

CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

BLOWING ROCK C.A.R.E.S. NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER The Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. food pantry is open for clients on Mondays from 9 am to noon right here at Rumble. The most needed items 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), and toilet paper is always welcomed. Please bring your items on September 1st or anytime during the month and place them in the shopping cart located in the church lobby

RUMPLE'S 2ND ANNUAL VISITING SCHOLAR DR NORMAN WIRZBA of Duke Divinity School, will be here Sunday and Monday September 15 and 16. The theme for his weekend with us is: Sabbath and Sustenance: Living Faithfully in God's World. The weekend schedule includes: Sunday School at 9:30, preaching in worship, 5:00 lecture on Sunday and 9:30 lecture on Monday morning. All classes will be in the Fellowship Hall and are open to anyone in the larger community as well. Childcare will be provided.

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 in the library. All are Welcome!!!

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. Childcare is provided.

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.

DO YOU HAVE A COLLEGE STUDENT OR YOUNG PERSON IN THE MILITARY? Or a young person that just graduated from high school and not going directly into college or the military? If so, the Women of the Church - **Church Mouse Program** would like to hear from you. Please email Janet Jones (jon8jan@aol.com) with the following: Name Mailing address Any Food allergies College attending (if in college) Our Circles stay in touch with this group of Rumble young people during the academic year to let them know their Church family is not too far away

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING THOSE STILL AFFECTED BY HURRICAN FLORENCE IN THE WILMINGTON, NC AREA? The Missions Committee is working on plans for a mission trip to Wilmington in early November to assist homeowners still suffering from the effects of flooding from last year's hurricane. Volunteers will be partnering with North Carolina Baptist Men's Disaster Relief to work on sites with the greatest needs. Accommodations for the week are provided by First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington. For further mission details, please contact Stu Whiddon at 336-430-6922 or email stuartwhiddon@gmail.com

UPCOMING RUMPLE WORK DAYS WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Two opportunities to work at the construction site and/or provide lunch have been scheduled for Sept 14 and Oct 5. Please contact David Hardage, Rita White, or Misty Mayfield for more information and to sign-up. No construction skills necessary!

Rumple Staff
 Kathy BeachPastor
 Jessica Minerva.....Office Manager
 Dave McCollumDirector of Music
 Stephanie Hankins.....Parish Associate Minister
 Eric LukeAccompanist
 Cassidy NoonerYouth 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:

Bill Goodman; Adele Dunbar's sister-in-law, Wilkie Pitman; 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, September 1

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

Monday, September 2

Office Closed Labor Day

Wednesday September 3

9:30-12:00 Circle 5 (RH)
 10:00 Staff Meeting (L)
 11:30 Bible Study (L)
 2:30 Youth and Children
 6:00 Handbells
 7:00 Choir

Sunday, September 8

Presbyterian Women's Sunday
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship
 12:00 Second Sunday Lunch
 5:00 Youth

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 Rumble. 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
 September 1, 2019
 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

HYMN SING (10:40)

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

"Crown Him Lord of All!"
 (duet with Leslie Novilla)

Arr. By Lloyd Larson

+CALL TO WORSHIP
 Sing with joy to God our strength! Raise your voice to the God of Jacob.
**For the Lord is our God, who has delivered us.
 God has opened our voices with praise and filled us with good things.
 Let us worship God**

From Psalm 81

+HYMN OF PRAISE "How Firm a Foundation"
 Text: "K" in John Rippon's *A Selection of Hymns* Music: American folk melody

No. 463
 Tune: FOUNDATION

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Merciful God, in Jesus you have shown us a way that is humble and seeks the good for others. We confess that our way is often about elevating ourselves and ignoring what others need. Sin leads us down the path that is easy for us, yet destructive for the wider community. Free us from the temptation to pursue only our own pleasure. Help us to live in harmony with all your people, sharing one world and eating around one table, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+SILENCE

+KYRIE "Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively) (8:45) Dave McCollum
 (11:00) Evan Adair, cantor
Lord Have Mercy.... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS
 Hear the good news! There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. **We give thanks that in Jesus, God embraces us, forgives us, and strengthens us to live a renewed and transformed life. Thanks be to God. 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 (11:00)

The children are invited to bring their own offerings forward with them and place them in the offering basket.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O Lord our God by your Holy Spirit, you inspired these words of Scripture, you guide the words of the message, and you transform us. May your Word deepen our faith, comfort us, and challenge us so that we may grow in our love for you and each other. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM

“I Will Be a Child of Peace”

Traditional Shaker Hymn, Arr. Elaine Hagenberg, ed. Dan Forrest

O Holy Father I will be a child of peace and purity
for well I know Thy hand will bless the seeker after righteousness.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

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

Hebrews 13:1-2

P. 213

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 14:7-14

P. 72

SERMON

At the Table with Jesus

Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE (8:45)

“The Solid Rock”

(see song sheet)

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

“Oh Sacred Head, Now Wounded “

Arr.By Don Wyrzten

+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 CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+COMMUNION HYMN (11:00)

“We Gather Here in Jesus’ Name”

No. 510

Stanzas 1&2 - choir, stanza 3 - congregation

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

“How Beautiful”

David Rogers

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN

“We All Are One in Mission”

No. 733

Text : Rusty Edwards Music: Memmingen ms

TUNE: ES FLOGEIN KLEINSWALDVOGELEIN

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“We Gather Together “

Arr. By John Carter

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; Lance Perry, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Music Director; Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Bill and Linda Mauldin(8:45) John and Eula Calvin, Jerry and Mary Hutchens (11:00), Ushers and Greeters; Jerry Hutchens, Charles Travis, Johnny Lentz (8:45) Jerry Hutchens, Sue Meacham, Misty Mayfield (11:00) Elders Serving Communion.

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.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER. The table is open to all who trust in Jesus Christ. All are welcome to share in the communion meal. If you are not able to come forward, the elders will come and serve you in your pew.

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 sound-board) 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.

GRATEFUL RUMPLE IS MAKING AN IMPACT IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST!! The Rumble family continues to give thanks for all the time, talents, and treasure that Rumble members, affiliates, and friends make possible. This past week, members, affiliate members, and friends should have received a special mailing from Rumble asking you to consider both an estimate of giving to Rumble for 2020 and your commitment of Time and Talents. Please take this month of September to give this your prayerful consideration. Increased generosity will make even more mission and ministry possible at Rumble for the coming year.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OR AFFILIATE MEMBER OF RUMPLE? Rumble received members and affiliates (those who retain membership in their church elsewhere but who “affiliate” themselves with Rumble in an official way too) throughout the year. New members may join at the monthly Session meeting on the 4th Monday evening of each month or after a Welcome Class on Sunday mornings. The next Welcome Class and Tour will be held on 9/22 at 9:30. Please call or email Jessica in the office if you plan to attend, office@rumplechurch.org