of the sanctuary. All other doors are locked while we are worshipping.

**THERE IS CHILDREN’S CHURCH FOR CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST GRADE** Children's Church is now located downstairs in the Nursery area. You may pick up children at the conclusion of the service. Our children 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.

**SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS**, at both 8:45 and 11:00 a.m., continue through next Sunday, September 1.

**RUMPLE OFFERS SUNDAY SCHOOL OPTIONS FOR ADULTS EACH SUNDAY MORNING FROM 9:45-10:45AM.** Everyone is welcome to attend these classes! The **Carter Lentz Men’s class** and the **Women’s Class** are studying “The International Sunday School Lessons.” Starting in September they will be studying” Responding to God’s Grace; Honoring ; Justice and the Prophets” and ”The Many Faces of Wisdom”. The Men’s Class meets in the Rumble House in the rocking chair room. The Women’s Class meets in the Rumble library and is taught by Mary Lentz. **The Discoverers Class**, taught by Kim Rogers is studying Max Lucado Unshakable Hope. This book and class video discusses the promises of God through scripture study and class discussion. Class starts at 10 am and we try to finish at 10:45am. **Three week class on Norman Wirzba:** Rumble member Davis Hankins is teaching a three week Sunday school class (Aug 18,25) in preparation for the lectures that will be given by this year’s visiting scholar, Dr. Norman Wirzba, in September. Each class will focus on the Bible’s teachings about three topics that are central to Dr. Wirzba’s work: creation, sabbath, and food. Please join Davis in the upstairs adult Sunday school room.

**THE PENNIES FOR HUNGER** offering is received today in addition to our morning offering. This monthly offering supports the hunger ministries of Salem Presbytery, including our own Blowing Rock CARES and the Hospitality House in Boone. Total received at Rumble through July 30 is \$2692.58.

**GRATEFUL RUMPLE IS MAKING AN INMPACT IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST** In the way that we care for one another in times of illness, grief, transition, and celebration. Rumble’s ministry of Congregational Care offers the love and care of Jesus to members and friends of Rumble each and every week through birthday cards, memorial gifts, phone calls, home delivered meals, hugs, and a listening ear .