

# THE REVEILLE WINDOW

**April 2019**

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## Reveille **WELCOMES** all people

### A Reaffirmation of Inclusion

Reveille United Methodist Church believes that God loves and welcomes all people.

We believe God has bound us together, amidst our differences, to love and care for our neighbors.

We embrace an inclusive faith and welcome everyone without exceptions for age, race, ethnic background, national origin, mental or physical ability, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, education, family or socioeconomic status, or faith history.

Wherever you may be in your faith journey,  
let all of us join together as we seek to be  
disciples of Jesus Christ to our neighbors,  
here and around the world.

### **Easter Celebration**

Saturday, April 13

Join us for the opening prayer at 10:00 am in the chapel with an egg hunt to follow. Then enjoy the bounce house, petting zoo, face painting, music, and more!

Please sign up to help at  
[www.bit.ly/easter-celebration-2019](http://www.bit.ly/easter-celebration-2019).

Details on [page 8](#).



## What's Next?

### Upcoming Sermon Series

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Grace and peace to you. I pray this note finds you filled with God's blessings during this season of Lent. I hope you are as excited about the coming of Easter as I am. I also would like to share with you a bit of what is on the other side of our Easter worship.

Starting on April 28, we will be preaching a sermon series titled, "What the Bible Does Not Say." In this series, we will explore common sayings often attributed to the Christian faith that are actually not found in scripture. The sayings we will be exploring are "Everything happens for a reason," "The Lord helps those who help themselves," "God needed another angel," and "Pray as though everything depends upon God: Live as though everything depends upon you." It is my prayer that by examining words not found in scripture, we will gain a deeper appreciation for the words that are.

Then, beginning on May 26, we will begin a series called "The Visible Christian: Revealing Jesus to an Unbelieving World." Over the course of five weeks, we will explore how we can share our faith in a world that seems increasingly disinterested in what Christ has to say. What does God really expect from us in this regard? Are we to go knock on doors? Preach on the street corners? Hand out tracts? It is said that our lives may be the only Bible some people ever read. If this is true, then how can we live in such a way that God's light shines through us in a way that does not push others away?

As always, our worship will be filled with beautiful liturgy and outstanding music. Come and join together in prayer and praise, and don't forget to invite a friend so that we can keep the joy of Easter alive each time we gather in the name of our risen Lord.

*Grace and peace,  
Doug*

### New Sermon Series: "What the Bible Does Not Say" April 28-May 19



### March Meeting

## News from Church Council

At the March 26 meeting, Reveille's Church Council adopted a reaffirmation of inclusion statement, which is featured on the front page of this newsletter. In the wake of the February General Conference decisions, the statement clearly articulates the meaning of Reveille's welcome, as it has been and continues to be. Look for the statement to be included on our website, bulletin, and other church communication vehicles.

The Council also reviewed and approved a statement summarizing our church's focus for 2019-2020:

Reveille UMC will cultivate a culture of purposeful inclusion for all people by connecting to God through caring, learning, racial reconciliation, and worship arts.

This statement is a result of the discernment work done by the Council and staff at the Church Council retreat in

January. The focus statement is intended to remind us that our priorities for this year and next should be intentionally incorporated into our ministry work. As we plan for our 2020 budget, our individual ministry goals will be framed in the context of our focus statement and our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Lead Pastor Doug Forrester and the Staff-Parrish Relations Committee announced that Reveille will have an A.P. Bailey Scholar intern this summer. Katie Wax will begin June 9 with the goal of gaining experience in a wide variety of ministry roles. The internship is fully funded by the A.P. Bailey Scholar program at Randolph-Macon University.

*The approved February Church Council minutes are now available. If you would like to review the document, send a request to Terri Edwards, [admindirector@reveilleumc.org](mailto:admindirector@reveilleumc.org). The approved March Council meeting minutes will be available following the April Council meeting.*

# Lent, Holy Week, & Easter

## Lent and Holy Week

### April 7

“Courage to Believe: The Cost of Discipleship”  
 Philippians 3:4b-14  
 Services at 8:30, 9:00, and 11:00 am

### April 14 Palm Sunday

“Courage to Believe: The God Who Needs”  
 Luke 19:28-40  
 Services at 8:30, 9:00, and 11:00 am

### April 18 Holy Thursday

5:30 pm Meal | Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 pm Worship | Sanctuary

Dinner reservations: [www.reveilleumc.org/dinner](http://www.reveilleumc.org/dinner)

### April 19 Good Friday

Tenebrae Service  
 7:00 pm Worship | Sanctuary

Child care is available during all  
 Lent and Holy Week services.

## Easter Sunday

### April 21

Holy Communion at all services  
 Sermon: "The Bridge to Terabithia"

### 6:30 am Sunrise Service

In front of Reveille (weather permitting)  
 Acoustic Guitar with Rev. Doug Forrester

### 8:15 am Traditional Service

Sanctuary  
 Chancel Choir and Brass Ensemble

### 9:00 am Contemporary Service

Fellowship Hall  
 CrossPoint Ensemble

### 11:00 am Traditional Service

Sanctuary  
 Chancel Choir and Brass Ensemble

Child care is available at the  
 8:15, 9:00, and 11:00 am worship services.  
 Child care will not be offered during the 6:30 am service.

Bring fresh flowers to adorn the cross in front of Reveille on Easter Sunday.

## Help Easter Guests Feel *Welcome*

Wear your name tag  
 Pass attendance books

Welcome them during worship  
 Suggest upcoming activities

## Worship Attendance

		8:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	Total		6:30 pm	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	March 3	103+13	82	189+17	404	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	March 6	95
	March 10	57+7	33	158+13	268		March 13	50
	March 17	65+8	30	250+16	369		March 20	37
	March 24	89+11	37	242+10	389		March 27	56

+ indicates extended session and nursery

## WORSHIP

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# Evensong

A service of singing and prayer

Worship with us

## Wednesday Evenings

Join in services of music, prayer, meditation, and reflection at 6:30 pm in the chapel. Learn more at [www.reveilleumc.org/wednesday](http://www.reveilleumc.org/wednesday).

Enjoy a delicious meal before each Evensong service, 5:30-6:30 pm, in the fellowship hall. Reservations are required by 8:00 am Monday at [www.reveilleumc.org/dinner](http://www.reveilleumc.org/dinner).

View dinner menus at [www.reveilleumc.org/menus](http://www.reveilleumc.org/menus).

Join us on Wednesday, April 3 and 10, for the sermon series, "Why? Wrestling with Hard Questions About Faith." Then, return after Easter for services on April 24, May 1, and the Swansboro and Reveille Children's Concert on May 8 ([see page 5](#)).

*No meal or worship on Wednesday, April 17. Please join us for Holy Thursday on April 18. Details on this page.*



## Welcome Easter Guests

Join the greeter team on Easter Sunday and help welcome guests visiting Reveille that morning. If you can help greet at the 6:30, 8:15, 9:00, or 11:00 am worship service, please contact Betsy Garrison, [nosirag@comcast.net](mailto:nosirag@comcast.net).

## Lent and Easter Offering

Order Easter lilies in honor of a loved one and help adorn worship spaces on Easter Sunday. Flower orders benefit UMCOR, a provider of major support for immediate assistance in the wake of natural and human-caused disasters. Offering forms are available in the narthex, welcome center, fellowship hall, church office, and at [www.bit.ly/lent-offering-2019](http://www.bit.ly/lent-offering-2019).

## Holy Week & Easter Music

Experience sounds of the Lenten season

### April 18 Holy Thursday

7:00 pm Service

Music by CrossPoint Ensemble

### April 19 Good Friday

7:00 pm Service

A rendering of the passion narrative from Luke's Gospel in Word and music by the Chancel Choir, soloists, and guest cellist John Keane.

### April 21 Easter Sunday

6:30 am Sunrise Service

Acoustic guitar by Lead Pastor Doug Forrester

8:15 and 11:00 am Traditional Services

Music by the Chancel Choir and Brass Ensemble

9:00 am Contemporary Service

Music by CrossPoint Ensemble

## Children's Music

### May 5 | Children's Musical

This year's children's musical will be incorporated into the 11:00 am service on Sunday, May 5. The children's choirs will present *Are We There Yet?* by Allen Pote. In this retelling of the Exodus story, the biblical characters in the musical capture the humor and humanity of Moses, Miriam, Aaron, Joshua, and the Pharaoh, as well as communicating the eternal truths of God within the story.

### May 8 | Swansboro and Reveille Children's Choirs in Concert

Hear the combined voices of the Swansboro Elementary School choir and Reveille children's choirs on Wednesday, May 8, at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. Donations benefit Reveille's Swansboro Community Ministries. Before the concert, come to dinner at 5:30 pm in the fellowship hall. For dinner reservations, visit [www.reveilleumc.org/dinner](http://www.reveilleumc.org/dinner).

Sunday, May 19 | 7:00 pm

## Mission Benefit Concert

This year's Mission Benefit Concert will feature the *Mass in G* by Franz Schubert, *Five Mystical Songs* by Ralph Vaughan Williams, and a hidden gem from the Baroque era for double choir entitled *Domine ad adiuvandum me festina* by Antonio Vivaldi. In addition to our Chancel Choir, Reveille Ringers, and guest instrumentalists from the Richmond Symphony, there will be a handful of featured performers for the three choral pieces. Tom Bailey will play organ (Schubert) and harpsichord (Vivaldi), and Matt Nagi will play piano (Vaughan Williams). Margaret Taylor Woods, a rising star in the Richmond music scene, will be our guest soprano soloist for both the Schubert and Vivaldi. Craig Smith will be our baritone soloist on the Vaughan Williams. Robert Phanord II and Reggie Potts IV will be the bass and tenor soloists, respectively, on the Schubert. This remarkable group of performers will make for quite a musical experience. The beneficiary for this year's concert is Friends of the Homeless, [www.reveilleumc.org/foh](http://www.reveilleumc.org/foh).



## ***Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat***

The original unforgettable musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber

**Performances July 11-13**

Brought to you by Reveille's Youth Choir

## OUTREACH

Contact: Stephen Coleman, [associatepastor@reveilleumc.org](mailto:associatepastor@reveilleumc.org), (804) 359-6041, ext. 115

Saturday, April 27

### Help Repair Homes

National Rebuilding Day

Come out for a day of service in the community to help homeowners repair and maintain their homes.



**When:** Saturday, April 27, 7:30 am-5:00 pm, with full and half day shifts available

**Who:** 40-50 volunteers are needed. If you are age 10 or older, you can help work on our neighbors' homes. Helpers under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Participants under 18 years old need a parent's signature on the liability waiver to participate.

**Where:** The worksites will be located at 2112 2nd Avenue and 2412 3rd Avenue

**Sign up:** [www.bit.ly/2019-rebuilding-together](http://www.bit.ly/2019-rebuilding-together)



Upcoming Opportunities

## Get Involved at UMFS

### Student Dinner | April 15

Help host a dinner for the student residents and counselors on Tuesday, April 15, 5:30-7:15 pm, in the UMFS dining hall. To sign up to serve or bring food, please contact Brenda Humphreys, [brendahumphreys@verizon.net](mailto:brendahumphreys@verizon.net), or Stephany Vivadelli, [stephany@vivadelli.com](mailto:stephany@vivadelli.com).

### UMFS Campus Tours | April 24 and May 21

Get a peak behind the scenes and learn more about UMFS as you join Jill Gaynor for a tour of the Richmond campus. You will learn a bit about UMFS history, hear stories about the high-risk children, teens, and families the organization serves, and get an update on the ways the Richmond campus will be changing over the next several years. All are welcome.

**Upcoming tour dates:**

**April 24**, 5:30-7:00 pm

**May 21**, 5:30-7:00 pm

Please RSVP to Jill Gaynor, [jgaynor@umfs.org](mailto:jgaynor@umfs.org), or (804) 254-9463.

### UMFS Prom | May 10

Help make a memorable evening for students of the UMFS Charterhouse School at their annual prom. This event takes place Friday, May 10, 5:30-8:00 pm, at Reville. The prom includes a catered dinner, followed by games and dancing in the youth center. If you can help set up, clean up, or during the event, please contact Brenda Humphreys, [brendahumphreys@verizon.net](mailto:brendahumphreys@verizon.net), or Stephany Vivadelli, [stephany@vivadelli.com](mailto:stephany@vivadelli.com).



# Swansboro Community Ministries

For more information about Swansboro Community Ministries, contact Jill Gaynor, [jwgaynor@gmail.com](mailto:jwgaynor@gmail.com).

## Second Grade Classroom Helpers

*By Linda Gill, Jane Tucker, and Mary Jane Walls*

Once a week we are greeted by second graders at Swansboro Elementary with a warm welcome, bright smiles, and hugs! They are always glad to see us. Since October we have enjoyed working with the second grade teachers, Ms. Marlowe and Ms. Rymer, to help small groups of students during their reading rotations. We have worked together on fluency, comprehension, spelling, creative writing and research skills.

The students love to read to us and enjoy listening to stories when we read to them. Read Across America Day was a fun day in second grade. We read three to four of their favorite Dr. Seuss books and distributed special bookmarks and pencils. With many thanks to the First Book Grant, provided through Pi Beta Phi Foundation, each student at Swansboro was given three new books to take home at the end of the day.

We are focusing on second grade this year to help students improve their reading skills and be better prepared to “read to learn” in third grade. Each week we spend up to one and a half hours with the students and have observed much progress since the beginning of the year. We look forward to more success stories during the next several months.

We are delighted Mindy McCall will begin volunteering at Swansboro on March 15. If you would like to volunteer as a classroom helper, please contact Carol Hampton, [carolhampton1205@gmail.com](mailto:carolhampton1205@gmail.com), or Wendy Malamphy, [wmalamphy@hotmail.com](mailto:wmalamphy@hotmail.com).



Photos on this page courtesy of Vickey Verwey, Carol Hampton, and Linda Gill

## 800 Books Donated to Swansboro Students

*by Vickey Verwey*

On March 1, Read Across America Day at Swansboro Elementary School included the distribution of books to students to take home to keep and read. Additional books will be distributed to the students before spring break. Last fall, Reveille member Vickey Verwey convinced her sorority sisters in the Richmond Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi to apply for a book grant for Swansboro from the Pi Beta Phi Foundation, which partners with First Book. The school librarian was able to select 877 books with the grant. Three club members enjoyed reading at Swansboro for Read Across America Day. Vickey hopes that her club's ongoing literacy efforts will continue to include Swansboro.

Each Swansboro ES student was able to take home three books each from the Pi Phi gift. Thanks to Ms. Jillian Dudley, the librarian who prepared the book list, and Ms. D. McDermott, the librarian who completed the book distribution.

# CHILDREN

Contact: Tammy Tipton-Nay, children@reveilleumc.org, (804) 359-6041, ext. 117

## Children's Sunday School

**April 7**

The Fragrance of Life  
John 12:1-8

**April 14**

Palm Sunday  
Luke 22:14–23:56  
Children's palm processional at 11:00 am service

**April 21**

Easter Sunday  
John 20:1-18

**April 28**

Love's Disruptive Witness  
Acts 5:27-32



## Come to the Easter Celebration

**Saturday, April 13 | 10:00 am**

Bring your Easter baskets for the annual egg hunt followed by lots of fun activities, like music, a bounce house, a petting zoo, face painting, and more!

Meet in the chapel at 10:00 am. The egg hunts begins after our opening prayer.

The egg hunt for children ages four and under will be in the garden and ages five and above will be on the playground.

Lots of help is needed to set up, greet visitors, oversee activities, and clean up. To sign up, visit [www.bit.ly/easter-celebration-2019](http://www.bit.ly/easter-celebration-2019).

## April Family Prayer

Gracious and Extravagant God, Stay near to us as we journey through this season. Pour out your love and mercy on us. Guide our words and deeds to share your peace and grace with all those we meet. Help us to recall that you are always present and to trust that you are guiding each of us closer to you. We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus the Risen Christ. *Amen*

## ALMOST FULL! Summer Camps at Reveille

### Kids Camp

**June 24-28**  
Serving God in RVA

This summer mission camp is open to children in rising third to sixth grade. Children participate in special mission projects throughout the Richmond region each day. They will also enjoy music, crafts, games, and more! This year's theme is "God Sent Joseph, God Sends Us."



### Vacation Bible School

**July 22-26**  
To Mars and Beyond

This year's VBS is sure to be a blast and includes wonderful Bible stories about faith, boldness, kindness, hope, and thankfulness. Each day children ages four to rising second grade will enjoy music, games, crafts, and a reflective mission.



Register today at [www.reveilleumc.org/camps](http://www.reveilleumc.org/camps)



Sunday, June 9  
**Attention Graduating Seniors**

Are you a high school or college student graduating this spring? Reveille will recognize graduates by listing their names and schools in the bulletin on Sunday, June 9. Please submit your graduates information by May 20 at [www.bit.ly/2019-graduates](http://www.bit.ly/2019-graduates).



**Sign up for summer mission trips!**

**Jeremiah Project | Middle School Trip**

Current sixth to eight grade students will be serving July 14-20 in Romney, West Virginia with Jeremiah Project. To register, visit [www.bit.ly/jeremiah-trip-2019](http://www.bit.ly/jeremiah-trip-2019).

**Eastern Shore | High School Trip**

Current ninth to twelfth grade students will be going to Virginia's Eastern Shore July 28-August 3 to serve with Habitat for Humanity. To register, visit [www.bit.ly/eastern-shore-2019](http://www.bit.ly/eastern-shore-2019).



Students attending a summer mission trip should sign up to help with these upcoming events:

Easter Celebration, April 13 | [www.bit.ly/easter-celebration-2019](http://www.bit.ly/easter-celebration-2019)

Rebuilding Together, April 28 | [www.bit.ly/2019-rebuilding-together](http://www.bit.ly/2019-rebuilding-together)

**Combined Sunday Youth Group in April**

For the rest of April, youth group will be combined and start with dinner at 5:40 pm in the fellowship hall.



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**Email**

Sign up for our youth newsletter at [www.reveilleumc.org/newsletter](http://www.reveilleumc.org/newsletter)



For important links and upcoming events, visit [www.reveilleumc.org/youth-ministry](http://www.reveilleumc.org/youth-ministry).

Students at the Journey  
Middle School Retreat  
Photo courtesy of Ansley Higginbotham

## Director of Youth Ministries Ansley Higginbotham to Step Down

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,


It is with grief, yet with the sure and certain hope that God is with us, that I announce to you the impending departure of Ansley Higginbotham, our director of youth ministries, who is leaving to dedicate more time to the care of her beautiful family.

Ansley joined our staff in June of 2017 and has served us with distinction. Our booming youth group is a testament to her immense gifts, graces, and very hard work.

Ansley's final day on the Reveille staff will be May 9. A gathering to celebrate Ansley and wish her well is being planned for Sunday, May 5, following worship services in the welcome center.

Reveille's Staff-Parish Relations Committee has begun its search for Ansley's successor so that we can carry on this vital ministry to our students and their families with minimum disruption. I ask that you keep this process and the Higginbotham family in your prayers during this time of transition.

Grace and peace,



Doug Forrester  
Lead Pastor

### Farewell Reception Sunday, May 5

Wish Ansley well and celebrate her ministry at Reveille during a farewell reception on Sunday, May 5, following the 11:00 am worship service.

#### A note from Ansley

Friends,

It is with great sadness that I announce my resignation as your director of youth ministries. My family's needs are making it necessary for me to stop working full time. This is heartbreaking for me, because I love and adore all of our youth, their families, and our adult volunteers. I have been immensely blessed by all of you and the decision to leave you has been a painfully difficult one.



I want to thank you all for your love and support during my tenure at Reveille. As I have been with you in different capacities over the years, my prayer is that God will continue to call us into ministry together in surprising new ways. Until then, I will miss you greatly, and pray for your new director to lead you boldly into your next season of ministry. I know that God has big plans for Reveille youth and while your leadership may change, God remains steadfast.

In Christ,





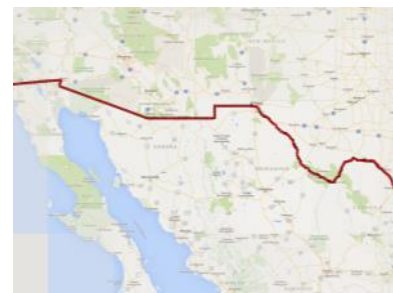
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## Upcoming Opportunities

Tuesday, April 9 | 7:00 pm | Chapel

### Experiences from the U.S. Southwest Border

The Rev. Sandra Stanley will share her experience from a recent visit to the southwest border of the U.S. as part of a 10-person team of clergy and laity from the Virginia Conference. Everyone is invited to attend, Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00 pm in the chapel.



Sunday, April 14 | 9:00 am-noon

### Palm Sunday Bake Sale

Purchase sweet Easter treats for your gatherings with family and friends. The annual UMW Palm Sunday bake sale takes place April 14, 9:00 am-noon. All proceeds benefit Reveille's UMW mission projects.



UMW General Meeting

### Better2gether RVA

Tuesday, May 7 | 10:30 am | Fellowship Hall

Learn about Better2gether RVA, founded by Reveille members Stephanie Becker and Liz Burnett, at this special program followed by lunch on Tuesday, May 7, 10:30 am, in the fellowship hall. Make lunch reservations by contacting Laura Lay, [lauredelmorelay@gmail.com](mailto:lauredelmorelay@gmail.com).

Parenting a child with a chronic illness can be a lonely, costly, and emotionally draining journey if you do not have a support network available to help along the way. Better2gether provides support to families who have children with rare and complex medical illnesses. Founders, Stephanie and Liz, have children with chronic illnesses. The organization provides mentorship, counsel and recreational programming, plus valuable resources for treatment and its associated costs.

In addition to collaboration with medical professionals they are working with groups such as Reveille's UMW circles and Sunday school classes, who recently gathered together and made 50 blankets for families. Partnerships such as this are key to enabling Better2gether to continue to provide support services. For more information about Better2gether and upcoming events, visit [www.better2getherrva.org](http://www.better2getherrva.org).



## ADULT

Contact: Kelley Lane, [adultministries@reveilleumc.org](mailto:adultministries@reveilleumc.org), (804) 359-6041, ext. 121

# REVEILLE TODAY

## Learn More About Reveille

April 7, 14, and 28

Sundays, 4:30-6:30 pm, Reveille House

Reveille Today consists of three sessions focused on getting to know Reveille's ministries and opportunities offered for worship, spiritual growth, and service. The class also will help you discern your individual spiritual gifts and how you can use them to best serve God and humanity in the church and in the world.

Register for the class at  
[www.reveilleumc.org/adult-studies-reg](http://www.reveilleumc.org/adult-studies-reg).

# LEISURE CLUB

Tuesday, April 16 | 11:00 am

## Stroll Down Memory Lane

Program and Luncheon

Storytellers Judith Onesty and Les Schaffer stir up some of our happy memories of past television and movie entertainers. They will reveal some of the history of the king of the cowboys, Roy Rogers, and queen of the west, Dale Evans. Plus, share some of their very own stories.

Bring your friends to enjoy this special program April 16, at 11:00 am in the fellowship hall. Make your favorite side dish or dessert to share at the luncheon following the program. The main dish and beverages are provided.

### Coming up next

Mark your calendar now for May 21, for stories from Bernie Henderson, "The Underputter's Son."

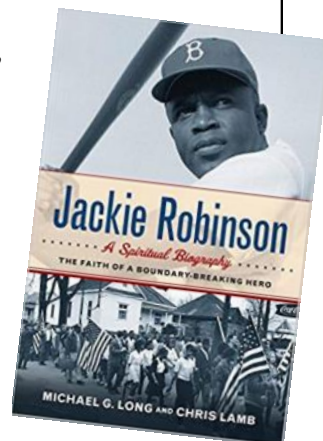
To learn more about Leisure Club, visit  
[www.reveilleumc.org/leisure-club](http://www.reveilleumc.org/leisure-club).

Explore Great Reads

## Women's Book Group

April 11 | 10:30 am | Church Parlor

Michael G. Long and Chris Lamb's, *Jackie Robinson: A Spiritual Biography: The Faith of a Boundary-Breaking Hero*, explores how Robinson's faith was rooted in Methodism. It sustained him as he shattered racial barriers on and beyond the baseball diamond. Join us this month when Carol Uzzle will be lead the discussion.



For more information, contact Carol Uzzle, [ctuzzle@gmail.com](mailto:ctuzzle@gmail.com).

Child care is available on request. Details at  
[www.reveilleumc.org/book-group](http://www.reveilleumc.org/book-group).

### Next Women's Book Group: May 16

*The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

## Support Groups

### Alcoholics Anonymous

This group supports those struggling with alcohol addition and meets every Monday at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

### Grief Workshop

Full Circle Grief Center and Reveille partner to offer a monthly grief workshop third Tuesdays at 5:00 pm in the church parlor. Upcoming topics include:

- **April 16**—Grief and Your Relationships
- **May 21**—Challenges of Grief...The Whys?
- **June 18**—Lessons of Grief

### Dementia Caregiver Support Group

This group supports dementia caregivers and explores issues surrounding Alzheimer's diseases and related dementias. The next meeting is Thursday, April 18, at 6:30 pm in room 206.

Support groups are open to everyone who may benefit. No registration is required. For details, contact Stephen Coleman, [associatepastor@reveilleumc.org](mailto:associatepastor@reveilleumc.org).

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 pm Gardening 9:00 am	<b>2</b> Yoga 10:30 am	<b>3</b> Pilates 2:00 pm Walking Group 4:15 pm Fellowship Meal 5:30 pm Evensong 6:30 pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 5th Sunday in Lent Worship Services 8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am Holy Communion  Reveille Today 4:30 pm	<b>8</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 pm  Gardening 9:00 am	<b>9</b> Yoga 10:30 am  Experiences from the U.S. Southwest Border 7:00 pm	<b>10</b> Pilates 2:00 pm Sacred Circle 3:15 pm Walking Group 4:15 pm Liturgical Dance 4:30 pm Fellowship Meal 5:30 pm Evensong 6:30 pm	<b>11</b> Book Group 10:30 am	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Easter Celebration</b> 10:00 am
<b>14</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> Worship Services 8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am  UMW Bake Sale 9:00 am  Reveille Today 4:30 pm	<b>15</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 pm  Gardening 9:00 am  UMFS Dinner 5:30 pm	<b>16</b> Yoga 10:30 am  Leisure Club 11:00 am  Grief Workshop 5:00 pm	<b>17</b> Pilates 2:00 pm  Walking Group 4:15 pm  No meal or worship	<b>18</b> <b>Holy Thursday</b> Meal 5:30 pm  Worship Service 7:00 pm	<b>19</b> <b>Good Friday</b> Worship Service 7:00 pm	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> Worship Services 6:30 am Sunrise Service 8:15 and 11:00 am Traditional Services 9:00 am Contemporary Service Friends of the Homeless 10:30 am  No Sunday school or evening activities	<b>22</b> Church Office Closed  Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 pm  Gardening 9:00 am	<b>23</b> Yoga 10:30 am  Church Council 7:00 pm	<b>24</b> Pilates 2:00 pm  Walking Group 4:15 pm  Fellowship Meal 5:30 pm  Evensong 6:30 pm	<b>25</b> Friends of the Homeless Midday Meal 11:15 am	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Rebuilding Together 7:30 am
<b>28</b> Worship Services 8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am "What the Bible Does Not Say" Sermon Series Begins  Reveille Today 4:30 pm  Children's Choir at Hermitage Richmond  Senior Night at Youth Group 5:40 pm	<b>29</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 pm  Garden Committee 9:00 am	<b>30</b> Yoga 10:30 am				

Visit [www.reveilleumc.org/calendar](http://www.reveilleumc.org/calendar) for a detailed calendar of events.

# PHOTOS



Sunday school classes made blankets for Better2gether RVA.  
Photo courtesy of Tammy Tipton-Nay



Michael Mitimet presented at the UMW general meeting on March 5.  
Photo courtesy of Mary Evans



UMW members helped Friends of the Homeless on February 28.  
Photo courtesy of Marge Rozman



Liturgical and Sacred Circle dance classes shared their gifts on March 13.  
Photos courtesy of Tammy Tipton-Nay and Rachel Sanders



Daniel Banke sang Frank Sinatra hits at Leisure Club March 19.  
Photo courtesy of Rachel Sanders



Our Serve Saturday team made kits for kids on March 16.  
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### Sacred Circle and Liturgical **Dance Classes**

April 10

Gain harmony and balance through sacred circle and liturgical dance. These simple, gentle movements have ancient roots in music and dance from around the world.

Classes will be offered Wednesday, April 10:

**Adult Sacred Circle Dance**  
3:15 pm | Youth Center

**Children's Liturgical Dance**  
4:30 pm | Youth Center

For more information, contact Tammy Tipton-Nay, [children@reveilleumc.org](mailto:children@reveilleumc.org).



## Sign up for the UMCgo App

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Download the new UMCgo app on your mobile phone to receive important notifications from Reveille, including weather-related closings and cancellations. You can also easily make contributions or payments through the app, with more features coming soon.

The app is available free for iPhone and Android devices. In your app store, search for **UMCgo**. Once you have installed the app, open it and click on "near me" and then select **Reveille RVA** from the list of churches.

You can then create your profile or make a contribution or payment using the options at the bottom of the screen. To get push notifications from Reveille, be sure notifications from UMCgo are enabled in your phone's settings.



## The Library Corner

### Photos of the Library Needed

Do you have photos of the Reveille library before it was renovated? If so, please send them to [Sally Boykin](mailto:Sally.Boykin@reveilleumc.org).

### Help in the Library

The Reveille Memorial Library will open soon after an extensive renovation. The Library Committee is looking for members who may be interested in helping in the library.

To share photos or help, please contact Sally Boykin, [boykin32@hotmail.com](mailto:boykin32@hotmail.com).



## Now Hiring Director of Youth Ministries

Reveille is seeking a full-time Director of Youth Ministries to guide and manage the programs that support the spiritual growth of our youth in grades 6-12. For a detailed job description and application information, visit [www.reveilleumc.org/jobs](http://www.reveilleumc.org/jobs).



## Mondays at 9:00 am Work in the Garden

You're invited to join the garden committee by digging in and getting your hands dirty! The group will meet every Monday at 9:00 am in front of Reveille House. For details, visit [www.reveilleumc.org/garden](http://www.reveilleumc.org/garden).

## Share Your Ministry News

The deadline for the May edition of *The Reveille Window* is April 10

Email your articles to [communications@reveilleumc.org](mailto:communications@reveilleumc.org), and copy the staff member associated with your ministry. Submissions may be edited for style, length, grammar, and accuracy. Photos of church events are encouraged!



Thank you to everyone who helped make the Men's Prayer Breakfast Shrove Tuesday pancake supper a success. We raised over \$700 for the Youth Mission Fund.

Special thanks to the Doc, Doug, Bob, Mark, Dave, Dan, Richard, Richard, Terry, Gary, Will, Rachel, Amelia, Clark, and all the youth that helped.

You all are the best!

-Bob Asplund

*Thank You!*

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# GIVING IMPACT REPORT

January–March 2019

**Look what you made possible at Reveille and in our community through your generosity!**

**Serve Saturdays:** Each month, members and friends of all ages have connected with our community and learned how serving others is truly a blessing to those who serve.

**Being Neighbors, Sharing Stories:** On Wednesdays in February, members of Reveille, Koinonia Christian Church, and Love Center of Unity grew in understanding and friendship as they dined together and learned more about the traditions and history of each other’s churches.

**Ministry Sunday:** We were blessed to bring Rev. Dr. Gennifer Brooks to Reveille to preach as part of our “Why Church?” series.

**Youth Group Winter Kickoff:** Our winter kickoff was shared with youth from Trinity UMC. It included inspiring worship and music from 360 Collective.

**Children’s Choir Festival:** We partnered with other local churches and the Richmond Chorister’s Guild to offer the inaugural Children’s Choir Festival for the youngest musicians in RVA’s faith community.

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