

THE REVEILLE WINDOW



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EPIPHANY CELEBRATION

Wednesday, January 8

5:30 pm Meal | 6:30 pm Worship

Family-friendly meal, activities, and a retelling of the Magi's journey.
Make dinner reservations at www.reveilleumc.org/wednesday



FROM THE LEAD PASTOR

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

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment.

And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Matthew 22:34-40

With All Your Mind Three Sermons on Faith and Reason

What does it mean for us to love God "with all our minds?" The older I get, the more I wonder how to faithfully answer this question. Does it mean that I have to believe in creationism or evolution? Does it mean that I have to read scripture literally or more metaphorically? Am I allowed to question the core tenets of the Christian faith, or will God punish me if I wrestle with these matters because my faith is feeble?

Galileo Galilei (1564-1642) famously remarked, "I do not feel obliged to believe that the same God who has endowed us with sense, reason, and intellect has intended us to forgo their use." I love this quote because it reminds me that my mind wishes to ask these important questions is a mind gifted to me by the same God with whom I sometimes wrestle. Since our God wishes to be in relationship with us, our God welcomes our questions. Furthermore, if God is God, then God is powerful enough to withstand even our most ardent, persistent questioning. If this God is the compassionate God we have seen

revealed in Jesus of Nazareth, then we can trust that our wrestling with God can be a means by which we actually grow in our faith.

Our first three sermons of 2020 will explore the relationship between faith and reason. We will examine the topics of creationism versus evolution, the story of Noah and the ark, and finally, the scripture above.

It is my prayer that we can use this time to deepen our understanding of what it means to approach the Christian faith as thinking people, so that we may truly love God "with all our minds." Join us.



*Grace and peace,
Doug*

January 5

Creationism and Evolution
John 1:1-14

January 12

Noah and the Ark
Matthew 3:13-17

January 19

Loving God with All Your Mind
Matthew 22:34-40

Guest Speaker Jeremy Hoffman

Thursday, January 30 | 7:00 pm @ Reveille
Stewardship of the Environment

Jeremy Hoffman, a chief scientist at the Science Museum of Virginia and professor at Virginia Commonwealth University, will present a program on how Richmond's environment has changed and how it is expected to continue to change into the future. It will also look at innovative projects currently underway that are working toward making Richmond a city that is resilient and vibrant for all people in years to come. Save the date and plan to attend on Thursday, January 30, at 7:00 pm.





Wednesday, January 8
Epiphany Celebration

Come celebrate the end of the Christmas season on Wednesday, January 8!

Enjoy a family-friendly meal at 5:30 pm in the fellowship hall and fun activities for all ages.

During Evensong at 6:30 pm in the chapel, hear a dramatic retelling of the Journey of the Magi with actor Kirk Morton as King Herod.



Child care will be provided during the service.

Please make dinner reservations by 4:00 pm on Monday, January 6, at www.reveilleumc.org/wednesday.

Evensong

A service of singing and prayer

Worship Midweek at Reveille

Do you sometimes find it difficult to attend worship on Sundays due to travel or other obligations? Evensong is a wonderful opportunity to worship with our church community midweek.

Join us on Wednesday evenings for this service of peaceful contemplation to reflect on your relationship with God, neighbors, and creation through song, prayer, and worship. The service starts at 6:30 pm in the chapel and lasts approximately 30 minutes.

Visit www.reveilleumc.org/wednesday for details.



Fellowship Meal

Wednesday Evenings at 5:30 pm

Invite a friend to our Wednesday evening fellowship meal, each week, 5:30-6:30 pm, in the fellowship hall!

Meal reservations are required by 4:00 pm on Monday prior to the meal by visiting www.reveilleumc.org/wednesday. Menus are also available online.

Each delicious meal is catered by Taste and served buffet style, so come any time during the hour.

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).

Upcoming meals take place January 8, 15, 22, and 29.

January 26
Denise Dombkowski Hopkins
 Ministry Sunday



Join us during morning worship services on Ministry Sunday, January 26. Our guest preacher will be Dr. Denise Dombkowski Hopkins, Woodrow W. and Mildred B. Miller professor of biblical theology at Wesley Theological Seminary.

Dr. Dombkowski Hopkins' sermon will focus on Genesis 32, "Jacob Wrestling with God at the Jabbok River." She will preach at 8:30, 9:00, and 11:00 am.

Gloria

Christmas Concert

Thank you to everyone who played a role in making December's Christmas Concert an enormous success. From start to finish, the concert allowed Reville's music ministry to make a magnificent pronouncement of the glory of God during the Advent season by way of truly exceptional music. While the dynamic forces in the Bass *Gloria* were a particular highlight, all of our children, youth, and adults were tremendous throughout the concert. Thank you to the UMW for hosting a festive open house! We also appreciate Linda Gill for taking photos. To view more pictures, visit www.facebook.com/reveilleumc.



Saturday, February 22

Children's Choir Festival

The Richmond Chapter of Choristers Guild is hosting their second annual Children's Choir Festival, and Reville's upper elementary children (grades 3-5) are encouraged to participate. This year's clinician is nationally recognized Heather Potter, and our kids are sure to love working with her!



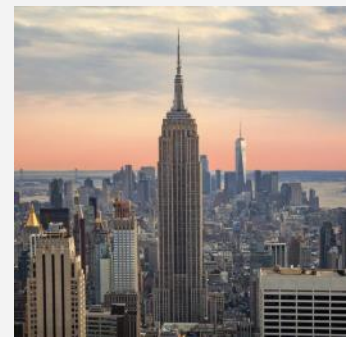
The festival will be held at Richmond's First Baptist Church on Saturday, February 22, starting at 8:30 am. The church is located at 2709 Monument Ave, Richmond. Everyone is invited to attend the public concert at noon.

For more information, please contact Tamara Nicely, musicassistant@reveilleumc.org.

July 11-18

Youth Gearing Up for NYC

Starting this month on Sunday afternoons (4:45-5:40), our Youth Choir will begin music preparations for their July 11-18 trip to New York City. The choir tour portion of this mission and music trip will take our youth singers to prominent venues across this great city,



and will also include a Broadway workshop to help us artistically prepare for our next youth musical in summer 2021. The month of January is the perfect time for new singers to join us, so that we can boost our forces in anticipation of this trip. The quality of our choir will determine whether we can perform in certain venues, so we need all hands on deck in order for this opportunity to be an exceptional one! For more information about the trip, or the expectations for Youth Choir rehearsals this spring, please contact Daniel Banke, music@reveilleumc.org. See more on page 8.

Swansboro Community Ministries

To get involved in Swansboro Community Ministries, contact Jill Gaynor, jwgaynor@gmail.com.

Great Start to the School Year

Thank you to our Reville family for generously supporting the children and families at Swansboro Elementary School. Since school started, members of our congregation have contributed in these ways:

- Provided a huge amount of school supplies, kindergarten backpacks, and tissues for classrooms
- Beautified the school grounds, including summertime watering
- Organized a new clothes closet
- Presented the cake walk at the Fall Festival
- Provided food at two parent engagement breakfasts
- Gave eight \$120 scholarships for the after school program (covers cost for the full school year)
- Distributed 17 Thanksgiving food bags for families
- Donated \$1,100 in Christmas assistance
- Purchased tickets for 12 students to attend the Hip-Hop Nutcracker
- Supported Glorious Gifts for Swansboro activities and for Swansboro students to attend Westview on the James camp in summer
- Nine mentors worked weekly with children, kindergarten through fifth grade
- Eight volunteers coordinated Marvelous Mondays weekly during after school with games, art, crafts, and dance for 28 children

Thank you for your support of the Swansboro community with prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. More opportunities to be part of this this ministry will come in the 2020. It takes a village, so please join us!

Learn more at www.revilleumc.org/swansboro.



Donation of Thanksgiving Bags

Reville Weekday School prepared and donated 16 Thanksgiving food bags to Swansboro Elementary School families. Another donor



added one for a total of 17 bags from Reville. The large



reusable bags contained food for a family of up to eight, including: canned vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, stuffing, cornbread, mashed potatoes or rice, cake mix, icing, turkey gravy, and grocery gift cards for turkeys or hams.

This annual program is a huge help to the families we serve. A special thank you to Ellen Ficker, CIS site coordinator, for distributing the bags directly to families.

Coming Up in February

Food and Clothing Drive February 1-March 1

During the month of February we will be collecting food for Swansboro food pantries and clothing for Swansboro Elementary. Please begin collecting the following children's clothing items in sizes XS to XL: sweatpants, long-sleeved shirts, underwear, and socks. Also stock up on nonperishable food items!

Swansboro Partner Churches Wednesday Meal and Worship February 5, 12, 19

Meet new friends as we explore the call of God at our weekly fellowship meal and worship service with our partner churches from the Swansboro community on February 5, 12, and 19, 5:30-7:00 pm, at Reville.

Friends of Barnabas

Progress in Terroritos

Dear friends at Reville UMC,

I wanted to share a recap of the visits to your partner community, Terroritos, Honduras. This year Terroritos was visited twice by a mountain medical team as part of our annual routine. The first visit was in July by the Reville mission team. The second time was the end of November by the Rockbridge mission team. A total of 244 individuals were followed throughout the year and 52% of them were children under 17 years of age.

The most common health complaints were respiratory, skin, and gastrointestinal issues. During our visits 41 patients were referred for further evaluation and followup. These problems included high blood pressure, eye problems, and cardiovascular issues.

Terroritos has graduated from our program this year. They have made great strides in caring for each other, in working to prevent health issues, both personally and in their community environment. We will continue to be in touch with the community leaders to be sure they continue down this path to better health.

Your new community partner for next year is Aguas de la Reina. This community was visited by Friends of Barnabas over ten years ago and did not complete the Advanced Learning Curriculum at that time. We are excited to have them back in the fold.

Thank you all for your continued prayers and support. We can't do this ministry without you and pray you have a blessed Christmas!

Patti K. Wagner, RN, BSN
Medical Operations Coordinator
Friends of Barnabas

To learn more about participating
in our next trip to Honduras,
visit www.reveilleumc.org/honduras.

It is a blessing to know that Terroritos, one of Reville's partner communities, had made such great progress during our years working together. Our medical mission team could see tangible improvements in the community's overall health when we were there in July. – Kim Daniel, 2019 Reville Honduras Mission Trip Leader



Help Friends of the Homeless

Thursday, January 23

Help is needed preparing potato casseroles or serving the meal for Friends of the Homeless on January 23. The group departs Reville for Mt. Moriah Baptist Church at 11:10 am.

Sign up to help by contacting Mary Jane Walls,
marywalls50@gmail.com.

Sunday, January 26

Pack 160 lunches and make a difference for a person in need. All ages are invited to help, 10:30-11:00 am, in the welcome center on January 26.

Learn more about this ministry at
www.reveilleumc.org/foh.

Donate Plastic Containers to Friends of the Homeless

Bring in new or gently-used plastic containers, so that meal attendees can take extra food to eat later. Containers may be donated in the bin near the elevator on the red carpet hallway.

Open House for Dance Classes

Everyone is invited to an open house to learn more about our monthly dance classes on second Wednesdays! Our classes focus on sacred and spiritual movements as a way of showing prayer through dance. Classes are free to attend and friends are welcome! Upcoming class dates are January 8, February 12, and March 11.

Adult Class Sacred Circle Dance | 3:15-4:15 pm

Children's Class Liturgical Dance | 4:30-5:15 pm

Sign Up children@reveilleumc.org



Children's Sunday School

January 5

Choose Hope
Matthew 2:1-12

January 12

We are all loved by God
Matthew 3:13-17

January 19

We are all called by God
Isaiah 49:1-7

January 26

We will follow Christ
Matthew 4:12-23

Family Prayer

God of Hope, We praise you for visions of your caring and loving ways. Stir our hope and fill us with courage to hear your call and follow you always. Amen.



Wednesday, January 15

Christian Mindfulness

Come and experience practices of Christian mindfulness that you can do alone or can share with your family, friends, or Sunday school class. The class meets on Wednesday, January 15, 1:30-2:00 pm in the youth center.



Author Amy Oden says, "Christian mindfulness allows us to pay prayerful attention to our lives in God with every breath, in any moment, in any place."

For more information and to sign up, please contact Tammy Tipton-Nay, children@reveilleumc.org.

Serve Saturday Help at Boaz and Ruth

All-ages are invited to help take down decorations and work in the thrift store at Boaz and Ruth, 10:00 am-noon, Saturday, January 18. There is a limited amount of space for volunteers, so please sign up soon.



Sign Up Today

www.bit.ly/serve-saturday-jan20

YOUTH

Contact: Andy Glascott, youth@reveilleumc.org, (804) 359-6041, ext. 128

YOUTH GROUP WINTER KICKOFF

Sunday, January 5
5:30-7:00 pm | Youth Center

Bring your friends for a fun evening of games, food, and fellowship!
Learn more at www.reveilleumc.org/youth



Wintergreen Ski Retreat

January 31-February 2

Join us for one of our favorite outings of the winter! We will head to the mountains and enjoy skiing with our middle and high school youth the weekend of January 31-February 2. Our group will stay at the Acorn Inn again this year.

Adult chaperones are also needed for this trip, so sign up too and enjoy hitting the slopes with our youth!

Reserve your spot and register for the trip at www.bit.ly/ski-retreat-2020.

Journey Middle School Retreat

March 13-15

The annual Journey Retreat weekend is simply one of the best trips we offer! Youth are encouraged and challenged in their walk with Christ, plus there is training for adult leaders attending.

Don't miss out on this weekend of great food, worship, small groups, rope courses, gaga ball, leadership training, and more at Rockbridge Alum Springs in Goshen, Virginia! [Watch the video](#) to learn more.

Register at www.bit.ly/journey-retreat-2020.

Travel to New York City This Summer

July 11-18

This summer our youth head to New York City for a combined mission and choir trip for middle and high school youth. Our group will partner with Youth Services Opportunities Project to work on mission work in the city. We will also sing at several locations during our visit and even take in a Broadway show!

Youth and chaperones can reserve their spot now at www.bit.ly/nyc-registration.

Youth Group Christmas Party

Photos courtesy of John Moerner



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Sunday, January 12

Guest Speaker Mike Huff

Wesleyan Covenant Association

The Wesleyan Fellowship class invites you to a program with Mike Huff, board member of the Wesleyan Covenant Association, on Sunday, January 12, 9:30-10:30 am, in the chapel.

Mr. Huff's program will focus on "UMC Division and Visions for New Expressions of Methodism," including:

- An introduction of the Wesleyan Covenant Association
- A review of the 2019 Special Called General Conference
- A discussion on what has happened in Methodism since the Conference
- A look ahead at the 2020 General Conference

Please join us for this program. For more information, please contact Jack Boykin, jackboykin@verizon.net.

LEISURE CLUB

January 21 | 11:00 am | Fellowship Hall

Flights of Fancy

Stories, Conversations, and Life Travels

Randy and Barbara Fitzgerald will share entertaining stories about their life experiences found on their book *Flights of Fancy*.

Invite your friends to this fun program on Tuesday, January 21, at 11:00 am in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share at the luncheon following the program. The main dish and beverages are provided.

Next Program | February 18

Old-fashioned Hymn Sing with
Director of Music Ministries Daniel Banke

For details, visit www.reveilleumc.org/leisureclub.

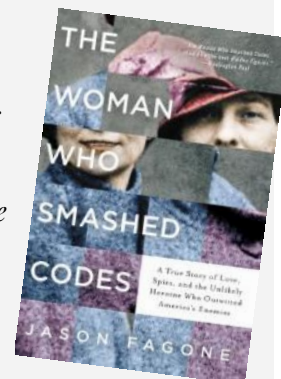
January 9 | 1:00 pm | Church Parlor

Women's Book Group

Discover New Reads

The Women's Book Group meets on second Thursdays at 1:00 pm in the church parlor. Start reading and come to the meeting January 9.

The Woman Who Smashed Codes: The True Story of Love, Spies and the Unlikely Heroine Who Outwitted America's Enemies by Jason Fagone shares the true story of a code-breaking duo who invented the modern science of cryptology and used it to solve puzzles that unmasked Nazi spies and helped win World War II.



Coming up February 13

Spoken from the Heart by Laura Bush

For details, visit www.reveilleumc.org/bookgroup.



New Connect Group

Fiber Arts Fellowship

Starting in January

Do you enjoy knitting, quilting, embroidery, or other crafts using needle and thread? Would you like to give stitching a try or learn more about fiber arts?

We are forming a fiber arts fellowship to stitch, share, and pray together each month. This new connect group will begin in January and is a great way to beat the winter blues! Days and times to be determined.

For more information, please contact Kelley Lane, adultministries@reveilleumc.org.

ADULT

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



Saturday, January 11

Old Testament Boot Camp

Register Today

Are you looking to brush up on your knowledge of the Bible? Join us for this fast-paced overview of the entire Old Testament, as well as the historical period between Malachi and Matthew known as the "Intertestamental Period." This interactive seminar is appropriate for all levels of Biblical knowledge and Bible study experience.

The study will take place Saturday, January 11, 9:00 am-noon, in the fellowship hall, led by Jennifer McCluskey. The cost to attend is \$10 per person, which includes refreshments and class materials.

To register, please visit www.reveilleumc.org/study.

January 12-March 1

Gifts, Passions, and Strengths

Discover Ways to Serve



Discover the gifts God has given you to serve your family, community, church, and the world. The class begins at 9:30 am on Sunday, January 12, and runs through March 1.

Register at

www.reveilleumc.org/study.

Save the Date | Sunday, February 2
UMW Souper Bowl

Pick up soups for the big game and support UMW missions! More details coming soon.

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

Wednesday

Walking the Way Connect Group

7:00 am in the rear parking lot

Coed Christian Pilates

2:00 pm in the youth center

Find a Support Group

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Dementia Caregiver Support Group

This monthly group supports dementia caregivers and discusses issues surrounding Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. The group will next meet January 16 at 6:30 pm in room 206.

Grief Workshop

Full Circle Grief Center and Reville partner to offer a monthly grief workshop and support group third Tuesdays at 5:30 pm in the church parlor. The group will meet next on January 21 to discuss "Is This Normal?"

Support groups are open to everyone who may benefit. No registration is required. For details, contact Doug Forrester, leadpastor@reveilleumc.org.

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Happy New Year! Church Office Closed No Meal or Worship No Activities	2	3	4
5 With All Your Mind Series Worship Services 8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am Youth Group Winter Kickoff 5:30 pm Sunday Evening Music Rehearsals Resume	6 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 pm	7	8 Walking Group 7:00 am Pilates 2:00 pm Dance Open House 3:15 and 4:30 pm Meal 5:30 pm Epiphany Celebration 6:30 pm	9 Women's Book Group 1:00 pm	10	11 Old Testament Boot Camp 9:00 am
12 With All Your Mind Series Worship Services 8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am Gifts, Passions, and Strengths Class 9:30 am Sunday School Speaker Mike Huff 9:30 am	13 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 pm	14	15 Walking Group 7:00 am Christian Mindfulness 1:30 pm Pilates 2:00 pm Meal 5:30 pm Evensong 6:30 pm	16 Dementia Caregiver Support Group 6:30 pm	17	18 Serve Saturday Boaz & Ruth 10:00 am
19 With All Your Mind Series Worship Services 8:30, 9:00, and 11:00 am	20 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 pm Church Office Closed	21 Leisure Club 11:00 am Grief Workshop 5:30 pm	22 Walking Group 7:00 am Pilates 2:00 pm Meal 5:30 pm Evensong 6:30 pm	23 Friends of Homeless Midday Meal 11:15 am	24	25 Church Council Retreat
26 Worship Services 8:30, 9:00, and 11:00 am Ministry Sunday with Denise Dombkowski Friends of the Homeless Lunch Packing 10:30 am	27 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 pm	28	29 Walking Group 7:00 am Pilates 2:00 pm Meal 5:30 pm Evensong 6:30 pm	30 Guest Speaker Jeremy Hoffman 7:00 pm	31 Youth Ski Retreat	

Visit www.reveilleumc.org/calendar for a detailed calendar of events.

Meet the 2020 Church Council

The Church Council is Reville's governing body for ministry and administrative matters. We are grateful to the following members for their commitment to serve on the Council this year.

Elected Leaders

Council Chair	Kevin Bruny	row4it@comcast.net
Lay Leader	Claire Kaugars	ckaugars@gmail.com
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Finance	Steve Fisher	steve.fisher@vamllc.com
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Trustees	David Simonsen	dsimonsenj@aol.com
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Serve Team	Dick Davis	richard.d@verizon.net
Worship Team	Pete Watson	petewatsoniii@gmail.com
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Children's Council Representative	Linda Gill	lagill@verizon.net
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Youth Representative	Andrew Bullock	andrew_bullock@collegiate-va

Staff

Lead Pastor	Doug Forrester	leadpastor@reveilleumc.org
Associate Pastor	Stephen Coleman	associatepastor@reveilleumc.org

The Church Council members are your representatives. Email addresses are included above for all Council members so that you may contact them with any questions or to learn about opportunities to serve.

Welcome Jack Grace to Our Church Staff

Jack Grace has joined the Reville staff as financial administrator. Jack received a Bachelor of Science in business management from Virginia Tech and a post-baccalaureate certificate in accounting from VCU. He has 40 years of corporate accounting experience including time with Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield and the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Originally from Baltimore, Jack and his wife, Page, live in Chesterfield County with their dog, Buddy. They have three adult children, Kevin, Brian, and Rachel. Jack and Page are members at St. Mark's UMC in Midlothian.

When he is not working with numbers, Jack enjoys playing golf, travelling with Page, and following the Hokies. Starting January 1, you will be able to reach Jack at finances@reveilleumc.org or (803) 359-6041, ext. 118.



Farewell

This month we say farewell to Administrative Assistant Kara Sentipal and Financial Administrator Scott Reams. Their last day on staff will be December 31, 2019. We wish them both all the best in their future endeavors.

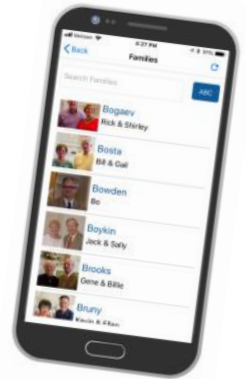
Upgrades to the Church Directory

Our online church directory has some new features that will make easier for you to update or add your listing.

Updating your listing

You can now submit a suggested update to your address, photo, email, or phone for church approval right from the online directory.

- Log into the church directory at www.members.instantchurchdirectory.com/ to check your listing.
- Click the “Edit My Family” link at the top of the page to make changes to your information.
- Once you submit changes, the staff will review before the update goes live.
- Soon you will be able to update your listing from the directory app on your phone or tablet as well.



Add your listing

To add your listing, just email a request to Director of Administration Terri Edwards, amindirector@reveilleumc.org. She will send you a link to a simple form for adding your information and photo.

Sunday, January 19

Safe Sanctuaries Training

Safe Sanctuaries training will be offered on Sunday, January 19, following the 11:00 am worship service in the church parlor. If you volunteer with children and youth, and have not been trained in the past three years, please plan to attend. Safe Sanctuaries training is required by Reville’s child protection policy. To sign up for training, contact Tammy Tipton-Nay, children@reveilleumc.org.



5 Years of Service

Join us in congratulating Administrative Director Terri Edwards and Custodian Byron Walker on five years of service at Reville.



Share Your Ministry News

The deadline for the February edition of *The Reville Window* is January 10.

Email your articles to 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!

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Dates: Lent & Easter

February 25 | Shrove Tuesday

Pancake supper benefiting youth missions, 5:30-7:00 pm

February 26 | Ash Wednesday

Worship services at noon and 7:00 pm, meal at 5:30 pm

April 4 | Easter Celebration

Family egg hunt and festival, 10:00-11:30 am

April 12 | Easter Sunday

Worship services at 6:30, 8:15, 9:00, and 11:00 am



Sign Up to Help

Church Office Reception

If you have a few extra hours to spare in your schedule on weekday mornings, consider helping with reception in the church office starting in January. Duties include answering phones, greeting visitors, and allowing building access. To sign up, visit www.bit.ly/reception-help.

Read Books by Reveille Members

The Reveille Memorial Library has a designated shelf for books authored by Reveille members. The following books are currently available for members to check out:

Carolyn R. Blaylock

Jack Boykin

2305 Finds a Home

Basic Income Property Appraisal

Land Valuation: Adjustment Procedures and Assignment

Investing in a Vacation Home for Pleasure and Profit

The Real Estate Handbook

The Valuation of Real Estate

A Spiral into Marvelous Light

Michael Gryboski

Glennie T. Miller

Anne Poarch

Robert J. ("Bobby") Spiers, Jr.

William Archer Wright, Jr.

Christine Young

Think on These Things: Living to See Three Centuries and Still Ticking Flight

Memoirs of a Musician

Recollections and Reflections: Seventy-six Good Years

Little Book of Memoirs: The Life Story of a Richmonder



The library is proud to showcase these books and offer them for reading to our congregation. Other donations of books authored by Reveille members are welcome. Visit the library on Sundays, 9:00-11:00 am or noon-12:30 pm.

Worship Attendance

		8:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	Total			6:30 pm
SUNDAY	December 1	64+5	30	152+9	260	WEDNESDAY	December 4	19
	December 8	89+5	31	220+10	355		December 11	27
	December 15	108+6	30	271+11	426		December 18	18
	December 22	65+3	42	296+9	415			

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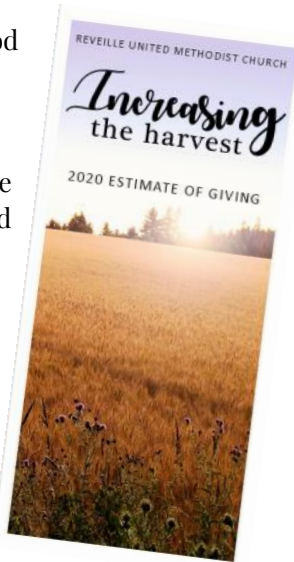
Your New Year's Resolution Investing in God's Work Stewardship Update

If you have already made a commitment to invest in what God is doing through Reville, thank you. Through December 17, 2019, our church has received giving estimates of \$1,073,098 toward the \$1,300,000 necessary to fully fund our ministries in 2020. Your ongoing support makes possible all the things you love about Reville.

If you have not made your commitment to support our transformative ministries yet, there is still time. Regular, recurring contributions allow our church to better plan and budget for ministry. Every contribution, no matter the size, helps continue God's work through our church.

Make your New Year's resolution to practice the spiritual discipline of giving. Completing your 2020 estimate of giving is easy. See the form on this page, visit www.revilleumc.org/estimate, or pick up an estimate of giving card at the church.

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 (NRSV)



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 or complete one online at www.revilleumc.org/estimate.

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.

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

I have set up direct debit contributions at 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 or (804) 359-6041, ext. 118.

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Adjust Your Contribution Amount for 2020

If you give online, be sure to adjust your contribution amount as needed starting in January. Visit your Reville account at www.revilleumc.org/donate to adjust your giving amount and frequency.