

# THE REVEILLE WINDOW

Reveille United Methodist Church  
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November 2013

## Committed to Christ Continues

At the beginning of October, we kicked off Committed to Christ, a comprehensive church-wide discipleship program. Committed to Christ is an exciting program that challenges each of us to grow in our faith in seven key areas. We began our journey by reflecting on our overall commitment to Christ. The following week we examined our commitment to prayer, and then to scripture reading. We will continue on this discipleship journey together through November, focusing on the following areas:

- October 27 – Worship
- November 3 – Witness
- November 10 – Financial Giving
- November 17 - Service

The weekly worship service will help us reflect on how each area can help us grow in our faith. After each service on Sunday morning, we encourage you to come to the tables set up in the welcome center to **find more information about that week's focus ministry.** The tables will be staffed by people working in that ministry area, who can help answer any questions you may have and provide information about how you can get more involved. We will also have books on the theme available in the church library.

The Committed to Christ program will culminate in a church-wide celebration with one worship service at 10:30 am on Reveille Day, Sunday, November 24. Please prayerfully ask for the Holy Spirit to guide us on our journey, and join us in worship each Sunday so that we can grow together and continue to do great things for God.



## Reveille Day

November 24, 2013

*Friends of the Homeless  
Bagged Lunches*

9:45 am, Room 207

*UMW Fall Bake Sale*  
10:00–10:30 am, 12:00 noon

Worship: 10:30 am in  
the sanctuary

*Celebration Lunch*  
12:00 noon



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## Come, Ye Thankful People, Come...

Join the Liturgical Arts Committee in decorating the sanctuary for our combined Reveille Day worship service. No experience is necessary, just thankful, willing workers of any age. Gather in the sanctuary on Saturday, November 23, at 9:00 am. It takes approximately one hour, or whatever time you can spare.

**A special "thank you" to long-time member Harriet Mayes, who provides mums, pumpkins, gourds, bales of hay, etc., to beautify our sanctuary to God's glory. We need you to bring bright-colored fruits and vegetables and to help arrange the bounty. If you have questions, please contact Margaret Hamilton at [cmhamilton11@verizon.net](mailto:cmhamilton11@verizon.net).**

## OUTREACH

### Support the Swansboro Community

Saturday, November 2, 10:30 am – 3:00 pm

#### Celebrate at the Habitat Dedication

Our Habitat home will be completed by the end of October! To honor the family, share in fellowship with the Swansboro community, and celebrate the project and our volunteers, we will host a dedication ceremony on Saturday, November 2, at 10:30 am, 3412 McRand Street. The family who donated the plot of land will also be there to celebrate with us. There will be a short program with refreshments followed by a tour of the home and a family-friendly landscaping project for folks of all ages! After the dedication, we invite you to walk down to Swansboro Elementary and enjoy the Swansboro Fall Festival starting at 12 noon. November 2 may mark the end of our Habitat project, but the celebration gives you an opportunity to start building your relationship with the people in Swansboro.

#### More Ways to Get Involved

Dina will be moving into the home at the end of November. We received an overwhelming interest from members at Reveille who wanted to help provide Dina with essentials for her new home. As a result, Dina has registered for kitchen and bathroom necessities along with other items she would love to have as a new homeowner. If you or your small group is interested in purchasing a gift for Dina, her registry can be found under Dina Harris at Target. We will hold a drive later in November to collect the purchased items from her registry and give them to her once she is settled in her home.

#### Habitat Update From this Fall

We continue to touch the lives of our Habitat family here at Reveille. In September, we hosted the family along with Jane Helfrich, CEO of Richmond Metropolitan Habitat for Humanity, for a Wonderful Wednesday program dedicated to our Habitat house progress. Volunteers shared special stories about their time on site, and we watched a slideshow of pictures from the ground-breaking and up! From September 15 to October 15, we held a book drive to build a library for the children of our Habitat family. We received so many books for the children and are excited to give them each something special in their new rooms.

We hope to see you on November 2! Please email us at [ReveilleHabitat@gmail.com](mailto:ReveilleHabitat@gmail.com) with any questions.

*Heather MacIver and Abby Baker*

#### Bring Your Family to the Swansboro Elementary Fall Carnival

After the Habitat House dedication, bring your family to Swansboro Elementary's Fall Carnival. Join in the fun at the moon bounce, cake walk, popcorn stand, and games. It all starts at 12:00 noon and lasts until 3:00 pm, in front of the school. **Two celebrations in one day can't be bad! If you would like to make a cake for the cake walk, please email Sheelagh Davis at [sheelagh.d@verizon.net](mailto:sheelagh.d@verizon.net).**

Swansboro Elementary recently celebrated its Centennial. Mayor Dwight Jones, past principals, 5th District Councilman Parker Agelasto, and Richmond City School Board members watched as the children gave a short history of the past 100 years, complete with a vintage hat show. Highlights included the filling of a time capsule and the launching of hundreds of balloons. Many thanks to our decorators, Pat Gladin, Jean Donaldson, Gail Bosta, Sheelagh Davis, and Katie B. Anthony, who gallantly drove the church bus from Party City amid hundreds of balloons!



## Friends of the Homeless Needs Your Help

Help Friends of the Homeless feed some of Richmond's homeless men, women, and children on Thursday, November 28, at 10:45 am. Much needed are potato casseroles (recipes and drop-off directions are on the sign-up board in the welcome center), homemade desserts, and helping hands to serve the meal at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. Instructions and more information can be found on the sign-up board or by contacting Joanna Tilley at sandjtilley@comcast.net or Katie B. Anthony at 359-6041, ext. 111.



## November Outreach Opportunities

November 2: Swansboro Community Day  
Habitat House Dedication and  
Swansboro Elementary Fall Carnival

November 24, 9:45 am, Room 207  
[Friends of the Homeless Bagged Lunch Packing](#)

November 28, 10:45 am  
[Friends of the Homeless Hot Meal](#)

Ongoing  
[Prison Ministry Mentoring](#)  
[Swansboro Elementary Mentoring](#)

### NURTURE/CONGREGATIONAL CARE

## Wonderful Wednesday

Reveille United Methodist Church is a family with members of all ages. It is appropriate and fitting as a church family to gather to break bread together. We invite all of you – adults, youth, and children – to join us on Wednesday evenings in the fellowship hall for dinner. The cost of the meal is \$5 for adults and teens, \$3 for children ages 4 to 12, and free for anyone under 4. Please sign up on our website, on the friendship pad on Sunday morning, or call the church office at 359-6041, ext. 115, by the end of the day on Monday. The meal starts at 6:00 pm, and our program begins at 6:45 pm. See below a list of menus and programs for the month of October. We hope to see you each Wednesday night.

### November 6

Menu: Tossed salad; meatloaf with gravy; mashed potatoes; green beans; rolls; carrot cake  
**Program:** Andy Crouch, Editor of *Christianity Today* (See page 10 for more details.)

### November 13

Menu: Tossed salad; honey baked ham; whole sweet potatoes; country style green beans; rolls; pumpkin pie  
**Program:** Financial Giving: Stewardship Presentation

### November 20

Menu: Tossed salad; baked flounder with lemon and herbs; wild rice; vegetable medley; rolls; key lime tarts  
**Program:** Advent Wreath Making (See page 9.)

### November 27

No program or meal. Happy Thanksgiving!



## Leisure Club

Tuesday, November 19  
11:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Covered Dish Luncheon;  
Main dish and drinks provided.  
Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert.

Program: Tony Booth, radio personality  
from Oldies 107.3.



## "Let Me Care for You"

Those words can bring a sigh of relief to people going through difficult times in life. A Stephen Minister is willing and able to care for you by listening and being there while you work through this tough time. If you would like to know how a Stephen Minister could care for you, contact Stephen Coleman at 359-6041, ext. 115, or scoleman@reveilleumc.org.

In case of emergency, contact  
the pastor on call, 380-8668.

## MUSIC MINISTRIES

Music Ministry Sunday was September 29, when all of our 200+ choir members and choir leaders were dedicated for service in Christ for 2013-2014. We hope you enjoy these pictures from that day.



### November Events

November 2: 10:30 am - Please join Youth Choir and Youth Group members for a celebration service at our McRand Street Habitat house!

November 8-9: Reveille Ringers members will attend the Capital Area Handbell Festival and Workshop in Raleigh, NC, led by guest clinician Tim Waugh.

November 12: 7:30 pm: Midlothian High School Chorus concert at Reveille, in the sanctuary.

November 22-23: Youth Choir JAM will be held at Bon Air United Methodist Church, 1645 Buford Road, with the Festival Concert at 3:00 pm on Saturday, November 23. We currently have 29 of our Youth Choir members signed up to attend! You are cordially invited to attend the Festival Concert!

November 24: Reveille Day Celebration at 10:30 am in the sanctuary! Music will be led by the Chancel Choir, CrossPoint, and the Youth Choir.

### Coming in December

December 15:

4:30 pm: Reveille Open House in the welcome center, with refreshments provided by the United Methodist Women and music by the American Youth Harp Ensemble.

5:30 pm: Christmas Concert in the sanctuary, featuring the chancel choirs of Shady Grove United Methodist Church and Reveille Church and the

Reveille Ringers. The chancel choirs will sing a **variety of anthems based on the theme "Rose and Thorn,"** accompanied by a chamber orchestra.

December 18: **6:30 pm: Children's Choirs** Christmas Program, in sanctuary.

December 24: Christmas Eve at Reveille, featuring four distinctly different services: 4:00 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm and 11:00 pm.

## ADULT MINISTRIES

### Winter Adult Studies Now Online

Make 2014 the year you commit to a group study that's right for you, whether you are a "seeker" wanting a safe, open setting to ask hard questions about Christianity, someone looking for "foundational" short-term classes offering core knowledge and skill development, or an "advanced" learner ready for in-depth, challenging study.

Go to [www.reveilleumc.org/discipleship](http://www.reveilleumc.org/discipleship) to register and for a full description of each class and their locations. The Winter 2014 Adult Studies lineup includes:

#### Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am

*The Case for Christ* by Lee Strobel  
January 12- February 23, 2014

*Mosaic* by Shane Stanford  
March 2 – April 13, 2014

#### Sunday Evenings at 5:00 pm

Reveille Today  
January 12, 19, and 26, 2014

**Adam Hamilton's *Enough***  
January 12 – February 16, 2014

*Love to Last*  
January 12- February 16, 2014

*Renovation of the Heart: Putting on the Character of Christ*  
January 12- April 6, 2014

#### Wednesday Mornings at 9:30 am

Methodism 101  
January 8 – February 26, 2014

Living Prayer  
March 5 – April 9, 2014

Women of Spirit  
Ongoing

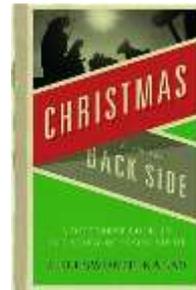
#### Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 pm

Daniel: *Lives of Integrity* (Part 2) by Beth Moore  
January 22 – February 26, 2014

### Sunday Morning Advent Studies Starting December 1

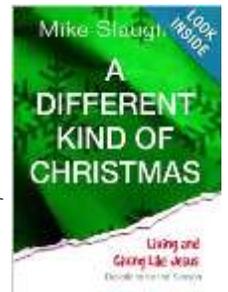
Are you ready for a different kind of Christmas— one that allows Christ to break into our chaos and confusion? Are you ready to commit to CHRISTmas?

Consider joining a small-group Advent study at 9:30 am for the

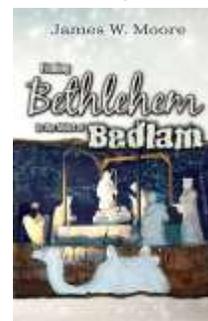


four Sundays leading up to Christmas. You can join ongoing adult Sunday school classes Faith and Family (church parlor), Logos (Room 209), or Covenant (Room 210) for **J. Ellsworth Kalas' *Christmas from the***

*Backside* or Home-builders (Room 104) for *A Different Kind of Christmas* by Mike Slaughter.



You can also register for a special four-week Advent study starting



December 1 at 9:30 am in the Reveille House parlor, *Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam* by James W. Moore, by visiting

[www.reveilleumc.org/discipleship](http://www.reveilleumc.org/discipleship).

This is a great option for anyone not currently enrolled in a Sunday school class and wanting to try out Sunday morning discipleship.



## Circle Meetings

Mary Lou White:  
Tuesday, November 5

The Mary Lou White Circle invites you to join us for our meeting on Tuesday, November 5, at 10:30 am in the church parlor. Our program features our own Marge Rozum, who will give a book review centered around the mission of the United Methodist Women. Bring a sandwich, and salad, dessert, and beverage will be provided. For more information contact Carolyn Neurohr at [fneur231@aol.com](mailto:fneur231@aol.com).

Susanna Wesley  
Tuesday, November 12

What really matters during the holidays? Come to the home of Laura Holdych at 7:00 pm ready to share some of your holiday traditions.

Lizzie Hoffman  
Tuesday, November 19

Come join us in the church parlor at 9:30 am on November 19 to hear Leigh Busby, the Development and Outreach Manager of the YMCA, speak about the Domestic Violence Program.



United  
Methodist  
Women



## Thanksgiving Bake Sale

Sunday, November 24, 2013  
10:00 am – 12 noon

Reveille Day on November 24 will be extra sweet this year, thanks to the popular UMW Thanksgiving Bake Sale, which serves as the primary source of income for the many missions of Reveille's United Methodist Women each year. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring home pies, cakes, breads, cookies, chocolates, pastries, and more just in time for Thanksgiving dinner.

To donate a homemade goodie, you may drop it off on Saturday, November 23, between 12:00 - 4:00 pm in the welcome center, or bring it with you on Sunday, November 24. Please have your donation wrapped appropriately and labeled as to what the item is, and whether it contains nuts. Attractive wrapping is a plus!

For more information please call 272-0767 or email [donnamL55@verizon.net](mailto:donnamL55@verizon.net).

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Ken Case, Facilities Manager  
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Darius Stokes, Custodian  
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Beverley Tilley, Weekday School  
Administrative Assistant

*The organized unit of  
United Methodist Women  
shall be a community of women  
whose purpose is to know God  
and experience freedom as whole  
persons through Jesus Christ;  
to develop a creative, supportive  
fellowship; and to expand concepts  
of mission through participation in  
the global ministries of the church.*

# YOUTH MINISTRIES

## Ultimate Frisbee Tournament

The annual Ultimate Frisbee Tournament, hosted by Welborne United Methodist Church, took place on September 29 at Deep Run Park. Reveille had six teams in the tournament, made up of 63 youth. Through the large number of participants we were able to raise \$1,650 for the Make-a-Wish foundation.



## Fall Middle School Retreat at Eagle Eyrie

The fall middle school retreat at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg, Virginia, will take place November 8-10. The event will include small groups, missions, and worship led by speaker Margot Starbuck and the band Stereoreel. We have 25 youth and four adults from Reveille who will be in attendance this year. We ask you to pray for our travels and for those going that this retreat might be an opportunity to grow in faith.

## Youth Group Schedule

- 4:30 pm: Middle School Group/High School Choir
  - 5:30 pm: Dinner (\$3)
  - 6:00 pm: High School Group/Middle School Choir
- Youth groups will not meet Sunday, December 1.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

## Advent Wreath Making

The Annual Advent Wreath Making event will be held on Wednesday, November 20. The dinner will be from 6:00-6:45 pm. The wreath making program will begin at 6:45 pm. You can purchase your complete Advent wreath kit, which includes everything you will need to make a beautiful advent wreath, for \$10. If you just need to purchase replacement candles, the cost will be \$5. Please email Lori Epps to make a reservation for your kit or candles. Dinner reservations can be made by calling the church office or signing up in the friendship pad on Sunday morning.



## Did You Know...?

- ◆ Children **MUST** be signed in and signed out by a parent or designated adult for all Reveille-sponsored events such as Sunday school, Extended Session, choirs, etc.
- ◆ A Medical Permission Form and Photo Consent and Release Form needs to be turned in to Lori Epps every school year. If you haven't done so, please turn in your child's forms no later than October 30. Forms can be found on the Reveille website.

## Do You Have...?

- 10 minutes a day: Pray for the children of Reveille UMC and their ministry leaders.
- 1 hour a week: **Help organize children's ministry** supplies and closets.
- 2 hours quarterly: **Serve on the Children's Ministry Council.**
- 2 hours a month: Shop for Sunday school snacks
- Seasonally: Serve on program teams to help ministry happen (Advent Wreath Making, PJ Party, Trunk or Treat, Christmas Eve service, etc.).



Got an idea about how you would like to enhance the Children's Ministry of Reveille UMC? Talk with Lori Epps!

If you have questions about Children's Ministries contact Lori Epps, Director, [children@reveilleumc.org](mailto:children@reveilleumc.org) or 359-6041 ext. 117.

## Save The Dates

- ◆ November 20 at 6:00 pm dinner, 6:45 pm Advent Wreath Making
- ◆ December 4 at 6:00 pm dinner, 6:45-8:00 pm PJ Party and Mission Come dressed in your holiday pajamas to enjoy a night full of missions and movies together as a family. We will participate in a mission project together and then snuggle up to watch a seasonal movie with hot chocolate and popcorn.



- ◆ December 11 at 6:00 pm dinner 7:00 Christmas Caroling Meet us at The Hermitage, located at 1600 Westwood Avenue, Richmond. We will sing Christmas songs to the retirement community residents as we stroll the hallways. Come deck the halls and make a difference in the life of an older adult this Advent season.



- ◆ December 18 at 6:00 pm dinner 6:45 **Children's Christmas Musical** Don't miss this wonderful musical production put on by our children at Reveille UMC.



## Committed to Christ

Don't forget to visit the ministry fair tables to check out some great resources each week to help your family with the topics below. Check out resources on our website as well.



- Oct. 27 – WORSHIP
- Nov. 3 – WITNESS
- Nov. 10 – FINANCIAL GIVING
- Nov. 17 - SERVICE



# November 2013

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3 <b>ALL SAINTS SUNDAY</b> Committed to Christ: Witness	4	5	6 Wonderful Wednesday Program: Andy Crouch of Christianity Today	7	8 Middle School Retreat	9
10 Committed to Christ: Financial Giving	11	12 Midlothian High School Choral Concert	13 Wonderful Wednesday Program: Stewardship Presentation	14	15	16
17 Committed to Christ: Service Baptism	18	19 Leisure Club Annual Charge Conference	20 Wonderful Wednesday Program: Advent Wreath Making	21	22 Youth Choir Jam	23
24 <b>REVEILLE DAY</b> Friends of the Homeless Bag Lunches UMW Bake Sale	25	26 Community Thanksgiving Service	27 No Wonderful Wednesday	28 <b>THANKSGIVING</b> Friends of the Homeless Hot Meal	29 Church Office Closed	30

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Reveille Hosts Nationally-Known Speaker

In conjunction with the Richmond Center for Christian Study, Reveille will welcome Andy Crouch to our sanctuary on Wednesday, November 6, at 7:00 pm. Andy is the Executive Editor of *Christianity Today* and the author of *Playing God: Redeeming the Gift of Power* and the award-winning *Culture Making: Recovering Our Creative Calling*.



**Andy's topic is "Restoring the Image: Creative Power and the Christian Calling."**

There is a fee for this event: \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door, and \$5 for each additional family member. The event is free for college and graduate students. To register in advance, mail your check to the Richmond Center for Christian Study, 3000 Grove Avenue, Richmond, VA 23221, or go to their website, <http://richmondstudycenter.org>.

Please plan to come for the Wonderful Wednesday meal at 6:00 pm, and be sure to register in advance for this event since we expect a larger-than-usual crowd. Stay after dinner to hear Andy.

## SAVE THE DATE

### Mark Your Calendar:

- December 1: Advent Studies Begin
- December 4: Christmas PJ Party
- December 8: Service of Remembrance
- December 11: Christmas Caroling
- December 15: Open House, Christmas Concert
- December 18: **Children's Musical**
- December 24: Christmas Eve Worship
- January 12: District Conference and Leadership Training
- January 24-25: Church Council Retreat

### Annual Charge Conference November 19

**This year's annual charge conference will be held** on Tuesday, November 19, at 7:00 pm. In keeping with *The Discipline of the United Methodist Church*, this important meeting will be chaired by the Reverend Dr. Jim Noland, who is authorized by the Reverend Dr. Steve Jones, Richmond District Superintendent, to preside.

The purposes of the annual charge conference are to review and celebrate our ministries in 2013, set the 2014 compensation for our clergy, and elect officers for 2014. All may attend, but only members of the Church Council and the clergy may vote.



Sponsored by  
The West Richmond Interfaith Association

### Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 26

7:00 pm

Temple Beth-El, 3330 Grove Avenue, 23221

Preacher: Father Nicolas Bacalis, of Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral

Offering will benefit ACTS  
(Area Congregations Together in Service)

Deadline for the  
December issue of  
*The Reveille Window*:  
**November 10.**