

# THE REVEILLE WINDOW

## Reveille United Methodist Church

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November 2014

### November Worship at Reveille *What Can I Give Back to God for the Blessings God's Poured Out on Me?*

Friends,

We are planning exciting worship at Reveille United Methodist Church for November! It is a great time for us to have a month of worship characterized by pure gratitude for God's blessings in our lives and in our life as a congregation. We promise exciting sermons and engaging stewardship moments in addition to diverse and wonderful offerings by our ministry of music. The month closes at the beginning of a new journey: the journey to Bethlehem that is the season of Advent.

#### **November 2: All Saints Sunday Beginning of the Stewardship Series**

**Preacher:** Doug Forrester

**Sermon Text:** Matthew 5:1-12

*(Please see related article on [page 3.](#))*

#### **November 9: 22nd Sunday After Pentecost**

**Preacher:** Stephen Coleman

**Sermon Text:** 1 Timothy 6:17-19

#### **November 16: 23rd Sunday After Pentecost**

**Preacher:** Katie Anthony

**Sermon Text:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

#### **November 23: Christ the King/Celebration Sunday**

**Preacher:** Doug Forrester

**Sermon Text:** Ephesians 1:15-23

#### **November 30: First Sunday of Advent**

**Preacher:** Doug Forrester

**Sermon Text:** Mark 13:24-37

### Amy Crisp Joins Reveille as New Director of Youth Ministries

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee of Reveille UMC is proud to announce the hiring of the



Reverend Amy Crisp for the position of Director of Youth Ministries, succeeding Dwayne Stinson. She began her work with Reveille on October 13.

Amy, a native of Midlothian, is a provisional Deacon in the Virginia Conference. Previously, Amy served as Minister of Education at Trinity United Methodist Church in McLean, Virginia.

Amy is an honors graduate of the A. Purnell Bailey Pre-Ministerial program at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, and holds a B.A. in Religious Studies and French. Amy also completed her work towards an M.A. at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., with an emphasis in Christian Education, and again, graduated with honors.

Amy and her husband, Andrew, have one son, Zachary. The family resides in Midlothian. Plans are being made to formally welcome the Crisp family to Reveille.

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## A Tale of Three Guitars

When Kathy Rainey went looking for guitars for students of the Monday night music ministry at Koinonia Christian Church, she had no idea how easy it would be.

After making the request on a clergy website, Pastor Thad Decker from Mt. Horan UMC, Natural Bridge, VA, made contact. He said he had seen the advertisement the day he had conducted a funeral for a dear member of his church. The man had left his guitar to his pastor. The pastor felt compelled to give away his own guitar and keep his friend's guitar. We were the fortunate recipients.

A few days later Mt. Pisgah UMC called. Pastor Harold Evans donated a second guitar originally owned by a veteran. The third guitar was given by Gretchen Nelson, pastor at St. Marks and the Petersburg Cooperative Parish.



The experience lived out Jesus' words in Matthew 7:7 "Ask, and it shall be given to you: seek and you will find..."

Now, Kathy needs your help with teaching her new guitar students on Monday nights from 5:00 - 6:00 pm at Koinonia Christian Church, in the Swansboro neighborhood.

We are grateful that Bo Bowman recently offered his help, but we need more teachers for piano, drums, and guitar. We also need people to do crafts with the children and help them with their homework. If you feel called to help and have some basic skills at any of these, please contact

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Kathy at [csrainey1@verizon.net](mailto:csrainey1@verizon.net).

Sheelagh Davis, Swansboro Ministry Co-Champion

## Y'all Come...and Bring a Cake!

November 8 is the third annual Fall Carnival at Swansboro Elementary School, 3160 Midlothian Turnpike, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please come out and join the fun! Reveille is sponsoring the



popcorn machine and cake walk, and volunteers are needed to man both. Sign-up sheets are located in the welcome center and the fellowship hall. Also needed are cakes (bought or homemade) for the

cake walk, a very popular event at the fair.



Cakes can be dropped off 9:00 am - 12:00 noon, November 6 and 7.

There will be tables set out to receive cakes at the front entrance of the fellowship hall. Please place your cake in the boxes provided and write the type of cake on the side of the box.

You may also bring your cake directly to the carnival on Saturday, when you and your family join the fun. Contact Jean Donaldson at [donaldson907@comcast.net](mailto:donaldson907@comcast.net), Sarah Anne Reed at [sareed212@comcast.net](mailto:sareed212@comcast.net), or call Katie B. Anthony at 359-6041, ext. 111, if you have any questions or wish to volunteer.



## Honduras Mission Trip 2015

Reveille's tradition of mission work in the mountain villages of Honduras continues with our next trip scheduled for July 11-19. Claire Kaugars and Molly Rogers will be leading this team and are currently recruiting volunteers. Medical/nursing training and Spanish fluency are sought but not required, as typically half the team has neither. An



informational meeting for those interested is planned for **Sunday, December 7**, at 10:30 am, in the Reveille House parlor. Molly can also be reached by email at [msrogers5@gmail.com](mailto:msrogers5@gmail.com). Prayerfully consider participating in this truly transformational mission.

## Friends of the Homeless 2014

We would like to thank everyone who has helped provide and serve the hot meal we take to Jackson Ward each month to feed Richmond's less fortunate. This year, as a congregation, we have served approximately 2,000 meals. For so many, this meal made the difference between going to bed hungry or not.



October is the last month we will provide the meal this year. Our last two Thursdays fall on Thanksgiving and Christmas day. Our usual guests go to a huge Thanksgiving meal provided for hundreds of people very near to Mt. Moriah. Christmas dinner will be cooked and served by Friends of the Homeless this year.

Please join us again in January as we continue this ministry. Thank you!

*Kay Craven, Joanna Tilley, and Mary Jane Walls*

## Outreach Opportunities

### November 8

- ◆ Swansboro Elementary Fall Carnival

### November 23

- ◆ FOH bagged lunches
- ◆ LCU Lunch Fundraiser

Ongoing:

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

## Glorious Gifts

### Give Your Friends & Family a Christmas Gift with Extra Meaning

Glorious Gifts will be a part of Reveille's Christmas celebration again this year. What is Glorious Gifts?



It's an alternative way of shopping for gifts for friends and family, with the added benefit of supporting Reveille's outreach ministries. This

year, nine of our Outreach ministries will participate in Glorious Gifts. Each project has a shopping list of items that are needed for the project, and you can "buy" those items. However, instead of receiving the item, you will get a card explaining the project and the item you bought, and you can give the card to your friend or family member. For example, the Westview Camperships shopping list has items such as a flashlight and a sleeping bag. Rebuilding Together has items such as a five-pound box of nails and a door. The items on the shopping list cover a wide price range. One hundred percent of the money raised will be used to fund all Reveille's various outreach ministries, regardless of individual items "purchased."

The following projects are participating in Glorious Gifts this year: CARITAS, Swansboro Neighborhood Ministry, Friends of the Homeless (hot meals and bag lunches), Rebuilding Together, Youth Missions, Honduras Medical Mission Trip, Stop Hunger Now, and Westview Camperships.

### Shopping Options:

- ◆ Shop online between mid-November and December 31. Watch for a link at [www.reveilleumc.org](http://www.reveilleumc.org) and download the order form. Pay online by credit card.
- ◆ Shop in person in Reveille's welcome center on December 7 and 14, between 9:00 and 11:30 am, and pay by check or cash.
- ◆ You may also deliver your completed order form and check to the church office during business hours through December 19.

If you shop at the shopping days, the cards will be printed those mornings and can be picked up shortly after you place the order. For orders placed online or delivered to the church office, cards will be printed within 3-4 days. Cards can be picked up from the office during business hours or from the welcome center on Sundays and on Christmas Eve. In order for cards to be ready by Christmas Eve, you must place your order by Sunday, December 21.



### All Saints Sunday: Remembering the Saints

Sunday, November 2, will be All Saints Sunday. We will recognize and remember those Reveille members who have died within the past year. The names of these persons will be read during the worship services. All Saints Sunday is also a day in which each of us can remember and recognize those persons who have been a special in our lives. Congregational Care will have banners available on which to place a bell or bells in honor or memory of individuals who have impacted our faith journeys. Look for the banners in the hallway leading to the sanctuary and in the fellowship hall.

### Wonderful Wednesday Menus and Programs

Please join us in November for our Wonderful Wednesday fellowship meal in the fellowship hall from 6:00 to 6:45 pm. Please continue to make a reservation for dinner by signing friendship pads on Sunday morning or by calling the church office (359-6041). Below are our menus for November:

#### November 5

**Menu:** Garlic lemon herb chicken, tossed salad, fresh vegetable medley, rice pilaf, freshly baked rolls, assorted cookies

**Program:** To be determined



#### November 12

**Menu:** Honey roasted pork loin with stewed apples, tossed salad, green beans, roasted herb potatoes, freshly baked rolls, apple cobbler

**Program:** Stewardship

#### November 19

**Menu:** Slow-roasted beef with mushroom gravy, tossed salad, vegetable medley, garlic mashed potatoes, freshly baked rolls, chocolate cake

**Program:** "What is Advent Anyway?" - Church-wide Advent Program (See children's ministry page for more details.)

#### November 26

*No Wonderful Wednesday. Happy Thanksgiving.*



**Tuesday, November 18  
11:00 am, Fellowship Hall**

Covered dish luncheon:  
Main dish and drinks provided.  
Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert.

Program: The Joy Singers – A group of seniors from Chester United Methodist Church who sing for the sheer fun of it. Led by Josh Wortham, this group presents many kinds of music, often singing tunes from past eras up to more recent times.

### Reveille Basketball Preparing for New Season

The Reveille basketball team is forming now for the 2014-15 season. The team plays in the competitive Henrico County Church League. Games typically are played on Thursday nights at Byrd Middle School. The 14-game season begins in mid-November and culminates in early March with a playoff tournament. Reveille is looking to build on last season, which saw the team advance to the church league's version of the Final Four. Players must be 18 or older and cannot be listed on a current high school or college team roster. To sign up or for more information, contact Steve Knockemus by October 31 at [steveknockemus@hotmail.com](mailto:steveknockemus@hotmail.com) or contact Stephen Coleman in the church office (359-6041, ext. 115, [congregationalcare@reveilleumc.org](mailto:congregationalcare@reveilleumc.org)).



### Upcoming Events

**December 1-December 24:** The chapel will be open each morning on Monday through Friday for prayer and communion.

**December 21:** Service of Remembrance, 4:00 pm in the chapel. The Service of Remembrance is an informal service to help those who are grieving find comfort and hope during the holiday season.

# MUSIC MINISTRIES

## Celebrate Sixty with Strings!

Do you know how long we have been worshipping in Reveille's sanctuary? We celebrate **60 years** of worship, baptisms, weddings, memorial services, concerts, musicals, festivals and more! The first worship service took place in our beautiful sanctuary on October 31, 1954, with our Austin pipe organ leading the congregation.

# 60!

On **Sunday, November 2**, the Chancel Choir will celebrate this momentous occasion by singing "Hostias" from Mozart's *Requiem*, accompanied by the *Lyric String Quartet*. The strings will offer music by Mozart at other places in the service, as well. Be present on this day, as we celebrate God's inspiration to all the Saints who made this space a reality!

## Reveille Ringers Go to Raleigh!

Members of our Reveille Ringers handbell choir will travel to Raleigh, NC, on Friday and Saturday, November 7 and 8, to participate in the annual *Capital Area Handbell Festival!* Approximately **500** ringers will gather in the Kerr Scott Building, on the North Carolina Fairgrounds, to ring together under the direction of Michael Helman, renowned clinician and composer of handbell music. This event is sponsored by the internationally acclaimed *Raleigh Ringers*, who play to sold out audiences worldwide. We will return rejuvenated and ready to share all we learn!



# Make Music!

## One Voice Concert November 15!

Reveille has the unique opportunity to host *One Voice*, the Richmond-based community choir created to promote racial reconciliation! Please come to hear **130 voices** offer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's *Requiem*, accompanied by orchestra, in our sanctuary on **Saturday, November 15**. The concert begins at **7:00 pm**, preceded by a discussion at 6:00 pm on racial reconciliation. You will have an opportunity to greet the performers after the concert. There could be no better way to spend this Saturday evening!



## Youth Choir JAM: Celebrating 20 Years!

You are INVITED to attend the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Youth Choir JAM Festival Concert, **Saturday, November 22, at 3:00 pm**, at River Road Church, Baptist, located at River and Ridge Roads! Twenty years ago the first JAM Festival Concert was held at Bon Air United Methodist Church, with 175 youth singing together under the direction of Dr. Marvin Curtis. Through the years we have had as many as 300+ singers, with such distinguished Conductors as Andre Thomas and Mark Miller! Reveille's Youth Choir members will join with singers from all over Virginia, as well as North Carolina, under the direction of Stephen Mitchell, Director of Music at Athens First United Methodist Church, Athens, Georgia. Stephen Mitchell is also known to us as the host of the Youth Talent Show, which takes place during Music Week at Lake Junaluska, and he has directed the Senior High Choir there, with much acclaim! The concert is free, and an offering will be taken, a portion of which goes to support CARITAS.

# ADULT MINISTRIES

## **The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith**

*Newsweek* called *New York Times* bestselling author Timothy Keller a "C.S. Lewis for the twenty-first century" in a feature on his first book, *The Reason for God*. In that book, he offered a rational explanation for why we should believe in God.

Now, in *The Prodigal God*, Keller takes his trademark intellectual approach to understanding Christianity and uses the parable of the Prodigal Son to reveal an unexpected message of hope and salvation. Within that parable, Jesus reveals God's prodigal grace toward both the irreligious and the moralistic.

This book will challenge both the devout and skeptics to see Christianity in a whole new way. Reverend Doug Forrester will teach an adult Bible study based upon Keller's book on Sundays, November 2 – December 7, 5 – 7 pm. Register for the class and for child care at <http://reveilleumc.org/adult-studies-reg>. If you have questions, please contact Kelley Lane, Minister of Adult Ministries, at [adultministries@reveilleumc.org](mailto:adultministries@reveilleumc.org).

## **Weekday Prayer and Communion**

During the season of Advent, from December 1 – 24, Reveille will offer a weekday service of prayer and communion in the chapel from 7:30 – 8:15 am. Use this time of prayer and worship to prepare your heart for the coming of Jesus.



## **Sunday Evening Advent Study**

Would you like this Christmas season to be especially meaningful? Would you like to focus on the true meaning of Christmas instead of spending all of your time shopping for gifts?



Beginning Sunday, November 30, and running through Sunday, December 21, Steve Holdych will offer an adult Bible study, which will help you to focus on what is truly important for you and your family at this time of year. The study will take place from 5-7 pm.

Child care is available. To register for the class and for child care please go to <http://reveilleumc.org/adult-studies-reg>. If you have questions, please contact Kelley Lane, Minister of Adult Ministries, at [adultministries@reveilleumc.org](mailto:adultministries@reveilleumc.org).

## **Advent Begins Sunday, November 30**

In order to prepare for the season of Advent, join us on Wednesday, November 19, following the Wonderful Wednesday dinner for the church-wide Advent Program – **"What is Advent, Anyway?"** The dinner will be in the fellowship hall beginning at 6:00 pm. The program will start at 6:45 pm. (See the children's ministry page for more details.)



## **UMW General Meeting**

Please join the United Methodist Women for their December General Meeting on Tuesday, December 2, at 10:30, hosted by the Susanna Wesley Circle. In addition to our World Thank Offering, the older children from the Reveille Weekday School will once again sing Christmas songs to us. After a brief business meeting we will hear from Joe Torrence, an ordained deacon in the United Methodist Church, who currently serves as the Minister to Youth and Church Relations for United Methodist Family Services. Joe is a 20-year veteran in youth ministry and believes that the call of the church is to be in mission with the world.

After the meeting a fabulous lunch will be provided by Ellie Speer for \$8. Reservations must be made to your Circle Leader by Wednesday, November 25.



## **UMW Thanksgiving Bake Sale**

**Sunday, November 23  
9 am - 12 noon**

More information on page 12.

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

### Fall Middle School Retreat at Eagle Eyrie

The fall middle school retreat at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg, Virginia, will take place November 14-16. The event will include small groups, missions, and worship led by speaker Dugan Sherbondy, with worship led by Keith Elgin. We have 14 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.



### #RUMC30THANKS

This year we are challenging youth and adults to use their social media as a way to bless others by sharing what they are thankful for. The goal is to consciously engage in at least one moment of thankfulness every day. It can be big or small. Of course being thankful is enough, but sharing your thankfulness in a public way is a gift to those around you. It helps them acknowledge the gifts they have in their lives and ways they can be thankful. On social media use the hashtag **#RUMC30THANKS** and be sure to follow @RevUMCYouth for daily Bible verses and youth ministry updates.



### Looking Forward

#### November 30

Combined Sunday School  
No Youth Group

#### December 5-7

High School Eagle Eyrie Retreat

#### December 7

Youth Group Christmas Party

#### December 14, 21, 28

No Youth Group

#### December 28

Combined Sunday School



## SAVE THE DATE

### December 10

6:45 pm: Congregation goes Caroling!

### December 14

Open House and Christmas Concert, 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm, welcome center and sanctuary

### December 17

6:30 pm: Children's Music Ministry Christmas Program, sanctuary

### December 24

4:00 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm and 11:00 pm:  
Christmas Eve at Reveille

### December 28

11:00 am: Festival of Lessons and Carols, led by College Choir and Friends!

### December 29

Noon, Reveille Ringers play at The Jefferson Hotel, 101 West Franklin Street, Richmond

### January 6

7:00 pm: First annual *Twelfth Night Service*, sanctuary

### January 17

9:00 am – 5:00 pm: American Choral Directors Association Festival and Workshop, sanctuary

## STAFF

Doug Forrester, Senior Pastor  
Katie B. Anthony, Associate Pastor  
Stephen Coleman, Associate Pastor  
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Tiffany Christopher, Director of Weekday School  
Beverley Tilley, Weekday School, Admin. Asst.



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

### "What Is Advent, Anyway?" Church-Wide Advent Program

Come, and begin the Advent season, with expectant hearts, by learning about the meaning of this special season. The church-wide Advent program will be held on **Wednesday, November 19**. The dinner will be from 6:00-6:45 pm. The program will be from 6:45 pm -7:15 pm. The Advent wreath making activity will take place from 7:15-7:45 pm, after we have learned about Advent. Please help us by bringing your own greenery and clippers to use. Limited greenery and clippers will be available. You can purchase your complete advent wreath kit, to include everything you will need to make a beautiful advent wreath for \$10. Please email Lori Epps to make a reservation for your kit. Dinner reservations can be made by calling the church office or signing up in the attendance book on Sunday morning.



### Upcoming Opportunities

- November 2 – Focus First Mission Group from 12:15-1:30 pm
- November 19 - "What is Advent, anyway?" Church-Wide Advent Program 6:00-7:45 pm
- November 23 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Children & Worship Recognition at the 11:00 worship service
- December 3 - PJ Party, Missions & Movie Night 6:00-8:15 pm
- December 10 - Christmas Caroling at the Hermitage 6:45-7:45 pm
- December 17 – Children's Christmas Program Dinner begins at 5:30 pm, program is at 6:30 pm
- December 24- Christmas Eve Services  
4:00 -Family Friendly service geared towards preschoolers in the fellowship hall  
5:30 – Children & Youth sing, communion & candlelight  
7:30 – Contemporary Candlelight Service in fellowship hall  
11:00 –Traditional Service in sanctuary with communion & candlelight

### I Love To Tell The Story...

The church spent the months of September and October focusing on poverty. Heather Lockerman and Melanie Stoudt, co-chairs of the Children's Council, took on putting together the activities for our two-year-olds through first graders during Sunday school. Lori Epps wrote the curriculum for our third through fifth graders. The older group engaged in activities such as reading and discussing stories based on poverty, doing hands-on mission work, and even participating in a Hunger Banquet. Ask one of our third-fifth graders about that experience. The younger age group took time to answer questions such as **"Do you know what prayer is?" "What makes you special in God's eyes?"** or **"Who made the flowers and the trees?"** They also engaged in coloring sheets that reflected that week's theme.

Also, congratulations to our second grade Children & Worship class, who participated in worship on November 2 by helping to serve communion. Over the last several weeks they have been learning about different aspects of worship in preparation to transition from Extended Session care to worshipping along with our congregation.




### Words from the Director

November is a time of thanksgiving. Not only do we get to celebrate this holiday on November 27, but we get a chance to pause and ponder all that we are thankful for. I encourage you to do this each and every day in November. Take time as a family to write a note, send a card, give a hug, or do a good deed without expecting anything in return. We need not skip right past Thanksgiving and rush into Advent, moving towards Christmas. It will be here soon enough. Even though by now, I am sure you have heard Christmas carols on the radio, and have bought a few gifts, too. Don't let what society says and does affect the way you live your life this Thanksgiving. Stay in the moment, stay focused on being thankful, and I promise that it will give you a renewed sense of family and community. Let's be thankful together.



# November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 CARITAS Guests Depart Food for the Soul Concert
2 <b>All Saints Sunday</b> Daylight Saving Time Ends — move clocks back 1 hour Worship at 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 am Focus First	3	4	5 Midweek Communion Wonderful Wednesday	6	7	8 Swansboro Elementary Fall Carnival Revelle Ringers in Raleigh
9 Worship at 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 am	10 December <i>Window</i> articles deadline	11	12 Midweek Communion Wonderful Wednesday	13	14	15 One Voice Concert Middle School Retreat
16 Worship at 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 am Middle School Retreat	17	18 Leisure Club	19 Midweek Communion Wonderful Wednesday Advent Celebration Night 	20	21	22 Youth Choir JAM at River Road Church
23 <b>Christ the King / Celebration Sunday</b> Worship at 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 am FOH Bag Lunches UMW Bake Sale LCU Lunch Fundraiser	24	25	26 Midweek Communion	27 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> Church Office Closed	28	29
30 <b>First Sunday in Advent</b> Worship at 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 am						

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Time Changes on Sunday, November 2

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 1, as we move from Daylight Saving Time back to Eastern Standard Time. Enjoy that extra hour of sleep!

### UMW Thanksgiving Bake Sale Sunday, November 23, 2014 9 am-12 noon

Make your Thanksgiving extra sweet by bringing home a special treat from the UMW Thanksgiving Bake Sale! The money raised truly makes a difference in the lives of people who are a part of the organizations supported by the United Methodist Women.



**All baked goods donations are eagerly accepted!** Cakes, cookies, and breads are all great items to donate. Chocolates and

individually wrapped items that will appeal to children are always attention grabbers.

To donate a baked good, you may leave it in the kitchen in the fellowship hall on Saturday **or bring it with you to church on Sunday, November 23.** Any items dropped off should be labeled "Reveille UMW Bake Sale." Please have them wrapped appropriately and LABELED as to what the item is and if it has nuts. Pretty wrapping is a plus!

For additional information please contact Danielle Roberts at [drobert416@gmail.com](mailto:drobert416@gmail.com) or Laura Holdych at [lholdych@yahoo.com](mailto:lholdych@yahoo.com).



### Christmas Outreach Offering and Poinsettias

Please watch the worship bulletin announcements for information about the 2014 Christmas Outreach offering and the poinsettias that will adorn our worship spaces on December 21. We will get you that information as soon as it is available.



### UMW Holiday Decoration Sale Friday, December 5, from 9 am to 12 noon



Deck the Halls this Christmas with decorations from the Reveille United Methodist Women's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Holiday Decorations Sale! The money raised truly makes a difference in the lives of people who are a part of the organizations supported by the United Methodist Women.

When you get ready to clean out the attic or the garage of all the decorations you no longer want, please consider donating them to the UMW Holiday Decorations Sale. Great items to donate are large or small trees, candle holders, arrangements, Christmas or village houses, wreaths or swags, lights, ornaments, stockings, garland, or any other holiday decorations you think we can use!



Decorations will be collected **from November 9 to December 2** and should be left on the wire shelving in the welcome center.

For additional information please contact Phyllis Moore at [pamoore41@aol.com](mailto:pamoore41@aol.com) or Donna Fay Kessel at [donnakessel@verizon.net](mailto:donnakessel@verizon.net).

### Deadline for January's Reveille Window will be One Week Earlier



In order to get the January issue of *The Reveille Window* prepared and distributed in time for us to enjoy a little time off after Christmas, the deadline has been moved one week earlier. All committees, groups, and individuals are asked to submit articles to the appropriate staff person by **Wednesday, December 3.** The appropriate staff person is the one who works with the particular ministry with which your article is associated. If you don't know who that is, call 359-6041, ext. 114.



## Reveille Weekday School Enrollment

The Reveille Weekday School is accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year. Church members will receive preference if applications are received before the end of December 2014. We welcome your family to become a part of a special ministry of the church.

The Weekday School philosophy is based on a child centered program in which children learn and grow through play and intentional teaching. The staff provides a warm, caring environment where the child's intellectual, spiritual, emotional, social, and physical growth are fostered. We hope to have the opportunity to be a part of your child's early childhood development.

For more information please contact Tiffany Christopher, Director, at 359-4600 Monday-Friday during the hours of 8:30 am-12:30 pm or visit our website at [www.reveilleumc.org](http://www.reveilleumc.org).

## Special Gifts

### SAMARITAN FUND

In honor of Nancy Fallen  
Betty Caplan

## 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**

## Child care Available

Did you know that child care is available during the following times?

Sunday – 8:15-12:15 and 4:00-7:00 pm

Monday – 6:45-9:15 pm

Tuesdays – Third of the month from 9:15-11:45 am

Wednesdays – 9:15-11:45 and 6:30-8:30 pm

Thursdays – 6:45-9:15 pm

If you need to have a meeting or want to meet on site for a small group, you are encouraged to take advantage of our child care ministry.



No reservations are needed, just show up during the timeframes above and we will provide the child care while you are doing ministry.

## Extended Session Help Needed

Do you love kids? Do you enjoy spending time playing with them? Then we have an opportunity just for you. Extended Session is a ministry of the church that provides child care for two and three year olds, as well as for pre-kindergarten through first grade. This takes place from 10:30 am through the end of the church service. We have openings in one or both of our Extended Session classes on: November 23, December 7, 14, 21, 28, January 4, 11, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, April 12, 19, May 10, 17, 24, 31, and the whole months of June, July, and August. We must have volunteers to help make this ministry run. We have 12 families that are supporting this ministry. We would love to have more families and individuals in our congregation to step up to work with our children. Please contact Lori Epps to sign up or for more information.

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

**Deadline for the JANUARY issue of *The Reveille Window*:  
**December 3****

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