

THE REVEILLE  
**WINDOW**



**October 2019**

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**Reveille United Methodist Church**

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*Increasing*  
**the harvest**  
2020 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

**SUNDAYS, OCTOBER 6-27**

**Sermon Series: The Four Virtues of a Joyous Life**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16**

**Ministry Preview at Fellowship Meal**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**

**Reveille Day: Combined Worship and Lunch**

*He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. - 2 Corinthians 9:10*

**Rise**  
**AGAINST HUNGER**  
food • community • sustainability

**Generosity in Action**

End world hunger, serve together, and have fun!

**Sunday, October 6**

Package more than 25,000 meals  
Join us at River City Roll after shift 1

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# FROM THE LEAD PASTOR

Doug Forrester, leadpastor@reveilleumc.org, (804) 359-6041, ext. 112

## What is your Reveille story?

What do you love about Reveille? Over the summer, I asked nine people to reflect upon that question, to put their thoughts in writing, and to send them to me. You will be able to hear these reflections in worship as we move through the month of October.

As these written reflections come to my inbox, I am so touched by what I am reading. Reveille is the place that helped Richmond become home for you when you moved here. Reveille is, as the old hymn says, “the tie that binds” for you. It is the place that enabled you to hold it together during days of heartbreaking grief. The people of Reveille are the people who are your extended family, the people whose witness continues to enable you to grow in the knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In my five years as your lead pastor, I have been blessed to hear so many of your stories of what Reveille has meant to you. Everyone, it seems, has a Reveille story, and the stories are as diverse as the people who comprise this wonderful and remarkable congregation of God’s people.

In our October worship, we will be reflecting upon our Reveille stories in a sermon series called “The Four Virtues of a Joyous Life: Gratitude, Faith, Persistence, and Humility.”

In this stewardship series, we will examine ways in which faith in Christ enables us to live lives characterized by a sense of joy that can only come from God’s gracious love operating in our midst. Together, we will consider the virtues that frame our lives and enable us to live the kind of abundant life that Christ gives his life to bring, and how that kind of abundance sometimes differs from the abundance of the world around us.

This month, I pray for as many opportunities as possible to speak to you about your life, your faith, and your Reveille story. Together we move into God’s future with the sure and certain hope that God is with us, writing and rewriting all of our stories and the story of our life together, until the day comes when Christ is revealed in his fullness and all the world sees.



*See you on Sunday!*  
Doug

## What do we love about Reveille?

During worship this month, members share their stories of how Reveille has blessed them. Here’s a preview from our speakers for October 6.

### Tracey Watson | 8:30 am Worship

"It used to be that my relationship with church was one dimensional. It was a place I was supposed to go, not necessarily a place I wanted to go. Reveille took my idea of church and turned it on its head. The irony has not been lost on me that the church that opened my eyes, that literally woke me up, is named Reveille."



### Gretchen Biernot | 9:00 am Worship

"For me, Reveille exemplifies Jesus’s call to love thy neighbor within the church walls and outside in the community."

### Mel Ely | 11:00 am Worship

"I took on the vocation of teaching people about our country’s unfinished moral business, and I never forgot that this commitment of mine flowed directly from the teachings of Jesus that I had learned at Reveille."





Stewardship Sermon Series: October 6-27

## **Gratitude, Faith, Persistence, and Humility**

Churches in many ways are unique in that they are places of contradictory experiences. We experience the joy of weddings, baptisms, and confirmations at church, and yet we also experience the deep sadness of services of death and resurrection for our loved ones and our friends at church as well.

Church is where we begin new relationships, and church is where we practice the sacred art of forgiving and being forgiven for wrongs done to or by us. Church is the place where we can experience God as children as well as the place where we can experience God in our golden years. Through it all, church is a place where God gathers us out of our disparate lives and weaves the strands of those lives into a rich tapestry that bespeaks God's great love for the world. What do you love about Reveille? How has this church brought you joy and enabled you to grow in God's grace? Join us for four Sundays wherein we will explore all that is good about our congregation and celebrate all God has yet to do in and through us.

**October 6**

Gratitude | Luke 17:11-19

**October 13**

Faith | Luke 17:5-6

**October 20**

Persistence | Luke 18-1-8

**October 27**

Humility | Luke 18:9-14

### *Share What You Love*

Look in your bulletin on Sunday, October 6 for a heart-shaped sticky note.

Share what you love about Reveille on the note and place it on one of the Reveille Love signs around the church!

## *Reveille Day* | **October 27**

**Sunday School @ 9:30 am | Combined Worship @ 10:30 am | Lunch to Follow**

Celebrate our gifts and return your estimate of giving during the worship service at 10:30 am.

Enjoy a potluck luncheon after worship in the fellowship hall including fried chicken.

A dedication of the Celtic Cross in the Garth will also follow the worship service.

**Sign up to bring a dish [www.bit.ly/reveille-day-2019](http://www.bit.ly/reveille-day-2019)**

# WORSHIP

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# Even song

A service of singing and prayer

Join us and bring a friend to the Wednesday meal and Evensong worship service each week.

## Fellowship Meal

Enjoy a delicious meal, with food from Taste, between 5:30 and 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

Reservations are required by 8:00 am Monday prior to the meal at [www.reveilleumc.org/dinner](http://www.reveilleumc.org/dinner).

If you miss the reservation deadline, please call the church office at (804) 359-6041 for last minute reservations based on availability. A limited number of meals are available each week due to catering deadlines.

Donations help defray the cost of the meal. Please donate as you are able either at the door (cash and check) or online when you make your reservation. The suggested donation is \$6-8 per person (\$2-4 for children).

## Evensong Worship

Following the meal each week, the Evensong worship service offers a time of peaceful contemplation to reflect on your relationship with God, neighbors, and creation through song, prayer, and renewal. The service starts at 6:30 pm in the chapel. Everyone is welcome. Invite your family and friends!

Join us in the Garth

## Dedication of the Celtic Cross

Sunday, October 27 | 11:30 am

You are invited to the dedication of the Celtic Cross in the Garth Memorial Garden on Sunday, October 27, immediately following the 10:30 am worship service.



## Later this fall

### The Quiet Mind | November 3-17

Using the Power of Scripture  
Against Negative Thoughts

### Prophetic Voices | December 1-22

Four Perspectives on Advent

## Worship Attendance

		8:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	Total	WEDNESDAY	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	August 25	58+6	38	145+11	253		
	September 1	Combined Service @ 10:00 am			166	September 18	36
	September 8	102+12	48	219+12	393	September 25	26
	September 15	81+10	52	176+11	330		
	September 22	75+7	37	192+12	323		

+ indicates extended session and nursery



# 2020 Estimate of Giving

Regular giving is an investment in the work that God is doing through Reville. The dividends of this harvest will result in changed lives in our congregation, our community, and our world for years to come.

**Please return this card during worship on Reville Day, Sunday, October 27.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Please print*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- Choose one**
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ weekly
  - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ every other week
  - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ twice per month
  - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly
  - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ one time

I submitted my 2020 Estimate of Giving online. (Return this card during worship on October 27, too!)

Please consider giving by direct debit from a checking or savings account using our secure online giving platform at [www.revilleumc.org/donate](http://www.revilleumc.org/donate).

I have set up direct debit contributions at [www.revilleumc.org/donate](http://www.revilleumc.org/donate).

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

You may also mail your card or drop it off in the church office.

**Questions?**

Contact us at [finances@revilleumc.org](mailto:finances@revilleumc.org) or (804) 359-6041, ext. 118.

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Wednesday, October 16

## 2020 Ministry Preview

During the Fellowship Meal

Where does the money go? Learn how your generosity funds ministry at Reville and beyond, Wednesday, October 16, 5:30 pm, during the fellowship meal.



To enjoy the meal during this presentation, please make reservations at [www.revilleumc.org/wednesday](http://www.revilleumc.org/wednesday) by 8:00 am on Monday, October 14.

Sunday, October 27

## Return Your Estimate of Giving

Reville Day

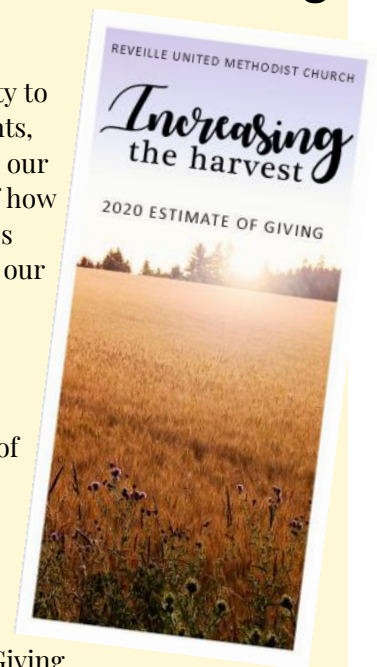
Thank you for your generosity to Reville with your time, talents, and gifts. Your investment in our ministries is a critical part of how we make a difference in God's church, our community, and our world.

During worship on Reville Day, Sunday, October 27, please return your Estimate of Giving for 2020. Prayerfully consider how you can help increase the harvest and transform lives.

To complete an Estimate of Giving online, visit [www.revilleumc.org/estimate](http://www.revilleumc.org/estimate).

Please consider giving by direct debit from a checking or savings account using our secure online giving platform at [www.revilleumc.org/give](http://www.revilleumc.org/give).

Questions? Contact us at (804) 359-6041, ext. 118, or [finances@revilleumc.org](mailto:finances@revilleumc.org).



# LETTER FROM CHURCH COUNCIL

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The costs of ministry have risen steadily in recent years. While Reveille's congregation is quite generous, total giving is not growing. We are receiving fewer pledges with a higher average contribution per pledge, resulting in roughly the same total given annually. Since 2015 our number of pledges has decreased from 292 to 229. These 229 pledgers represent approximately half of Reveille's active family memberships.

Faced with this lack of growth in giving, the Church Council has moved to significantly reduce expenses for the 2020 budget year as part of a three-year plan developed through the collaborative work of 40 congregational leaders. We believe these changes will help place our congregation on a sustainable financial path into the future.

Expense reductions are being made across all ministry areas. It is with heavy hearts that we tell you about changes to our staff as a result of these budget cuts:

- The full-time Financial Administrator position will become part time.
- The Administrative Assistant position will be eliminated.
- The open Childcare Coordinator position will not be filled.
- Childcare hours already have been reduced. Child care will generally be available only on Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings.
- The paid youth intern positions will be eliminated. We hope to find non-paid interns to assist in our youth ministry.

Except as indicated above, these changes are planned to take effect January 1.

We want to emphasize that these cuts and reductions are in no way a reflection on the performance of any of our staff members. They are a result of the church's financial situation.

We have tried to devise a budget plan that will impact our ministries as little as possible. However, you will see changes in the way the church operates, including:

- Our financial office will be staffed part time. This may lead to a delay in responding to inquiries.
- We will no longer have a staff member at the reception desk in the main office. Our hope is to staff the desk with volunteers during peak hours.
- Duties and responsibilities will be adjusted for many members of our staff, particularly our administrative staff.
- You will see requests for suggested donations to offset costs for items such as books and t-shirts. You will also see new or increased registration fees for some

children's and youth programs.

- Child care will be available on Sunday mornings and evenings only.
- There will be no international youth mission trip in 2020. The trip will instead take place in 2021, so that moving forward the international trip is on alternate years from the choir/mission tour.

Even with these reductions, we are still projecting an annual deficit for 2020. Our plan for financial sustainability has Reveille reaching a balanced budget by 2022.

Reveille is a caring community, so we know you will want to know what you can do to help:

1. If you are not currently giving, please consider doing so. Now is the time. Every contribution, no matter what size, helps continue God's work through our church.
2. If you are giving but not pledging, thank you. Please consider making a pledge during our October 2020 Stewardship campaign. Regular, recurring contributions allow our church to better plan and budget for ministry.
3. If you are pledging, thank you. We ask you to prayerfully consider if you can give more.
4. Consider giving of your time. There are many opportunities to volunteer, from teaching children's Sunday school classes to helping in the church office. Contact a Church Council member or staff member to learn how you can help.
5. Talk to your friends and fellow congregants. Spread the word.
6. Share your ideas and thoughts with Finance Committee Chair Steve Fisher, [steve.fisher@vamllc.com](mailto:steve.fisher@vamllc.com), or Director of Administration Terri Edwards, [amindirector@reveilleumc.org](mailto:amindirector@reveilleumc.org).

To learn more about the budget, the reasons behind the changes, and the adjustments coming in 2020, please [read this FAQ](#) or attend the budget preview meeting during the October 16 Wednesday meal, 5:30-6:30 pm, in the fellowship hall.

Finally, please keep our staff in your prayers during this time of transition.

*Grace and peace,  
Your Church Council*

*CJ Struble (Chair), Emma Bruny, Andrew Bullock, Stephen Coleman, Allen Davis, Steve Fisher, Doug Forrester, Linda Gill, Claire Kaugars, Laura Lay, Heather Lockerman, Randy Manspile, Jennifer Rosen, David Simonsen, Vickey Verwey, Pete Watson, Linda White*

Tuesday, October 29 | 7:00 pm

## Tom Bailey Organ Recital

Reveille's own Tom Bailey will give an organ recital on the evening of Tuesday, October 29, at 7:00 pm. Thanks to Tom's recent studies in France, his ongoing interest in French organ music, and his belief that Reveille's organ lends itself to the French repertoire, he is planning a "Decidedly French" recital. This all-French program will feature works by Marchand, Langlais, Franck, Messiaen, Milhaud, and Cochereau. In addition to the solo organ works, we can also look forward to guest performances by soprano Margaret Woods, percussionist Justin Alexander, and Bob Ford, Reveille's former music director, on piano.



Donations will be encouraged and proceeds will equally support the Reveille Organ Fund and the AGO Young Organists initiative. Financial support for these causes will help ensure that our organ continues to operate at an optimal high level for the congregation, and that aspiring young organists are undergirded in their work on organs such as ours. Please help us to spread the word about this event!

Additional Singers Welcome

### Christmas Concert Choir

This year's Christmas concert on December 15 at 4:00 pm will feature a magnificent setting of the Gloria text by Randol Alan Bass. The Chancel Choir and Youth Choir will join forces with Tom Bailey on organ, and local brass and percussionists to perform this dynamic piece which is not widely known, but should be! The concert will also feature works by Daniel Pinkham and Gustav Holst. Any experienced singers who are interested in singing these wonderful pieces in the concert are invited to a portion of the Chancel Choir rehearsal on Thursdays, 7:30- 8:15 pm.

#### Save the Date

Sunday, December 15

#### Christmas Open House

3:00 pm | Welcome Center

#### Christmas Concert

4:00 pm | Sanctuary

November 22-23

### Youth Choir JAM

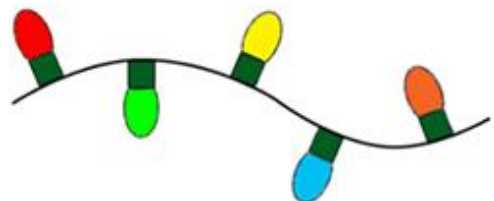
For this year's Youth Choir JAM, Reveille welcomes the nationally recognized composer and worship artist Mark Miller! The event is an ecumenical youth choir festival covering a broad range of styles in sacred choral music. Choir members will learn most of the music in Youth Choir prior to the event. Rehearsals begin on Friday, November 22, at 5:00 pm. Rehearsals resume the next morning at 9:30 am, as we prepare for the concert. Everyone in our congregation is encouraged to attend the concert at 3:00 pm that Saturday, held here at Reveille!



The registration fee is \$15. Register by October 20 at [www.bit.ly/youth-choir-jam-2019](http://www.bit.ly/youth-choir-jam-2019).

### Reveille Ringers at Lewis Ginter's GardenFest of Lights

Monday, December 9 | Save the Date | Details coming soon!



## Swansboro Community Ministries

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

### Make a Difference at Swansboro Elementary

Consider offering some of your time to support students at Swansboro Elementary this school year.

#### In-School Volunteers

Opportunities to serve:

- Mentor
- Organization Helper
- Food Helper

Background checks and training are required for all in-school volunteers.

Register for a training class at:

[www.cisofrichmond.org/get-involved/volunteer](http://www.cisofrichmond.org/get-involved/volunteer)

#### After School Volunteers

Opportunities to serve:

- Marvelous Mondays Program
- After School Scholarships

Other Opportunities

- Assemble hygiene kits for school health classes
- Provide good luck bags during testing with notes
- Help with activities and games at events
- Care for gardens at the school
- Donate to church-wide drives for school supplies, holiday assistance, and events
- Drive students to camp at Westview on the James

To participate in the after school program, volunteers must complete a volunteer application (available in the church office) and background check release form. Documentation of a current TB test (tuberculosis) must also accompany the application.

For more information about volunteering, contact:

Carol Hampton, [carolhampton1205@gmail.com](mailto:carolhampton1205@gmail.com)

Wendy Malamphy, [wmalamphy@hotmail.com](mailto:wmalamphy@hotmail.com)

[Download](#) the 2019-2020 Swansboro Elementary Volunteer Brochure for detailed information.

Sign up to help at [www.bit.ly/swansboro-volunteer-2019](http://www.bit.ly/swansboro-volunteer-2019).



### Praying with a Community

The Prayer Walk on September 14 was just amazing. We had over 25 walkers from Koinonia Christian Church and Love Center of Unity, and 15 walkers from Reveille. We proudly wore our prayer warrior shirts and handed out flyers about God's love with information on each church.

I think it's fair to say that this walk took many of us outside of our comfort zones, but it was worth it! We got to meet the neighbors, share an invitation to church, and on almost every team, we found people who needed prayer.

We met a man on the street with heart trouble and prayed for his health. We met a man who had many "storms brewing in my life" and felt overwhelmed by them. We prayed with him. We met a woman who had felt God calling her back to church, and our presence on her doorstep was just the nudge she needed to take the next step.

We visited a 91-year-old woman named Grace, "Amazing Grace, just like the hymn" she told me, and then proceeded to recite the first verse. Holding her hand and praying with her was just where God needed me to be that morning. This was a spirit-filled walk on every level. I look forward to doing it again!

- Jill Gaynor



Sunday, October 6

**Register Today**  
Help Pack 25,000 Meals



Reveille UMC will pack meals for Rise Against Hunger on Sunday, October 6, in conjunction with our 2020 Stewardship Campaign kickoff. Put your generosity into action by “Increasing the Harvest” and creating a world without hunger. Register to help us reach our goal to package over 25,000 meals.

**Available Shifts**

- Setup: 2:15-3:15 pm
- Shift 1 Meal Packaging: 3:15-5:00 pm
- Shift 2 Meal Packaging: 5:30-7:00 pm
- Clean up: 7:00-8:00 pm

**REGISTER TODAY**  
[www.bit.ly/rah-reveille-2019](http://www.bit.ly/rah-reveille-2019)

Setup is open to adults and a few helpers are needed that can easily carry 50 pounds or more. Shift 1 is open to everyone ages 5 and up. This is a great opportunity for families and young adults to serve together. Reveille’s youth will help pack during shift 2 as part of our regular Sunday youth group. This shift is also open to any age 5 and above who would like to serve. Help is needed cleaning up following the event, 7:00-8:00 pm.

**Gather for Some Fun**

Young adults, college-age and beyond, are invited to gather at River City Roll after serving together on shift 1. River City Roll is located at 939 Myers Street in Richmond.



Help those in need

**Friends of the Homeless**

**Serve Lunches**

October 24 | 11:15 am | Fellowship Hall  
Bring a potato casserole or dessert, meet in the fellowship hall, then depart to serve the midday meal at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. Details at [www.reveilleumc.org/foh](http://www.reveilleumc.org/foh).

**Tour the UMFS Campus**

Get a peek behind the scenes and learn more about UMFS as you join Jill Gaynor for a tour of the Richmond campus. The next tour is October 10 at 2:00 pm. To RSVP, please contact Jill Gaynor, [jgaynor@umfs.org](mailto:jgaynor@umfs.org).



**Shalom Farms Workday**

October 19 | 9:00 am-noon

All ages are invited to participate in Serve Saturday at Shalom Farms on Saturday, October 19, 9:00 am-noon. Please meet at the farm.



Bring a water bottle, sunscreen and a light snack. Space is limited, so register in advance at [www.bit.ly/shalom-farms-oct19](http://www.bit.ly/shalom-farms-oct19). Please complete a Shalom Farms permission form when registering.

Shalom Farms provides access to healthy food and supports healthy lives for local families in need.



## Fall Festival

Saturday, October 5 | 10:00 am-noon | Reveille's Grounds

Bring your children to enjoy games, crafts, activities, and more with our friends from Reveille Weekday School on Saturday, October 5, 10:00 am-noon, on Reveille's grounds. Sign up to help at [www.bit.ly/fall-festival-2019](http://www.bit.ly/fall-festival-2019).

## Children's Sunday School

### October 6

The Heirloom of Faith  
2 Timothy 1:1-14

### October 13

Get Up and Go  
Luke 17:11-19

### October 20

Faith Persists  
Luke 18:1-8

### October 27

Be Satisfied  
Luke 18:9-14

## Family Prayer

Gracious God, thank you for all those whose faith and witness have enlightened us and brought us closer to you. Strengthen us by your Spirit that we may encourage the faith of others. We ask in the name of Christ, our Redeemer and guide. Amen.

## Classes Start October 9 Sacred Circle and Liturgical Dance

Are you looking for new ways to experience worship?  
Try one of our monthly dance classes starting October 9.

### Sacred Circle Dance

October 9 | 3:15-4:15 pm | Youth Center

These dances are meditative, prayerful, and ancient dances from around the world. Each dance will be explained, demonstrated, and danced in the community. No experience necessary.



### Liturgical Dance

October 9 | 4:30-5:15 pm | Youth Center

Children second grade and up will practice worshipful and symbolic movements that are prayerful and praise the Lord.



To sign up, please contact  
Tammy Tipton-Nay,  
[children@reveilleumc.org](mailto:children@reveilleumc.org).

### Upcoming class dates

October 9, November 13, and January 8

## And then it all kicked off..

It seemed like an eternity waiting for it, and then it was over in the blink of an eye, or more accurately perhaps, in the splash of a dunk tank.

From the moment I arrived in late July everything seemed to be focused on getting ready for Kickoff Sunday and on September 8 it all came together. The dunk tank was a great success, despite me getting soaked on the very first throw!

You can check out the video on You Tube, [www.bit.ly/youth-dunk-tank](http://www.bit.ly/youth-dunk-tank). The 65 youth and 12 adults who were there demolished the pizza and popsicles and also made the most of the slip 'n slide soccer.

By the time this edition of *The Window* goes to press we'll be well into the regular swing of things at youth group, Confirmation will have started, and our first retreat of the year will be getting closer.

Eagle Eyrie takes place November 15-17, and is a combined middle and high school retreat. Register online to attend at [www.bit.ly/rumc-eagle-eyrie-2019](http://www.bit.ly/rumc-eagle-eyrie-2019).

Other retreats are the annual Wintergreen ski trip, January 31-February 2, and Journey Retreat, March 13-15, so make sure you mark your calendars for those two great weekends. Registrations will be live for these outings in October.

Looking ahead to next summer we are lining up a really exciting combined youth group and youth music trip to New York City (cue the sound of Sinatra in the background) to share the love of Christ with people using our musical and serving talents in a variety of ways.

In the meantime, I'm still very much getting to know people here, so please do come over and say hello, and if you're passing Reville House during the week, pop in and say hi, my office door is always open.

*Grace and peace to you in Christ,  
Andy Glascott*



**Follow Us**  
Instagram [@RevilleYouth](https://www.instagram.com/RevilleYouth)



Photos courtesy of Andy Glascott

## Save the Dates

### Rise Against Hunger

October 6

Youth volunteer during 5:30 pm shift

### Eagle Eyrie

November 15-17

[Register to attend](#)

### Wintergreen Ski Trip

January 31-February 2

**Journey Retreat** | March 13-15



## Gifts, Passions, and Strengths

October 6–November 24 | Sundays at 9:30 am

This class is focused on discovering the gifts God has given you to serve your family, your community, your church, and the world. If you are transferring from another church or a Reveille member looking to learn more about serving, this class is for you. The class will meet, October 6–November 24, 9:30 am, in the Reveille House parlor. Register at [www.reveilleumc.org/study](http://www.reveilleumc.org/study).

## Dads Connect Group

Sundays at 5:00 pm | Meet at Ellwood Thompson's

Fatherhood is a journey filled with blessings and more than a few complexities, such as sibling rivalries, grades, driving, and dating, as well as newer issues like smart phones, the internet, and social media. Join us to connect with fathers of all ages on Sundays, 5:00–6:00 pm, at Ellwood Thompson's. For more information, contact Doug Forrester, [leadpastor@reveilleumc.org](mailto:leadpastor@reveilleumc.org).

## Meet Author Bishop Ken Carter

November 13 | 7:00 pm | Sanctuary

Join us in reading *Embracing the Wideness* by Bishop Ken Carter with your Sunday school class. Then save the date to meet the author, resident bishop of the Florida Area and president of the Council of Bishops of The United Methodist Church, during a special program on Wednesday, November 13, at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. No registration is required.

## Pizza with the Pastors

November 17 | 12:15 pm | Welcome Center

Join us for a great opportunity to get to know our pastors a little better, take a tour of Reveille's campus, and enjoy lunch. The next Pizza with the Pastors event will be on November 17. To RSVP, please contact Kelley Lane, [adultministries@reveilleumc.org](mailto:adultministries@reveilleumc.org).

## Join a Small Group

### Sunday

#### Sunday School Classes

9:30 am in various locations

#### Dads Connect Group

5:00 pm at Ellwood Thompson's

### Monday

#### Men's Prayer Breakfast

7:00 am in the fellowship hall

#### Garden Committee

8:30 am in the garden

### Wednesday

#### Coed Christian Pilates

2:00 pm in the youth center

#### Walking the Way Connect Group

4:15 pm in the rear parking lot

## Find a Support Group

### Alcoholics Anonymous

This group supports those struggling with alcohol addiction 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 and support group third Tuesdays at 5:30 pm in the church parlor. The group will meet October 15 and discuss "The Lessons of Grief."

### Dementia Caregiver Support Group

This group supports dementia caregivers and discusses issues surrounding Alzheimer's diseases and related dementias. The group will meet October 17 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).

October 1 | 10:30 am

## UMW General Meeting

The Gideons International

Everyone is invited to attend the UMW general meeting on Tuesday, October 1, 10:30 am, in the fellowship hall. Keith and Faye Morauske will share their involvement in The Gideons International, which provides copies of the Holy Bible throughout the world.



### October 8

Frances Carroll Circle, 2:00 pm, church parlor  
Susanna Wesley Circle, 7:00 pm, member home

### October 15

Lizzie Hoffman Circle, 9:30 am, church parlor

Learn more at [www.reveilleumc.org/umw](http://www.reveilleumc.org/umw).

Discover New Reads

## Women's Book Group

October 10 | 1:00 pm | Church Parlor

The Women's Book Group will meet on second Thursdays at 1:00 pm in the church parlor. Start reading and come to the meeting on October 10.

This month's selection is *The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox* by Maggie O'Farrell. Esme Lennox was institutionalized more than 60 years ago and never mentioned by her family. Then, when her grand niece receives a call to come get Esme, the family secret is exposed. Pat Hackler will lead the discussion.



### Coming up November 14

*Threading My Prayer Rug: One Woman's Journey from Pakistani Muslim to American Muslim* by Sabeeha Rehman

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

## LEISURE CLUB

Live Music

## Paul Muller and the Tune Wrangler

October 15 | 11:00 am | Fellowship Hall

Paul Muller will share his musical talent with songs of hope, praise, and salvation in this one-man show. Come hear the good news through fun cowboy-style tunes!

Bring your friends on Tuesday, October 15, 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.

### Next Program | November 19

This history of Byrd Park, the Carillon, and the Canals.

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

LGBTQ+ Inclusion

## Frances Taylor Gench

October 13 | 9:30 am | Chapel

Join us during Sunday school on October 13 for a special program with Frances Taylor Gench, Herbert Worth and Annie H. Jackson Professor of Biblical Interpretation at Union Presbyterian Seminary. She will present a program on New Testament passages and the LGBTQ+ community.



[Learn more about Frances Taylor Gench.](#)

# October

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> UMW General Meeting 10:30 am	<b>2</b> Pilates 2:00 pm Walking Group 4:15 pm Meal 5:30 pm Evensong 6:30 pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Fall Festival 10:00 am
<b>6</b> <b>Stewardship Series</b> Worship Services 8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am  Gifts, Strengths, & Passions Class Begins 9:30 am <b>Rise Against Hunger</b>  Dads Connect Group 5:00 pm	<b>7</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 pm  Gardening 8:30 am  Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 pm	<b>8</b> Frances Carroll Circle 2:00 pm  Susanna Wesley Circle 7:00 pm	<b>9</b> Pilates 2:00 pm Sacred Circle Dance 3:15 pm Liturgical Dance 4:30 pm Walking Group 4:15 pm Meal 5:30 pm Evensong 6:30 pm	<b>10</b> Book Group 1:00 pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> <b>Stewardship Series</b> Worship Services 8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am  Sunday School Speaker Frances Taylor-Gench 9:30 am  Dads Connect Group 5:00 pm	<b>14</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 pm  Gardening 8:30 am  Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 pm	<b>15</b> Lizzie Hoffman Circle 9:30 am  Leisure Club 11:00 am  Grief Workshop 5:30 pm	<b>16</b> Pilates 2:00 pm Walking Group 4:15 pm Ministry Preview and Meal 5:30 pm  Evensong 6:30 pm	<b>17</b> Dementia Caregivers Support Group 6:30 pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Serve Saturday at Shalom Farms 9:00 am
<b>20</b> <b>Stewardship Series</b> Worship Services 8:30, 9:00, and 11:00 am  Dads Connect Group 5:00 pm	<b>21</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 pm  Gardening 8:30 am  Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 pm	<b>22</b> Church Council 7:00 pm	<b>23</b> Pilates 2:00 pm Walking Group 4:15 pm Meal 5:30 pm Evensong 6:30 pm	<b>24</b> Friends of the Homeless Midday Meal 11:15 am	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <b>Reveille Day</b> Sunday School 9:30 am Combined Worship Service 10:30 am Garth Celtic Cross Dedication 11:30 am Fellowship Lunch 11:30 am  Dads Connect Group 5:00 pm	<b>28</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 pm  Gardening 8:30 am  Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 pm	<b>29</b> Organ Recital with Tom Bailey and Guests 7:00 pm	<b>30</b> Pilates 2:00 pm Walking Group 4:15 pm Meal 5:30 pm Evensong 6:30 pm	<b>31</b>	Virginia UMW Annual Meeting	

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

**Teacher Breakfast at UMFS**

Susanna Wesley Circle members prepared and served breakfast for the teachers at the UMFS Charterhouse School on September 11. The teachers and staff in the school appreciated this wonderful gift and principal Kay Currie shared, "Breakfast was amazing! We are so grateful for these ladies!" Photo courtesy of Jill Gaynor.



Mary Lou White Circle | Photo courtesy of Ken Case



Partner Churches at Shalom Farms  
Photos courtesy of Tammy Tipton-Nay



Roberts Family Baptism | September 22

**Thank You for Donating School Supplies**

The Reveille's Swansboro Community Ministry, including Jane Tucker, Diane Taylor, Linda Gill, took three car loads of supplies and clothing to Swansboro Elementary. They helped organize them for the school year.



Ellen Ficker, CIS Site Coordinator, purchased the shelving and storage baskets with funds from Reveille, and Jane and Linda sorted and organized the supplies with some help from Wendy Malamphy. Thanks to the Reveille congregation for their generosity.



A Trip to Africa with the Buggs | Photo by Bobby Spiers

Earlier in the summer, Ellie Speer, took 100 boxes of tissues and 60 hand sanitizers to the school from donations received at Kids Camp. Photo courtesy of Linda Gill.

2019 Pinnacle Living

## Reville Receives Award

Samaritan Program

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Reville was recognized as a 2019 Pinnacle Living Samaritan Award congregation. This recognition is presented to the ten local Virginia Conference United Methodist churches with the highest level of giving to the Samaritan Program during the most recent fiscal year. The Samaritan Program has been an integral of Pinnacle Living's mission and ministry since 1948.

The Samaritan Program provides financial support to residents of Pinnacle Living communities who can no longer afford the cost of their care .

### Donations Make a Difference

During the 2018-2019 school year items were collected in the welcome center to raise money for local organizations. Your generous donations contributed to the following:

- Box Tops for Education: \$10.50 for Swansboro Elementary



- Campbell's Labels: \$204 for Northstar Academy



- Pop tabs: 10.76 pounds of pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House of Richmond



Please leave your donation of these items in the basket located in the welcome center.

UMC Giving

### World Communion Sunday

Reville will make a donation on behalf of the congregation in support of World Communion Sunday on October 6. Reville's donation will help carry out the mission of the church by supporting and equipping lay and clergy leaders with training and education programs and scholarships.

For more information, visit [www.umciving.org](http://www.umciving.org).



### Share Your Ministry News

The deadline for the November edition of *The Reville Window* is October 10.

Email your articles to [communications@revilleumc.org](mailto:communications@revilleumc.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!

### Annual Bazaar and Bake Sale

Hermitage Richmond

Friday, October 25 | 10:30 am-2:00 pm

Saturday, October 26 | 9:30 am-noon

The Social Hall, 1600 Westwood Avenue, Richmond

Get an early start to your holiday shopping!

**In case of emergency,  
please contact the pastor on  
call at (804) 380-8668.**

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