

THE REVEILLE WINDOW

Reveille United Methodist Church

4200 Cary Street Road, Richmond, Virginia 23221 (804) 359-6041 <http://reveilleumc.org>

June 2014

Celebration of Jim Noland's 30-year Ministry Sunday, June 15



Our senior pastor, the Reverend Dr. Jim Noland, will retire on June 30 after serving the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church for 30 years, the last eight of which were at Reveille. You are invited to express your appreciation to Jim and his wife Mary Anne at a reception in their honor immediately following the 11:00

am worship service on Sunday, June 15, in the welcome center.

At this reception, Jim will be presented with a monetary gift. To contribute, please make your check payable to Reveille United Methodist Church and write in the memo line "Noland gift." Gifts may be placed in the offering plate or sent to the church office by June 8. Also, there is a memory box in the welcome center where you may place a card or personal note of appreciation.



Annual Conference Offering for Missions

The Virginia Annual Conference will gather at the Hampton Convention Center on June 20-22. Each year Reveille participates in the annual conference offering for missions. This year Bishop Cho is requesting contributions to support the following ministries: Imagine No Malaria, Initiatives of Hope, Mozambique, Brazil, Haiti, Engaging/Connecting God's Mission, and Children Out of Poverty in Virginia. The annual conference offering goal is \$200,000. To support these local and global missions, make your check payable to Reveille United Methodist Church and mark *Annual Conference Offering* on the memo line.

Reveille Searches for Director of Adult Ministries

Reveille seeks a qualified person for a half-time Director of Adult Ministries position. The position is responsible for leading the adult education ministries of the church. Specifically, the successful candidate will support Christian education and faith formation for adults; identify and manage educational resources; assist Sunday school leaders in identifying educational topics, materials, and resources; recruit, train, and equip Sunday school and small group leaders, and encourage and enable adults to share their faith journeys and stories.

The successful candidate must possess the appropriate combination of education and experience that demonstrates the ability to successfully implement the duties and responsibilities of the position. Hiring range \$20,000-\$25,000 per year. Please email resume and cover letter to ReveillePosition2014@gmail.com.

Annual Conference
June 20-22
Hampton

Inside this Issue

MINISTRY	PAGE
Outreach	2
Nurture/ Congregational Care.....	2
Music	3
Youth	4
Children	5
Calendar.....	6
Save the Date and Announcements.....	7

OUTREACH

What's Going on in Swansboro?

Food Drive Continues

It's not too late to give to the Swansboro food drive. We are collecting canned and dried food of all kinds for the food pantries at Koinonia Christian Church and Love Center of Unity Church in Swansboro. Their stocks dwindle quickly in the summer when there is high demand. Please look for the collection basket in the welcome center.



Koinonia Christian Church

On June 1 at 3:00 pm there will be an end-of-year piano recital at Koinonia Christian Church in Swansboro. Kathy Rainey's piano students will perform. We are grateful to Kathy for her inspiring love and devotion to her girls and the members of Koinonia. Please join them and see the progress they have made. For more information, please email Kathy at csrainey1@verizon.net.

Swansboro Elementary School Choir and Reville's Children's Choirs Gave Great Performance

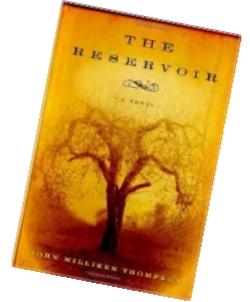
One of the high spots in April was a Wonderful Wednesday concert performed by 60 children from Swansboro Elementary School and our own Reville children's choirs. Encouraged by the presence of a large audience, including Swansboro parents and teachers, both choirs gave a great performance. The sense of joy and unity was truly inspiring. Many thanks to Tamara Nicely, Cathy Armistead, and Wallesa Jones, music teacher at Swansboro.



NURTURE/CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Reville Begins 50th Year of Summer Book Reviews with John Milliken Thompson

It's time to mark your calendar for the Reville Summer Book Reviews, and this year is our 50th anniversary! On Wednesday, June 25, John Milliken Thompson will join us to discuss his first novel, *The Reservoir*. Set in Richmond, this is the story of the real murder case of a young girl found dead in the Richmond city reservoir. John is the author of *Love and Lament*, *America's Historic Trails*, and *Wildlands of the Upper South*, as well as many articles and short stories. He lives in Charlottesville and holds an MFA from the University of Arkansas.



Refreshments begin at 10:30 am in the welcome center, and the book review begins at 11:00 am in the chapel. Child care is available for children 4 and under. Please call the church office (359-6041) for childcare reservations.

Mark your calendars for July 23 and August 27, when two more exciting authors will visit us.



Reville Softball Season Begins this Month

It's almost time for softball season. The season begins the first week of June and runs through early August. Our games will most likely be on Tuesday evenings, but that is not yet confirmed. We will know our schedule soon, and we will try to get together to practice before the season starts.

Each week we play a doubleheader, with each game lasting 50 minutes. Our league plays co-ed, slow-pitch softball. There are 10 players on the field — five men and five women. The main objective for our team is to have fun and share fellowship. Skill and experience are not necessary. All Reville members and frequent visitors age 18 and over are invited to join us.

Softball is a great way to connect with others in our church. If you are interested in playing, or if you have questions, please contact Martha Hodges at martha.b.hodges@verizon.net.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Tulsa, Oklahoma, Youth Choir to Present Concert Here June 4

On Wednesday, June 4, please come to hear the chapel choir from Tulsa, Oklahoma, in concert at 7:00 pm in our sanctuary. This 40-voice youth choir, from 6,000-member Boston Avenue United Methodist Church in Tulsa, will perform at Reveille as part of their 2014 summer tour of the Washington, DC, area.

The chapel choir is an accomplished ensemble of middle high and high school students who perform two anthems and liturgical responses each Sunday throughout the year. They have performed in major venues throughout the country, including New York City's St. Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, the National Cathedral, the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, and the St. Joseph Oratory in Montreal, Ontario.

The program will include works by John Rutter, Keith Hampton, Daniel Gawthrop, Leonard Bernstein, R. Douglas Helvering, and Mack Wilberg. In addition, there will be works taken from musical dramas.

We are excited to host this impressive group of youth, especially since our youth choir and youth group will go to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in July. Please invite your friends and neighbors for this special event!

Tryggvth... Be True

The Chapel Choir
of
The Boston Avenue Church
United Methodist
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Washington, D.C. Tour 2014
May 31 ~ June 8

Wednesday, June 4 ~ 7:00 p.m.
Reveille United Methodist Church
4200 Cary St. Rd. ~ Richmond, VA



Music Week at Lake Junaluska

Music and Worship Arts Week at Lake Junaluska, NC, will be June 22 - 27. We are very excited to take one of our largest groups ever: 26 youth and six adults! The theme for the week is "Acting Like Apostles," which will be represented in all worship arts for daily worship services and in the music chosen by all our directors.

The leadership for this extraordinary week includes professionals in the fields of handbells (beginning/intermediate/advanced), dance, drama, visuals, contemporary worship, older elementary children, younger elementary children, instrumentalists, middle high youth, senior high youth, adults, chamber ensemble, and

something that our own Tamara Nicely will staff, DRUM! Our preacher for the week is Margaret Aymer, our liturgist is Mary Louise Bringle, and our organist is internationally-renowned David Cherwien.

In addition to daily choir rehearsals, we will have the opportunity to take part in afternoon seminars and attend evening programs, including a youth talent show. Please keep us in your prayers for travel mercies, and thank you, Reveille, for helping to make this week happen through your generous pledges. We will return renewed, rejuvenated, and ready to share all we learn!

YOUTH MINISTRIES

UPCOMING SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Boston Avenue UMC's Chapel Choir Concert June 4

The Chapel Choir from the 6,000-member Boston Avenue UMC in Tulsa, OK, will perform a concert of choral music at Reveille UMC on Wednesday, June 4, at 7:00 pm. The choir is made up of middle and high school students. We invite and encourage our youth to come and support this youth choir from Oklahoma in preparation for our Oklahoma City mission trip and choir tour.

Fellowship Retreat at the Cravens' June 6-7

Join us for a time of fun and fellowship by the river. There will be tons of outdoor activities, including fishing, volleyball, boating, tubing, or just relaxing on the river bank. If you are interested in more information, please email Kate Rhodes, youthassistant@reveilleumc.org.

Lake Junaluska: Growing in Faith Through Music June 22-27

Youth and adults alike are excited for the trip to "Lake J" this summer, June 22-27. First time Lake Junaluska participant Anna Fowler says, "I'm looking forward to strengthening my faith through music and other activities. I'm also looking forward to making new friends from other churches." Many of our more seasoned youth are just as excited to share in these experiences and more. Please continue to support our youth and adults going on this week-long trip with your prayers.

Oklahoma City Mission Trip and Choir Tour July 12-20

We will set out for Oklahoma City on Saturday, July 12, stopping briefly at Brentwood UMC in Brentwood, TN. Once we arrive in Oklahoma City we will work with Habitat for Humanity and several other organizations around town to help rebuild the city. The youth choir will perform a variety of musical selections throughout the city. Please support this trip with your prayers as we travel to serve the people of Oklahoma City, OK.

Help with VBS and Day Camp Set Up July 27

The youth are invited to help set up for VBS and Day Camp on Sunday, July 27, directly following the 11:00 am worship service. Lunch will be provided. This is a great opportunity to stay connected and serve at Reveille this summer. If you are interested in helping to set up, please contact Kate Rhodes, youthassistant@reveilleumc.org. If you are interested in volunteering for Day Camp or Vacation Bible School, please contact the directors directly: VBS – Amy Noland (amyonoland@gmail.com) and Danielle Roberts (drobot416@gmail.com); Day Camp – Ellie Speer (elliespeer@gmail.com), or Amy Donald (amydonaldot@gmail.com).

El Salvador Mission Trip August 2-10

We will leave for Santiago de Maria on Saturday, August 2. While in El Salvador we will work through Habitat for Humanity. Please support this trip with your prayers as we travel and serve the people of Santiago de Maria, El Salvador.



Youth Mission Auction was a Success!

The youth mission auction on May 7 was a success. Thanks to the generosity of local businesses for their donations and the congregation and visitors at Reveille, we were able to raise over \$4,500. Thank you to the youth and parents who helped to set up, prepare food, serve dinner, and hand out auction prizes on the evening of May 7. Without the support of these people and our greater Reveille family we could not have had such a successful event.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Registration Deadline for VBS and Day Camp is June 29

Don't delay: Vacation Bible School and Day Camp are filling up fast. We will have a registration open house in the welcome center on Sundays, June 1 and 8. Stop by to register and receive a special prize. If you have already registered online, stop by to pick up your prize and to check out what our themes will be this year.

VBS: <http://2014.cokesburyvbs.com/ReveilleUMC>

For four-year olds through rising second graders

Directors: Amy Noland, amyonoland@gmail.com, and Danielle Roberts, drobert416@gmail.com



Day Camp: <http://reveilleumc.org/Day-Camp-2014>

For rising third graders through rising sixth graders

Directors: Ellie Speer, elliespeer@gmail.com, and Amy Donald, amydonaldot@gmail.com



Stay Connected through Children's Ministry this Summer

June 18: School's Out Party

Pizza, ice cream sundaes, and games will be offered from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. All ages are invited to attend.

July 10: Oklahoma City Sendoff Concert

Children's Ministry will sponsor a dessert social following the sendoff concert for our youth at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. Email Lori Epps to bring a dessert for this wonderful event in support of our youth.

July 28 – August 1: VBS and Day Camp

See above article for more information.

August 4 – 8: Kaleidoscope Music and Mission Camp

Reveille and Swansboro children will be attending this amazing camp in Blackstone, Virginia. Kids love to receive mail during camp. Please consider writing a note to one or all of our children at camp. Contact Lori Epps for more information.

August 24: Squirrels Baseball Game

Game will start at 1:35 pm. Everyone is invited to attend and tickets are \$8 per person. Reserve and pay for your tickets in advance through Lori Epps.

Children's Council Meeting

Children's Council is the voice for our ministries with children and families here at Reveille. Join us on June 8 in the Reveille House dining room from 12:15-1:45 pm, with lunch provided. Contact Melanie Stoudt at melaniestoudt@yahoo.com or Heather Lockerman at hlockerman@gmail.com for more information and to RSVP for lunch.

Upcoming Opportunities

*Sunday school teachers are needed this summer for 2/3 class, Pre-K/K/1st grade, and 2nd-5th Grade. Please consider teaching for one Sunday.

Will you help?

*Extended Session helpers are needed for Fall 2014-Summer 2015. Sign up to volunteer for only four Sundays a year. A revamping of Extended Session is going to take place. Stay tuned for more exciting news.

*Teachers are needed for all age levels for the 2014-15 school year. Please consider joining a team of dedicated volunteers who minister to our children every week with their smiles, love, and presence. Training will be held in late August. You will be part of a teaching team, so you are not responsible to be there every Sunday.

*Volunteer to be on sub lists for Sunday school teaching, Extended Session leaders, or nursery care. This is a very important ministry and we could use some more volunteers to be on call.

Second Grade Children and Worship Class for Fall 2014

Children who will be entering the second grade in the fall are invited to be a part of the Children and Worship class. The class will take place Sunday, September 7, through Sunday, November 23, from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. The children will learn what worship is about in preparation for attending worship with their families. A formal letter will be coming out to the families on our rolls with more information about the class.



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Doug Forrester and Family

Reveille's next senior pastor is the Reverend Doug Forrester, who comes to us from Crozet United Methodist Church in Crozet, Virginia. He will be in his Reveille House office beginning July 1.



Plan now to stay after the 11:00 am worship service on July 13 to welcome Doug, his wife, and their two children at a reception in their honor in our fellowship hall.

A brief biography of Doug will be featured in the July issue of *The Reveille Window*.

Samaritan Fund Annual Giving Campaign Continues

Gifts to the Samaritan Fund provide financial assistance for residents of the Virginia United Methodist Homes (VUMH) who have outlived their monetary resources. To help, please make your check payable to Reveille UMC and reference it "Samaritan Fund." This annual giving campaign continues through Father's Day, June 15.

Dates Available to Sponsor Sanctuary Altar Flowers

The following dates are available to sponsor sanctuary altar flowers:

June 29, July 13, 20, 27,
August 10, 17, 24,
September 21, October
12, 19, 26, November
30, and December 7.



If you would like to sponsor altar arrangements in the sanctuary on any of these dates, please contact Cheryl Arrington at 359-6041, ext. 114, or carrington@reveilleumc.org. The cost is \$35.

**Deadline for the July issue of
The Reveille Window:
June 10.**

Please Keep Us Informed

Please remember to call the church office:

- If you move
- If you change your phone number(s)
- If you change your email address
- If you get married
- If you change your place of employment or your work phone number
- If you have a baby
- If you have a death in the family
- If you are hospitalized
- If you have a need with which we can help

359-6041

SAVE THE DATE

July 10

Reveille Youth Music Ministry Oklahoma City
Sendoff Concert

July 28 – August 1

Vacation Bible School
Day Camp

August 4 - 8

Kaleidoscope Music Camp

STAFF

Jim Noland, Senior Pastor
Katie B. Anthony, Associate Pastor
Stephen Coleman, Associate Pastor
Cathy Armistead, Director of Music Ministries
Tamara Nicely, Assistant Dir. of Music Ministries
Kaarina Jobe, Worship & Music Leader/The Point
Lori Epps, Director of Children's Ministries
Dwayne Stinson, Director of Youth Ministries
Kate Rhodes, Asst. Dir./Youth Ministries
Glynis Holcomb, Financial Manager
Lisa Adams, Administrative Assistant
Cheryl Arrington, Pastoral & Congreg. Care Sec.
Ken Case, Facilities Manager
Thomas Goodall, Custodian
Darius Stokes, Custodian
Tiffany Christopher, Director of Weekday School
Beverly Tilley, Weekday School, Admin. Asst.

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