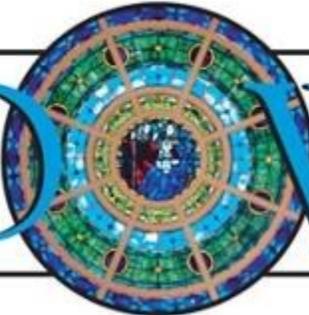


THE REVEILLE WINDOW



Reveille United Methodist Church

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October 2014

October 5: Bread Bakers Needed

October 5 is World Communion Sunday, and to feel a little more connected to our global brothers and sisters in Christ, we would like to use bread representing different corners of the earth. If you bake bread and have a recipe which could represent your country of origin, please contact Cathy Armistead (music@reveilleumc.org). If possible, we will list all bread bakers in the bulletin and announcements for that day. Thank you!

We Are Getting Excited About the 2014 Stewardship Campaign!

The Reveille Stewardship Team is excitedly preparing for our annual Stewardship Campaign, which will begin this year on All Saints' Sunday, November 2, and conclude on Christ the King Sunday, November 30. Our theme this year is "Putting our Blessings to Work," and our guiding scripture is found in Psalm 116, which reads "What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his

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Worship in October

Friends,

Our *When Helping Hurts: We Are All Broke(n)* series continues in October with continuing opportunities to worship, grow, and serve as we seek to redefine poverty as a congregation.

October 5 – 17th Sunday After Pentecost – World Communion Sunday

Preacher: Doug Forrester
Redefining Poverty Week 4: Our Relationship with Others

What does it really mean for the church to be the Body of Christ? Why can't Christianity be an individual philosophy instead of a group endeavor, and how is my life enriched by living in community with others?

October 12 – 18th Sunday After Pentecost

Guest Preacher: Glenn Rowley,
Director of the Virginia
Conference UMC Center for
Missional Excellence
Redefining Poverty Week 4:
Relationship with Creation

What does it mean to be a steward of creation, and how does my relationship with the natural order affect my life, my own spiritual poverty, and my own brokenness?

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October 26: Commit to Serve, Commit to Relationships

Mark your calendars for Sunday, **October 26!** After six weeks of taking a deeper look at poverty in our community, around the world, and within ourselves, this day will challenge us to commit to building relationships and serving others. Join Reveille, members from Koinonia Christian Church in Swansboro, and CARITAS guests for this day of celebration. What a great time to invite someone to church! The schedule is as follows:

9:00 am

Combined worship in the sanctuary

10:30 am

Service opportunities for all ages throughout the church and the community

12:30 pm

Lunch in the welcome center and outside —
Bring your blankets and lawn chairs. Table seating also will be available.

What are the service opportunities?

- ◆ Preparing over 20,000 meals for Stop Hunger Now
- ◆ Making costumes with CARITAS guests for Reveille's Trunk or Treat
- ◆ Preparing meals for Friends of the Homeless

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STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

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people.”

The famous writer and pastor of Riverside Church in New York, the Rev. William Sloane Coffin, writes that “Duty only calls when gratitude fails to prompt.” Indeed, at Reveille United Methodist Church, we have much to be thankful for, and our November worship will be an opportunity for us to explore in worship how God enables us to turn our blessings into life-transforming and world-changing ministries.

Towards the end of October, you will be receiving a mailing from the Stewardship Team that explains our goals for this campaign in more detail. Please read this letter prayerfully, and consider ways in which you can join with others in putting your blessings to work!

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October 19 – 19th Sunday After Pentecost

Preacher: Doug Forrester
Redefining Poverty Week 5:
John Wesley and Poverty

This sermon will be interwoven with the story of John Wesley and early Methodism, in Wesley’s own words, and will explore what this can teach us about the Christian life, the church, and about ourselves. Less has changed since the 18th century than we might assume.

October 26 – 20th Sunday After Pentecost – One Worship Service at 9:00 and a Day of Hands-On Ministry

Preacher: Doug Forrester
Sermon Title: And Your Neighbor as Yourself

The epistle of James entreats us to be both hearers and doers of the word of God. This Sunday will quite literally be a day of doing both, of putting our faith in action. This sermon will explore what it means to love our neighbors, and will ask the question, “Do we really have to?”

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- ◆ Visiting nursing homes
- ◆ Writing cards for the Prison Ministry
- ◆ Signing up Swansboro residents for Rebuilding Together
- ◆ Welcoming the community to Trunk or Treat that evening
- ◆ And much much more!!

How Can I Help?

Invite your friends, your coworkers, your neighbors! You can also help prepare for the day by donating needed items. Starting in October, ministries will be collecting the following in the welcome center:

- ◆ Non-scary costumes for children of all ages
- ◆ Blank greeting cards
- ◆ Water bottles
- ◆ Individually wrapped crackers
- ◆ Individually wrapped toothbrushes
- ◆ “Treats” for nursing home reverse trick-or-treat – travel-size lotions, tissues, hand sanitizers, crossword and Sudoku books, and manicure kits

Do I Need to Register?

Only the following opportunities require pre-registration by October 20. Please register at <http://reveilleumc.org/registrations-forms>.

- ◆ Visit nursing homes and pass out treats. Transportation will be

available for a limited number of second through fifth graders whose parents are participating in other service opportunities.

- ◆ Gather in the kitchen to cook Stop Hunger Now meals with recipes from all over the world and the famous Friends of the Homeless potato casserole.
- ◆ Host a trunk for Trunk-or-Treat that evening.
- ◆ Join members of Koinonia Church to sign up Swansboro residents for Rebuilding Together house renovations. This will involve walking around the Swansboro neighborhood.

You can also pre-register for Stop Hunger Now at <http://events.stophungernow.org/ReveilleUMC2014>. This is not required but will make your check-in faster.

Want to know more? Want to help man a station that day? Want to help set up or clean up?

Contact Heather MacIver at hwarren0410@gmail.com or call Katie B. Anthony at 359-6041, ext. 111.

**REMEMBER:
October 26,
9:00 am**

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OUTREACH

Sign-Up to Help With CARITAS

Don't miss this opportunity to live out Christ's mission to serve those most in need, coming right to our own church! The second of Reveille's two host weeks for CARITAS (Congregations Around Richmond Involved to Assure Shelter) this year will be from Saturday, October 25, to Saturday, November 1, 2014. We need volunteers to serve dinners, prepare breakfasts, pack lunches, wash dishes, and serve as evening and overnight hosts. The families will be staying the entire day at Reveille on Sunday, October 26, so help is needed to lead and/or assist with activities, including making children's Halloween costumes for that evening's Trunk or Treat. To sign up your group or yourself to volunteer this week, register at <http://reveilleumc.org/registrations-forms> or contact Gretchen Biernot at gwbiernot@hanovercounty.gov or Tim Black at timdblack@verizon.net.



From Shelter to Stability

Friends of the Homeless

Thursday, October 23, is Reveille's day to prepare and serve the monthly hot meal for Richmond's Friends of the Homeless. We are one of several churches who take turns feeding people who might otherwise go hungry. Your help is needed in preparing potato casseroles (see sign up board in the welcome center and fellowship hall for recipes and drop-off instructions), baking desserts, and serving the meal at Greater Mt. Moriah Church. We carpool from Reveille around 11:00 am and are usually back by 1:00. Or, servers can meet at Mt. Moriah at noon. We welcome new volunteers! Please sign up in the welcome center. Contact Lori Epps at children@reveilleumc.org by October 15 if you need child care. If you have questions, please contact Joanna Tilley at sandjtilley@comcast.net.



Fall Fun For All

It's time to celebrate fall, and that means a carnival! On Saturday, November 8, Swansboro Elementary will host its third Fall Carnival from noon to 4:00 pm. Reveille will sponsor two booths this year: the cake walk and the popcorn machine. We are in need of cakes (home-made or store bought) for the Cake Walk and volunteers to work two-hour shifts at either booth. There will be many other activities, so bring the whole family for an afternoon of fun and support for the Swansboro Community. Sign-up sheets will be posted at The Point in the fellowship hall and in the worship center. Email Jean Donaldson at donaldson907@comcast.net or call Katie B. Anthony at 359-6041, ext. 111 if you have any questions or wish to volunteer. Swansboro Elementary is located at 3160 Midlothian Turnpike.

Give 'Wings' to a Child - Be a Mentor!

October is the mentor training kick-off for volunteers in Richmond City Public Schools. This two-hour training session is offered in the evening by MICAH, a faith-based organization in Richmond Hill that coordinates and equips volunteers to serve in Richmond city schools. Swansboro Elementary School is desperately in need of mentors for all grades. All you need is a willingness to help a child with reading, writing, math, or simply playing games.

With the support of an interested adult, children feel special, and you will become a dependable friend and tutor in a sometimes chaotic world. The time commitment is one hour per week from October to May. You will work with the class teacher to determine what will benefit the student most.

"If you want to change the world, start with a single child."

Many other opportunities exist at Swansboro Elementary School. You can read to a class on an occasional basis, help with the upcoming Fall Carnival on November 8, bake a cake for the Fall Carnival, participate in a nationwide read on 'Read Across America Day' in March, provide treats for teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week in May, and assist with Field Day in June.

Please contact Sheelagh Davis at Sheelagh.d@verizon.net if you would like to register for mentor training or learn more about the many opportunities in Swansboro. Look for the Swansboro Elementary station on Sunday, October 26, when we all worship at one service and then serve together.

Outreach Opportunities

October 23

Friends of the Homeless Hot Meal, 11:00 am

October 26

Day of Service w/Friends of the Homeless Bagged Lunch, Stop Hunger Now, CARITAS and much more 9:00 am

October 25-November 1

CARITAS

Ongoing:

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

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 Oct. 31 at steveknockemus@hotmail.com or contact Stephen Coleman in the church office (359-6041x115, congregationalcare@reveilleumc.org).

NURTURE/CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Wonderful Wednesday Menus

Please join us in October for our Wonderful Wednesday fellowship meal in the fellowship hall from 6:00 to 6:45 pm. We will not have a specific cost for the meal but accept donations. Please continue to make a reservation for dinner by signing friendship pads on Sunday morning or by calling the church office (359-6041). Ross and Sarah Merritt, owners of The Place, will cater our meals once again.

Below are our menus for October:

October 1:

Spaghetti with meat sauce and plain sauce, Caesar salad, garlic bread, and assorted cookies.

October 8:

Beef brisket with barbecue sauce, tossed salad, vegetable medley, herb roasted potatoes, rolls, carrot cake.

October 15

Chicken marsala, tossed salad, wild rice pilaf, green beans & carrots, freshly baked rolls, key lime pie.



October 22

Pork chops with gravy, pasta salad & potato salad, whipped potatoes, vegetable medley, freshly baked rolls, brownies

October 29

Meat lasagna, Caesar salad, roasted vegetable pasta primavera, garlic bread, Boston cream pie



Leisure Club

Tuesday, October 21

11:00 am

Fellowship Hall

Covered dish luncheon:

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

Program: Mary Miley Theobald. Mary Miley is a writer and collector who will bring the Roaring 20s once again to life for us.

Wonderful Wednesday Programs for October

After our meal in the fellowship hall, Wonderful Wednesday will continue our study of the book *When Helping Hurts*. We will show a video in the fellowship hall with breakout discussion groups on the book and video throughout the church. The study will last from 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm. In this study, we will redefine poverty and gain some understanding of our relationship with God, with others, with creation, and with ourselves. Please feel free to join us even if you have missed previous sessions.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

October Worship and Music Highlights:



October 5 is World Communion Sunday, in addition to being the continuation of our series on "Poverty." World Communion will be represented in worship through Liturgical Arts, the bread for Holy Communion, and music. Come experience these art forms and bread from other countries, as we worship with our global sisters and brothers in Christ!

October 26 will be a very special day! We will begin at 8:30 am with fellowship in the welcome center, followed by one worship service at 9:00 am, in the sanctuary. Crosspoint and our Youth Choir and Youth Music Ministries will be joined by members of the Music Ministries of Koinonia Christian Church and Love Center of Unity, both from Swansboro. Following worship, at 10:30 am there will be many opportunities for service, including Stop Hunger Now.

October 12: At the 11:00 am worship service, all Children's Music Ministry will offer gifts of song, in addition to our wonderful Chancel Choir.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OCTOBER 26!

October 19: GODSPELL AUDITIONS! Yes, Reveille, our Youth Choir will lead the way *again* in a Reveille community presentation of *Godspell*, the much loved, highly acclaimed Broadway musical by Stephen Schwartz! As with our highly successful presentation of *Jesus Christ Superstar* in 2013, our Youth Choir will create the core of characters for *Godspell*. ALL Youth Choir members are encouraged to audition, as there are many more parts than in *Superstar*!



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Auditions will be held, beginning at **1:00 pm**, in the chapel, led by Katherine Baugher, drama director of *Superstar* and performing arts teacher at Midlothian High School, and Cathy Armistead. *Please sign up for an audition time at Youth Choir rehearsals!*



That evening, Primary and Elementary Choirs and Ringers will meet from 4:30 pm until 5:30 pm, and Cherub Choir will meet from 5:00 pm until 5:30 pm, followed by **Trunk or Treat!** This is the highly successful event which Lori Epps began last year, and this year it is moving to Sunday! (Please see Children's Ministry page for further details on Trunk or Treat.) Youth Choirs will be combined from 4:30 pm until 5:30 pm, followed by dinner and festivities for all youth and children. MARK your calendars NOW for this exciting day!



Youth Music Kickoff Breaks Records!

Youth Music Kickoff on September 7 broke records: in Youth Choir we had **75**, with a previous record of 71, and in Youth Bells we had **26**, with a previous record of 20! Let's keep this trend going!

Sign up to audition

ADULT MINISTRIES

When Helping Hurts

Combined Adult Sunday school: On Sunday, October 19, **Rev. Andy Jones**, *Director of Development and Communications for the Chalmers Center*, will teach Sunday school beginning at 9:30 in the chapel. All are invited to attend.

As a part of our fall focus on poverty, entitled **"Redefining Poverty: We're all broke[n],"** Reveille will be offering Sunday evening guest lectures followed by small group discussions from 5-7 p.m. (Sunday, September 14 --October 19.) Reveille will also be hosting Wednesday night studies in conjunction with Koinonia Church and LCU on Wonderful Wednesdays from Wednesday, September 17 – October 22. Participants will eat dinner together, view a video from the book ***When Helping Hurts***, and discuss the videos in small groups.

October's Speakers are:

Oct. 5 – Lawson Wijesooriya, *Executive Director, Blue Sky Fund*
Lawson Wijesooriya came to Richmond, VA, in 2004 with a heart for the inner city. She lives in an under-resourced area of the East End with her husband, her two sons, and fellow workers in community development. Lawson graduated from UVA as a Phi Beta Kappa Jefferson Scholar in the Political and Social Thought Program. She traveled in the developing world for six months before returning to the U.S. to begin her teaching and coaching career. She taught urban middle school children for three years before moving to Blue Sky Fund.

Oct. 12 – Preaching all three morning services and speaking from 5 – 7 p.m., Rev. Glen Rowley, *Director of Justice and Missional Excellence, Virginia Conference*
As Director of Justice and Missional Excellence for the Virginia Conference, the Rev. Glenn Rowley coordinates and resources the work of two conference boards, the Board of Global Ministries and the Board of Church and Society. Glenn is an ordained elder from the Oklahoma Annual Conference and served for over 24 years as a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) of the United Methodist Church. Glenn and his wife, Darla, had the unique opportunity of working in diverse mission settings in Mozambique, Senegal, and Mexico.

Oct. 19 – During both the Sunday school hour (9:30 – 10:30 in the chapel) and from 5 – 7 p.m. -- Rev. Andy Jones, *Director of Development and Communications for the Chalmers Center*

Andy spends his time with churches and ministry partners who want to empower the poor in a way that points them to Jesus and produces sustained transformation. Andy worked in the financial services industry before serving as a pastor in North Carolina for nearly a decade. He and his wife, Leah, have three children and make their home in northwest Georgia. They invest an inordinate amount of emotional energy cheering for the Atlanta Braves and Auburn Tigers.

United Methodist Women General Meeting October 7, 2014 in the fellowship hall

Join us in the fellowship hall on Tuesday, October 7, at 10:30 am. Our speaker, Reveille's senior pastor, the **Reverend Douglas Forrester**, will speak to us about his faith journey. Our host will be the Frances Carroll Circle. Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$8 per person and advance reservations are required by calling your circle leader or e-mailing Phyllis Moore at pamoore41@aol.com by Wednesday, October 1. We will collect our Prayer and Self-Denial Offering at this meeting. Free child care is available for children four and under by contacting Lori Epps at children@reveilleumc.org by Wednesday, October 1.

Please register on the website now so that we will have plenty of books for the following studies:

Covenant: Looking at God's Covenant throughout Scripture, Sundays, October 26 – December 14, 5 – 7 pm. Facilitator: Rev. Kelley Lane

The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith, Sundays, November 2 – December 7, 5 – 7 pm. Facilitator: Rev. Doug Forrester

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Mission Ministry Moments

This summer youth were offered many opportunities to be in service through missions. We sent teams to Oklahoma City, OK and El Salvador. We also sponsored two young ladies as

junior counselors at Jeremiah Project. Below are some reflections of those trips in their own words. Again, the youth ministry thanks you for your continued prayers and support.



Throughout the time the youth spent in Oklahoma, our eyes were opened to the terrible tragedies that occurred and the tremendous love we felt for one another. As we worked during the week, we all spent time doing various types of work around the city. Some of us spent our days on the Habitat for Humanity site, working on homes. While others of us worked in a park picking up debris and in food banks and warehouses.

Every night before bed, we would all circle up in the large gym together to talk and pray. We would discuss different events that happened throughout our days, but towards the end of the conversation Kate or Dwayne would stand up and ask the familiar question, "Where have you seen God today?" Different stories were told by youth and adults about the love of God each saw that day. We would hear stories varying from the hard work of our peers, to the tremendous kindness shown by the Kona Ice truck owner. Some stories would make all laugh, while others would make some fall into tears.

One night, we all crowded into the St. Andrews sanctuary to hear the words of their pastor on the disaster that occurred in Oklahoma City. He spoke of someone coming to him with the request of starting a Red Cross Headquarters at their church. Soon after this project was undertaken by the church, a massive tornado hit the area. The pastor told us of his personal experience during the tornado, bringing us all to tears. He believed that God, through his friend, was telling him to start a Red Cross headquarters at St. Andrews in order to help the people of Oklahoma City. After we exited the sanctuary, we all fully understood the work we were doing for the people of Moore, Oklahoma and God.

On every mission trip, we have a feet washing service, but this one was different. It was the time Dwayne had set aside to say good-bye to us all. He told us of the story in John 13:1-17 when Jesus washed his disciples' feet. He then, as we were in a

circle, washed everyone's feet. After he washed our feet he would hug us and he whispered, "everything will be okay." Behind him, several chaperones came holding tissues for us all, as well as a letter from a loved one or a member from Reveille, and a cross to carry with us. As Dwayne continued to wash feet, many people were standing, hugging each other. Siblings hugging siblings, friends hugging friends, and others who barely knew each other, hugging. Tears continued to roll down our faces as we all said goodbye to one of our best friends. As we continued to listen to Kate's guitar play, we all saw what great love we had for each other.

Every moment in Oklahoma City led us to a deeper relationship with God and each other. We all learned that God watches over us and that "everything will be okay." It taught us all that "a friend loves at all times." (Proverbs 17:17)

- Anna Lyle Collett, sophomore, Oklahoma City mission team

The following was taken from the blog used during the El Salvador mission trip:

One thing I've struggled with on various mission trips is their inherently fleeting nature. Often times we arrive, complete their work, and return home. Sure, the proverbial and (sometimes literal) mountaintop experiences can transcend the week itself, permeating into life post-mission trip and into "regular" life back at home. But inevitably we return to the regular ebb and flow of our lives, as the experiences of the trips settle to the bottom and back of our minds. I also find myself looking back on certain trips and thinking "how lucky" I am to be where I am, who I am, and what I am. Yet, preparing for this trip I found myself disconnected from my devices, off of Facebook, and able to think about



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the trip ahead. I hope to shed the idea of “luck” or one situation being better than another and instead focus on the people we are called to help. The children running through the streets in worn clothes playing with a tattered soccer ball are no less happy or content than the people I see every day. My goal this week is to not try to see the trip as a way to help people who “are not as fortunate as us” but instead connect to fellow Christians on an emotional and spiritual level. During the first day of this trip I found myself struck by the intense love and gratitude immediately and freely offered in the village of Jerusalén. Though I was slightly taken aback by the standing ovation we received upon entering the village, I soon realized the intense gratitude from the families and village itself was an expression of Christian love they experience in and through Habitat. To these families we are not seen as visitors from another country offering a handout to their poor village but rather an embodiment of the love of Jesus seen through fellow Christians. One phrase emphasized in our welcoming address was the idea of building dreams. For the families, the home has been a long awaited promise that they have truly hoped and prayed for (biblical similarities?!?!?) for years and years. The house to them is a dream of new life for their families, built on a foundation of Christian love and community. Sound a little cliché? Sure, but these houses are a fulfilled promise delivered by and built with the hands of God. After our short week I hope to be able to look back and reflect not on the “luck” of my own situation but rather the happiness and love feel within the community of and from the people of Jerusalén.

Richard Schweiker, college freshman, El Salvador mission team

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Words from the Director

Pumpkin lattes, autumn leaves, and football games means that we are in the midst of fall. Long gone are the lazy days of summer. With fall comes a renewed sense of commitment to schedules. I want to encourage you to recommit to the importance of worshiping, growing, and serving in your family's faith journey. By making these things a priority in your life, I promise you the stress and uncertainty will fade away. Take time to pray with your children and as a family. Take time to worship together. Take time to grow in your love for Jesus through discipleship. Take time to be in mission, to connect with the community and to show the love of Christ to others. God is patiently waiting for us.

Lori Epps, Director of Children's Ministry

Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat

Calling all little pumpkins, super heroes, or princesses to join us for Fall Fest. We will host our second annual Trunk or Treat during the Fall Fest this year. Trunk or Treat is where children go trick or treating one car trunk at a time in our parking lot. Families or individuals sign up to host a trunk and provide candy for children. You also are encouraged to decorate your trunk in unique ways. Children are encouraged to dress up in their favorite costumes because we will have a Parade of Costumes and costume judging contest with prizes. Please no scary costumes. We are planning on having a bouncy house, dinner consisting of hot dogs, chips, and apple slices/carrots, and games. A donation of \$3 is recommended for dinner. Invite your neighbors and friends for a night of fun and fellowship. To sign up to help with this ministry or to host a trunk, please contact Lori Epps or visit the link on the website.



Christian Education Sunday

We will celebrate the many ministers we have at Reveille Church who guide, teach, mentor, and nurture our children, youth, and adults. Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 12, at the 11:00 am worship service. Make sure to express your appreciation to these dedicated teachers.

During the 11:00 am worship service on October 12 we will celebrate a milestone in the life of our 3rd graders. Our 3rd graders will receive their Bibles from their church family in support of their faith journey. Be sure to congratulate a 3rd grader on this important step.

Upcoming Opportunities

October 5 – Focus First Mission Group; Open to 2nd -5th graders. Please meet in the fellowship hall for a light lunch at 12:15 pm. We will engage in mission projects that help the various ministries that Reveille church supports. Pick up is at 1:30 pm.

October 12 – Christian Education Sunday & 3rd Grade Bible Presentation at 11:00 am worship

October 26 – Poverty Study Finale; one service at 9 am & mission opportunities to follow from 10:30 -12:30 for all ages. We will end with a lunch at 12:30 together.

November 2 – Focus First Mission Group from 12:15-1:30 pm.

November 19 – Advent Program & Wreath Making project from 6:00-7:30 pm. Dinner will be from 6-6:30, Advent Program, "What is Advent, anyways?" from 6:30-7, and Advent Wreath Making session from 7-7:30. Come learn about why we celebrate Advent and begin the season with an expectant heart.

Child Care Available

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

Sunday – 8:15 am-12:15 pm and 4:00-7:00 pm; Monday – 6:45-9:15 pm; Tuesdays – 3rd of the month from 9:15-11:45am; Wednesdays – 9:15-11:45 am 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 childcare ministry. No reservations are needed, just show up during the timeframes above and we will provide the childcare while you are doing ministry.

Questions? Contact Lori Epps, Director, children@reveilleumc.org or 359-6041, ext. 117.

October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Midweek Communion Wonderful Wednesday <i>When Helping Hurts</i> study	2	3	4
5 <i>World Communion Sunday</i> Worship at 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 am <i>Redefining Poverty</i> continues Focus First	6	7 <i>Virginia Advocate</i> subscription drive continues through October 31.	8 Midweek Communion Wonderful Wednesday <i>When Helping Hurts</i> study	9	10	11
Collecting Goods for October 26 Missions - October 5 - 26						
12 <i>Christian Education Sunday</i> Worship at 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 am <i>Redefining Poverty</i> continues	13	14	15 Midweek Communion Wonderful Wednesday <i>When Helping Hurts</i> study	16	17	18
Collecting Goods for October 26 Missions - October 5 - 26 UMW Coat Drive — October 12-26						
19 Worship at 8:30, 9:30, and 11:00 am FOH Bag Lunches <i>Redefining Poverty</i> continues Godspell Auditions	20	21 Leisure Club	22 Midweek Communion Wonderful Wednesday <i>When Helping Hurts</i> study	23 Friends of the Homeless Hot Meal	24	25 CARITAS guests arrive
Collecting Goods for October 26 Missions - October 5 - 26 UMW Coat Drive — October 12-26						
26 Combined Worship Service at 9:00 am Missions at 10:30; Lunch at 12:30 Fall Fest Coats Donation Deadline Goods for Missions Deadline	27	28	29 Midweek Communion Wonderful Wednesday	30	31	CARITAS guests depart

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What in the World is the United Methodist Church Doing?

Be informed: Subscribe to the *Virginia Advocate*, the award-winning full-color Virginia Conference news magazine. Get 12 months for just \$15, 24 months for \$25 (save \$5), or 36 months for \$36 (save \$9). Subscription forms are located in the welcome center and in the church office.

Online option available! See the order form.

Begin a subscription or extend your current subscription through Reveille through October 31 or directly through the Conference office in Glen Allen at other times during the year. For more information, contact Cheryl Arrington at carrington@reveilleumc.org or 359-6041, ext. 114.

Annual Charge Conference to be held October 29

This year's annual charge conference will be held on Wednesday, October 29, at 7:00 pm. In keeping with *The Discipline of the United Methodist Church*, this important meeting will be chaired by the Reverend Dr. Steve Jones, Richmond District Superintendent.

The purposes of the annual charge conference are to review and celebrate our ministries in 2014, set the 2015 compensation for our clergy, and elect officers for 2015. All may attend, but only members of the Church Council and the clergy may vote.

Reveille United Methodist Women Reveille UMW Coat Drive

Reveille UMW is sponsoring a coat drive for children at Swansboro Elementary School from October 12-26. New, or clean, gently used coats are needed for children aged 3 – 12 years. Please note that some sixth graders wear adult sizes. Please bring your coats and hang them on the rack in the welcome center. The coats will be distributed at the October or November P.T.A. meeting at Swansboro. Thank you!

More information: contact Sheelagh Davis, Donna Faye Kessel at pamoore41@aol.com, or Kelley Lane at adultministries@reveilleumc.org.

Men's Prayer Breakfast Visits the Hermitage

On August 18, the Reveille Men's Prayer Breakfast visited the men at the Hermitage, a continuing-care assisted-living facility in Ginter Park and a ministry of Virginia United Methodist Homes.

The Reveille Men's Prayer Breakfast regularly takes place every Monday in our fellowship hall from 7:00 to 8:00 am, and features fellowship, a short Bible study, a time of prayer, and, of course, great food. All men are invited!



Reveille House Garden and Garth News

The Cultural Landscape Foundation (TCLF) is a national organization that promotes cultural landscapes through education and awareness. One of the ways TCLF accomplishes its mission is by the *What's Out There Weekend (WOTW)* program. The next WOTW will be in Richmond on October 25-26. It features free, expert-led tours at more than two dozen significant examples of designed landscapes in and around Richmond.



Reveille House Garden and Garth are on the tour scheduled for Saturday, October 25, at 3:00. Reveille Garden and Garth Committees will lead the tours of these landscapes treasurers.

All WOTW-Richmond tours are free, but you must register by going to the Cultural Landscape Foundation's information page at <https://tclf.org/event/wotw-richmond>. While you are there, check out all the educational opportunities by TCLF.

Notes of Appreciation

We offer a big apology to Jim and Mary Anne Noland for the tardiness of the printing of this message:

July 28, 2014

Jim and Mary Anne Noland thank the Reveille family for the generous farewell gifts and for eight wonderful years of love and support. Jim continues to pray for Reveille, and he hopes that everyone will give Doug the same support they gave to him.

September 9, 2014

Dear Reveille Family,

Thank you for your gracious send-off. After more than 8 years at Reveille, I should have expected such a show of love, but as usual, you exceeded all expectations in your generosity, affection and appreciation. Leaving Reveille has been among the most difficult transitions of my life, and your kindness—from the notes and cards to the overwhelming reception to the amazing party by parents and youth—illustrate why leaving is so hard.

My prayer for Reveille is that your love and grace will continue to grow in the years to come. We love because Christ first loved us, but also, because Christ loved us, we must love. The more abundant Christ's love is for us, the more grace

God showers on us, the more we must share that love. The ministries we have, including the youth ministry, result from the grace of God at work here, among this people called Reveille United Methodist Church.

Please continue to love the children and youth among you, not because they are the most important part of this community, but because they are the most vulnerable. At every baptism we recommit to be responsible for these children and youth; they become our children, collectively. With this in mind, I offer these thoughts:

Continue to know them. Young adults who remain connected to their faith and to a church community can name five adults other than their parents from their youth who know them, who care about them, and to whom they feel they can go when they need support. If each adult in this congregation gets to know five youth, then every youth in this church will know five adults.

Learn from them. Our age and maturity give us rich experience from which to draw and share, but youth and children have experiences we do not, and in some cases, the depth and maturity of their faith is a model for all of us. Be open to learning from children and youth, to hearing how they experience and what they think about God.

Share yourself with them. Though we all have varied experiences, youth and children need to

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learn from those who have more experience. We live in a culture that isolates generations, and that suggests that the young have nothing to learn from the older (and *vice versa*). Yet youth do need to know that adults have experienced the stresses, doubts, and blessings they face, and that adults have grown through them and from them. Sharing your faith—including your weaknesses and struggles—models for youth that adults are not perfect and that they, as youth, are not alone. You may find you have more in common with these technology-wearing teenagers than you think.

Reveille has grown so much in 8 years, in compassion for those outside the walls and in love and inclusion of those who worship, teach, sing and serve within them. Thank you for being my family for 8 years, and for continuing to welcome those who walk through your doors into this family. My love remains with you still.

Love in Christ,
Dwayne Stinson
Former Director of Youth Ministries

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

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

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

SAVE THE DATE

November 15

7:00 pm: ONE VOICE Fall Concert in sanctuary, preceded by discussion on race relations at 6:00 pm in chapel. Mozart's *Requiem* is the featured work by this 130 voice choir.

November 21 and 22

Youth Choir JAM, at River Road Church, Baptist:
3:00 pm performance

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 29

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

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