

CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH BEGINS TONIGHT 5:00-6:30 at the Manse (121 Laurel Drive).

IN PREPARATION FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL VISITING SCHOLAR Rumple's own Dr. Davis Hankins will lead 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 will be available in the church office this week.

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

SAVE THE DATE! 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, 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 dates are: August 27th, September 3rd & 24th, November 5th & 19th, February 4th and March 17th. 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 404-915-9830.

SLATE AND STONE DEADLINE Please submit any Slate and Stone requests to Jessica @ office@rumplechurch.org by August 22 to be included in the September edition.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED The Listening Post at ASU is an opportunity to talk and be heard sponsored by the Presbyterian-Episcopal Campus Ministry. Mature adult listeners engage in meaningful conversation with students and other visitors in the Plemmons Student Union, in Park Place Cafe, and soon in the new Levine Health Science Hall. We're seeking volunteers to begin immediately. Contact Jinx Miller, jinxmiller@gmail.com

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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, Evan Adair's sister, family of Susie Reynolds who died on 8/7; Cassidy Nooner's grandfather; Janet Stouton death of her mother 8/9; Don Saunders; Mike Steele (surgery scheduled on 8/22); Jim Ruff; 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 18

12:15 Worship Committee (L)
5:00 Youth Fellowship

Monday, August 19

4: 00 Finance Committee (L)

Wednesday August 21

10:00 Staff Meeting (L)
7:00 Choir

Sunday August 25

8:45 Worship
9:45 Sunday School
9:45 Visiting Scholar Prep Class
11:00 Worship
5:00 Youth Fellowship (YC)

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

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 18, 2019

20th 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.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Simple Gifts"
(duet with Leslie Novilla)

Arr.By Lloyd Larson

+CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather here together to hear the story of God and God's people.
This is our story too, for we are God's people.

We gather to be reminded of God's mercy and God's love.

As the people of God we come to worship God whose grace restores us and whose love never fails us.

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

+HYMN OF PRAISE

"God the Sculptor of the Mountains"

No. 5

V.1(Solo) V.2 (Solo, Choir) V.3-4(Congregation)

Text: John Thornburg Music: Amanda Husberg

Tune: JENNINGS-HOUSTON

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him, our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to bear the cross. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We also confess the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibilities in our service, our imperfect stewardship of your gifts. Have mercy on us, Lord, renew and forgive us in the name of Jesus Christ. 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. is now

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH CHILDREN AND BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS(11:00) Lou Moore
The children are invited to bring their own offerings forward with them and place them in the offering basket.

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) “Hymn of Promise” By Natalie Sleeth
(11:00) “The Time for Praying “ Traditional Spiritual, arr. Howard Helvey
The time for praying won’t be long; Go shepherd, feed My sheep.
The time for singing won’t be long; Go shepherd, feed My sheep.
The time for praying won’t be long; Go shepherd, feed My sheep.

PSALM OF THE DAY The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** Psalm 32
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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** Luke 13:10-17
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SERMON Making an Impact: Education Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE “Be Thou My Vision” No. 450
Text: Irish Poem Music: Irish Ballad TUNE: SLANE

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 “ Jesus, Name Above All Names” Arr. By John Wilson

+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

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy” No. 305
Text : Brian Hill Music: John Darwall TUNE: DARWALL’S 148TH

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE “ I Will Sing of My Redeemer” Arr. By John Wilson

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; (8:45)Dorothy Williams, (11:00)Lou Moore , Mike Steele, Stephanie Hankins; Liturgists; Dave McCollum, Music Director; Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; 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.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today are given to the glory of God in honor and memory of the bride’s grandfather William Twomey, from the wedding of Kristin Twomey and Eric Hunsberger.

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 Sunday, September 1.

DID YOU MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE TO GRANDFATHER HOME LAST SUNDAY? Due to the large number in worship last Sunday, there were insufficient envelopes available for folks to make gifts to Grandfather Home. If you would like to make a gift you can mail it directly to Grandfather Home for Children, PO Box 98, Banner Elk, NC 28604. Envelopes are also available in the office reception area. Please indicate Rumble Grandfather Sunday on your check..

RUMBLE 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.

GRATEFUL RUMBLE IS MAKING AN IMPACT IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST. Rumble values the spiritual formation and growth of disciples of Jesus of all ages. An important aspect of Rumble’s ongoing ministry is the Christian Education and Formation of children, youth, and adults. From the nursery to Sunday School classes, from women’s circles to youth fellowship, from small group studies to the visiting scholar program, Rumble is actively engaging children, youth, and adults in learning how to be faithful followers of Jesus.