

# THE REVEILLE WINDOW

February 2020

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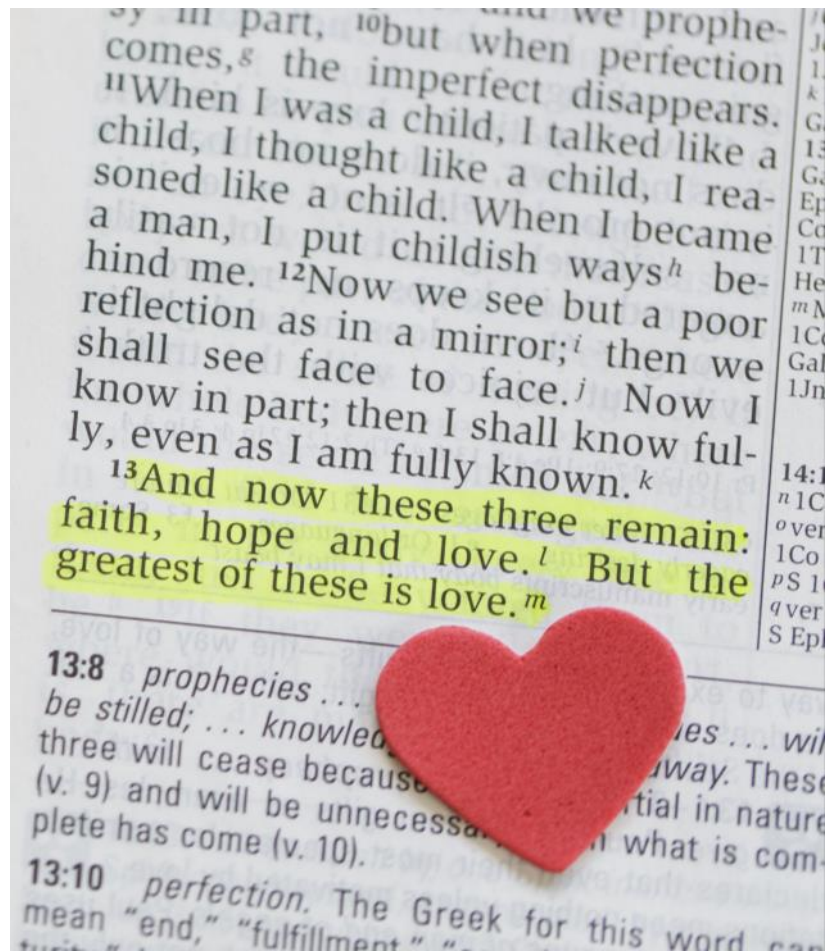
## Reveille United Methodist Church

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## THIS MONTH

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# Science, Faith, and Raising Children in Church

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Throughout January, our sermons engaged the topic of faith and science. The sermons have been enjoyable to write, as have the conversations with some of you that have come out of these sermons. I have been blessed by our dialogue.

In concert with this sermon series, I have been interviewing members of our church whose education and vocation are in the sciences for a series of podcasts, and I have to say, I have enjoyed these conversations as much as anything I have ever done in pastoral ministry.

Ever since I was ordained, I have wondered how people of science hear my sermons, how you experience the scriptures, the miracle stories, and the sacraments. To actually sit down with scientists and discuss these topics has been such a tremendous blessing. What I am learning is that those of you with a science background seem to wrestle with the same texts that I do and are blessed by the same scriptures that especially bless me. The community aspects of church are important to you, and you are moved by the pursuit of truth incumbent upon all disciples of Jesus Christ. You are open to mystery and wonder, and you are not hindered by the fact that there are some aspects of scripture that we may never be able to fully explain from a scientific standpoint.

Having said all of that, there is one vitally important trend that I noticing in these interviews, one we ignore at our peril. My conversations have been with diverse people from a variety of the sciences, people with varying experiences of God, what each person who has spoken to

me has in common is that they were raised in the church from childhood as regular church attenders.

This may seem minor and obvious and yet it is of the utmost importance, for I am learning just how important it is that these women and men had a firm foundation of faith to build upon as they became adults and faced both the blessings and challenges of adult life as well as how they experienced their academic experience.

I know how difficult it can be to get children to church, especially on an early Sunday morning. I know this because my wife tells me so (this is something she has to do since I arrive at church before sunrise). And yet, this sometimes challenging labor is not just a weekly activity; it is an investment in our children, one that pays great dividends in the kind of adults they will become in whatever vocation to which God calls them. While we may seldom see the fruits of our labor right away, they are there, and the fruit of our labor is what Paul calls “the fruit of the Spirit.”

These podcasts are still being recorded, so if you are interested in participating, let me know. I will make them available shortly, and I hope you enjoy listening to them as much as I am enjoying making them.

*See you on Sunday,  
Doug*



## Sermon Series Coming Up

### Called: Hearing the Voice of God | February 2-23

In February, our Sunday morning sermons will explore God's call. Using the stories of Mary Magdalene, Samuel, Abraham, and Sarah, we will learn how God emboldens our lives and celebrates the gifts of each of us in God's holy endeavor of redeeming the world.

### Surprised by Joy | February 26-April 12

This Lent, in a world where it seems that people rarely change their minds, we will spend time discovering the ways in which God surprises us with joy in our lives in new and exciting ways.

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

**Tuesday, February 25**  
5:30-7:00 pm

Enjoy a Mardi Gras-themed pancake supper the night before Lent begins, on Shrove Tuesday, February 25, 5:30-7:00 pm, in the fellowship hall.

The meal features delicious pancakes with assorted toppings, sausage, bacon, and more! The supper is hosted by the Men's Prayer Breakfast and open to all. No reservation required.

Proceeds benefit the Youth Mission Fund.



## Swansboro Partner Churches Meal and Worship Series

**Wednesday, February 5, 12, and 19**

Explore the call of God with our friends from Love Center of Unity and Koinonia Christian Church at a fellowship meal followed by worship on February 5, 12, and 19, starting at 5:30 pm.

Our worship theme will be Faith, Hope, and Love with preaching and music from each of the churches. Our focus scripture is [1 Corinthians 13:1-13](#). Make meal reservations by 4:00 pm each Monday (see below).

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



## Wednesday, February 26

Services at noon and 7:00 pm  
Meal at 5:30 pm

The imposition of ashes during worship will be offered at noon in the chapel and 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. Prior to the evening service, join us for a fellowship meal, 5:30 -6:45 pm. Child care will be available during the 7:00 pm service. Make meal reservations at [www.reveilleumc.org/wednesday](http://www.reveilleumc.org/wednesday).

## 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](http://www.reveilleumc.org/wednesday). Menus are also available online.

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).

## February Music Calendar

### February 9 | Registration Deadline for Lake Junaluska

It has become an annual tradition in our Youth Choir for many of our dedicated choir members to attend Music & Worship Arts Week at Lake Junaluska. This year's event is June 21-26. If you are unfamiliar with Lake J, be sure to speak with Daniel, Tamara, or any of the youth who have been to find out what it's all about! We will take up to 20 youth this year. In order to reserve your spot, a non-refundable \$100 deposit is required by February 9. This will go toward the \$275 total cost, which covers registration and meals. Transportation and housing costs are covered by the church. Register now at [www.bit.ly/lakej-2020](http://www.bit.ly/lakej-2020).



### February 10 | UMFS Handbell Workshop

The Reveille Ringers will lead a handbell workshop at UMFS following a Valentine's Day themed meal for residents and counselors. Sign up to help with the meal at [www.bit.ly/umfs-feb2020](http://www.bit.ly/umfs-feb2020).

### February 27 | Mission Benefit Concert Rehearsals

This year's Mission Benefit Concert will take place on Sunday, May 17, at 4:00 pm. The Chancel Choir will prepare two masterworks with orchestra, and one British gem with a remarkable organ accompaniment. The masterworks are Mozart's *Vesperae Solennes de Confessore* ("Solemn Vespers") and Handel's *Coronation Anthem No. 4* ("Let Thy Hand Be Strengthened"). The British gem is "Let the people praise thee, O God" by William Mathias, a dynamic setting of Psalm 67 that was composed for the royal wedding in 1981. Rehearsals to prepare these three marvelous pieces will begin on Thursday, February 27, at 7:45 pm. You do not have to be a member of the Chancel Choir to participate. In fact, we always look forward to welcoming guests for this concert each spring. All singers who are interested in participating are encouraged to contact Daniel Banke, [music@reveilleumc.org](mailto:music@reveilleumc.org).



## Georgia Tech Chamber Choir to Visit Reveille

We are excited to announce that the Georgia Tech Chamber Choir will be the choir in residence at the 11:00 am service on Sunday, March 15. The choir will be making a stop at Reveille as part of their annual spring tour, and we encourage you to invite friends to join us in worship that morning. As a means of showing the group our hospitality, we are in search of host homes for the singers on the evening of Saturday, March 14. If your family is interested in hosting two to six college students, please contact Daniel Banke, [music@reveilleumc.org](mailto:music@reveilleumc.org). Host families will be asked to provide overnight lodging and breakfast to singers.

## Swansboro Community Ministries

To get involved in Swansboro Community Ministries, contact Jill Gaynor, [jwgaynor@gmail.com](mailto:jwgaynor@gmail.com).

# THE SWANSBORO

# BIG

## FOOD & CLOTHING DRIVE

### February 2-March 1

Help restock the food pantries at Koinonia Christian Church and Love Center of Unity and supply clothing to Swansboro Elementary!

The next time you are at the store, pick up some items from the food and clothing drive shopping list. Bring your donations to the welcome center, February 2-March 1. Please limit donations to items on the list and make sure all food items are well within the "sell by" date.

### FOOD DRIVE LIST

**Boxed Foods**  
Pasta  
Rice  
Beans  
Dry milk or creamer  
Macaroni and cheese  
Low-sugar breakfast bars  
Hot and cold cereals  
Whole grain snacks

**Canned Foods**  
Chili  
Chicken soup  
Brunswick stew  
Tuna  
Salmon  
Vegetables  
(low sodium preferred)  
Beans

100% fruit juice boxes  
Peanut butter  
Spaghetti sauce  
(in plastic jars)

**Personal Care Items**  
Soap, Toothpaste,  
Shampoo,  
Baby diapers, Baby formula

**For Kids**  
Tuna in single serving cans  
100% fruit snacks  
Raisins  
Graham crackers  
Unsweetened apple juice  
Crackers with cheese  
Fruit cups  
Pretzels  
Granola bars (no peanuts)

### CLOTHING DRIVE LIST

Children's Sizes | Extra Small to Extra Large  
Sweatpants, long sleeve shirts, underwear, and socks

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

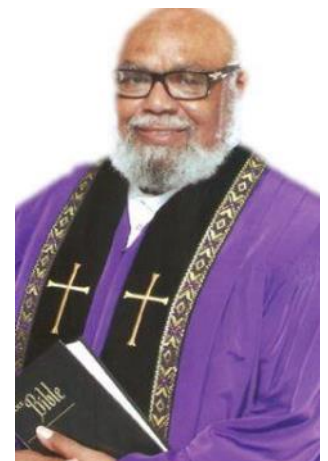
Meet new friends as we explore the call of God with our partner churches from the Swansboro community on February 5, 12, and 19, starting at 5:30 pm with a meal in the fellowship hall, followed by worship in the chapel.  
[Details on page 3](#)

Sunday, February 9

## Pastor Anniversary Celebration

Koinonia Christian Church

Join our friends at Koinonia Christian Church in celebrating the 11th anniversary of Senior Pastor Rev. Keith E. Edmonds, Sr., on Sunday, February 9. There will be a special worship service led by Rev. Paul A. Coles of Sharon Baptist Church at 3:30 pm in Koinonia's sanctuary.



## Thank You for Participating in Glorious Gifts

Many thanks to all who participated in Reville's Glorious Gifts alternative giving program. Glorious Gifts allows you to give meaningful symbolic gifts to those you love and appreciate, while also supporting the Reville's important outreach ministries. Donations through Glorious Gifts totaled \$24,675, providing valuable resources for our programs at UMFS and in Swansboro, in Richmond through Friends of the Homeless and Rebuilding Together, around the world through our Honduras Medical Mission and Rise Against Hunger, and for our youth mission trips. Thank you to all who participated and for your continuing volunteer efforts throughout the year to support these ministries. If you would like to find out how you can become more involved in any of Reville's outreach ministries, please contact Bob Downs, [rdowns1205@gmail.com](mailto:rdowns1205@gmail.com).



## Reville Honored by Boaz & Ruth

Reville was honored by Boaz & Ruth with an award for our support of the Highland Park community on Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Day at the Fifth Street Baptist Church. Thank you to our members that support our Serve Saturday program with their time and talents. Join us for the next Serve Saturday opportunity on February 15 at Hermitage Richmond.

[Details on page 7](#)

Photo courtesy of Ellie Speer

## Help Friends of the Homeless

### Sunday, February 23

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 February 23.

Learn more about this ministry at [www.revilleumc.org/foh](http://www.revilleumc.org/foh).

### Thursday, February 27

Help is needed preparing potato casseroles or serving the meal for Friends of the Homeless on February 27. The group departs Reville for Mt. Moriah Baptist Church at 11:10 am. Sign up to help by contacting Mary Jane Walls,

[maryjane50@gmail.com](mailto:maryjane50@gmail.com).

### 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.



Friends of the Homeless Serve Meals | January 23  
Photo courtesy of Mary Jane Walls



Making Valentines for Serve Saturday | January 26  
Photo courtesy of Tammy Tipton-Nay

## Save the Dates

### Easter Celebration Saturday, April 4

Join us for our annual egg hunt, petting zoo, and a morning of festival activities for the whole family. The event takes place on Reveille's grounds, 10:00-11:30 am.

### Kids Camp June 22-25

A summer mission camp with projects throughout Richmond for children in rising third through sixth grade. Registration opens in February. The fee is \$50 per camper.

### Vacation Bible School July 20-23

This fun-filled program is open to children age four through rising second grade. The theme will be Knights of North Castle. Registration opens April 20. The fee is \$25 per camper.

For more information visit [www.reveilleumc.org/children](http://www.reveilleumc.org/children).

## Children's Sunday School

### February 2

Follow Christ and bless others  
Matthew 5:1-12

### February 9

Jesus teaches us we are the light  
Matthew 5:13-20

### February 16

Jesus teaches us words and actions matter  
Matthew 5:21-37

### February 23

Shine the light of Christ into the world  
Matthew 17:1-9

## Family Prayer

Thank you, loving God, for all of your blessings. Give us courage to commit our whole selves to following your paths of righteousness. Help us to see you in others and to love like Jesus. *Amen.*



## February Dance Classes

Everyone is invited to dance classes on Wednesday, February 12 in the youth center! 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!



**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](mailto:children@reveilleumc.org)

## Serve Saturday Hermitage Richmond

All-ages are invited to visit our members and other residents at Hermitage Richmond, 10:00 am-noon, Saturday, February 15. Our group will deliver handmade Valentines, so please sign up soon.



**February 15 | Sign up to help**  
[children@reveilleumc.org](mailto:children@reveilleumc.org)



## Youth Council: The Old, New, and What's Next

So when does “new” become “old”? With the changing of the calendar, the old year and new year are easily marked. After five months here I still think I’m new. In January, we had a gathering of the Youth Council for a mini retreat with some old (as in established) and some new members. I think I was the oldest one there, so that makes everyone else young!

It was a wonderfully helpful session for me as we looked at some of the things I’ve done that were new, and some of the older ways of doing things that I’ve inherited and kept. The Youth Council continually evolves and changes as people rotate on and off, but it is an invaluable asset to me to be guided and encouraged by a group made up mostly of middle and high school students who all have strong leadership qualities. They all know Reveille better than I do and have so much to offer.

I’m not always around and/or available at every event at church, but with over a dozen students and several adults on the Council, there are plenty of people you can talk to about youth ministry and our current or future plans. Please keep these young leaders in your prayers over the coming weeks:

Lauren Brabrand  
Vivian Boyd  
Morgan Stoudt

Campbell Collett  
Andrew Bullock  
William Bullock

Adam Smith  
Ryan Smith  
Ryan Holdych

Cam Holdych  
Chloe Aldana  
Anna Elena Felton  
Paige Mudd

In the meantime, as I continue to transition from being the “new” youth director to “just” the youth director, you are welcome to keep up with our journey on Instagram @reveilleyouth. We are preparing for our upcoming ski retreat, Journey weekend in March, and this summer’s combined youth and music mission trip to New York City.

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

## Register for Upcoming Trips

### 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](http://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 for 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 spots now at [www.bit.ly/nyc-registration](http://www.bit.ly/nyc-registration).





Sunday, February 2  
**UMW Souper Bowl**

The UMW is hosting its annual Souper Bowl on Sunday, February 2, benefiting United Methodist Family Services. Come by the table in the red carpet hallway or welcome center between worship services to purchase homemade soups!



Visit the UMW page for information on circles and monthly meetings at [www.reveilleumc.org/umw](http://www.reveilleumc.org/umw).



**Join the UMW Susanna Wesley Circle**

Swapping soup and learning about a member's trip to Saudi Arabia were on the agenda during the Susanna Wesley Circle's January meeting. Next month, the group plans to discuss self-care and assemble Valentine's Day treats for the teachers at UMFS. If this sounds like a group you would like to join, please contact Kay Craven, [cravendk@aol.com](mailto:cravendk@aol.com).

Photo courtesy of Mary Evans.

February 13 | 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 February 13.

*Spoken from the Heart* by Laura Bush takes a look at the life of the former First Lady. As an only child in Midland, Texas, she never dreamed of the experiences that would impact her life, especially the tragedy of 9/11. Pat Hackler will lead the discussion.



**Coming up March 12**

*Becoming* by Michelle Obama

For details, visit [www.reveilleumc.org/bookgroup](http://www.reveilleumc.org/bookgroup).



New Opportunity

**Fiber Arts Fellowship**

Join the Group!

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?

A fiber arts fellowship group has formed to stitch, share, and pray together each month. This new connect group is a great way to beat the winter blues! Days and times to be announced.

For more information, please contact Kelley Lane, [adultministries@reveilleumc.org](mailto:adultministries@reveilleumc.org).

# ADULT

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

# WELCOME

*We are so glad You are here!*

## Pizza with the Pastors

February 2 | 12:15 pm

Get know our clergy a little better, tour Reville's campus, and enjoy lunch, on Sunday, February 2. Meet following the 11:00 am worship service in the welcome center. To sign up, contact Kelley Lane, [adultministries@reveilleumc.org](mailto:adultministries@reveilleumc.org).

## Discover Reville Class

February 9 | 5:00-7:00 pm

Join us for a class where you will learn a lot about Reville, our ministries, and how to make the most of your spiritual gifts. This class is for anyone considering membership or just looking to learn more about our church. To sign up, please contact Kelley Lane, [adultministries@reveilleumc.org](mailto:adultministries@reveilleumc.org).

# LEISURE CLUB

February 18 | 11:00 am | Fellowship Hall

## Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing

Join Daniel Banke, Reville's director of music, in an old-fashioned sing-along with some of your favorite hymns. Daniel will also share the history of hymns selected.

Invite your friends to this program on Tuesday, February 18, 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 | March 17

Our American Flag with Dean Decker

For details, visit [www.revilleumc.org/leisureclub](http://www.revilleumc.org/leisureclub).

## 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.

### 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 February 18 to discuss "Myths Around Grief."

### 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 February 20 at 6:30 pm in room 206.

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

# February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Youth Ski Retreat (through Sunday)
2 "Called" Series Worship Services 8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am  UMW Souper Bowl 9:00 am  Pizza with the Pastors 12:15 pm  No Evening Activities	3 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am  Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 pm	4	5 Walking Group 7:00 am  Pilates 2:00 pm  Meal 5:30 pm  Partner Church Worship 6:30 pm	6	7	8 Laity Day Apart with Bishop Lewis 10:00 am
9 "Called" Series Worship Services 8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am  Discover Reveille Class 5:00 pm	10 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am  UMFS Handbell Workshop & Meal 5:30 pm  Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 pm	11	12 Walking Group 7:00 am  Pilates 2:00 pm  Dance Classes 3:15 and 4:30 pm  Meal 5:30 pm  Partner Church Worship 6:30 pm	13 Women's Book Group 1:00 pm	14	15 Serve Saturday at Hermitage Richmond 10:00 am
16 "Called" Series Worship Services 8:30, 9:00, and 11:00 am	17 Church Office Closed  Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am  Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 pm	18 Leisure Club 11:00 am  Grief Workshop 5:30 pm	19 Walking Group 7:00 am  Christian Mindfulness 1:30 pm  Pilates 2:00 pm  Meal 5:30 pm  Partner Church Worship 6:30 pm	20 Dementia Caregiver Support Group 6:30 pm	21	22 Chorister's Guild Children's Choir Festival
23 "Called" Series Worship Services 8:30, 9:00, and 11:00 am  Youth Sunday Service 11:00 am  Friends of the Homeless Lunch Packing 10:30 am	24 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am  Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 pm	25 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:30 pm  Church Council 7:00 pm	26 Walking Group 7:00 am  Pilates 2:00 pm  Meal 5:30 pm  Ash Wednesday Services noon & 7:00 pm	27 Friends of Homeless Midday Meal 11:15 am	28	29

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Give Reveille a Review

Facebook and Google

Did you know it's easy to help spread the word about Reveille?  
Next time you are on Facebook or searching Google give Reveille a review.

People use these reviews to decide which church to visit this Sunday, which church has outstanding worship, great programs, activities for children, and more! The more reviews we have the more easily others can find us on the internet, give us a try, and hopefully make Reveille their church home too.



### Facebook

Visit [www.facebook.com/reveilleumc](http://www.facebook.com/reveilleumc)

At the top of our page you will see our reviews.  
Click it to leave one of your own.



### Google

Search for Reveille United Methodist Church at [www.google.com](http://www.google.com). Our church will pull up in a box on the right hand side of your screen, then scroll under our Google listing until you see "write a review."

Tuesday, February 11

## Signs of Human Trafficking Information Session

The River Road UMW invites local congregations to an information session on identifying the signs of human trafficking in our community. The program will be presented by Bonnie Price, Bon Secours administrative director of community health advocacy.

This program takes place on Tuesday, February 11, 10:00-11:30 am, in the River Road UMC fellowship hall. The church is located at 8800 River Road, Richmond.

Please RSVP to attend at  
[www.bit.ly/rumc-umwevent](http://www.bit.ly/rumc-umwevent).



## 25 Years of Service

Join us in congratulating  
Pastoral Administrative Assistant Cheryl Arrington  
on 25 years of service at Reveille.

## Share Your Ministry News

The deadline for the March edition of  
*The Reveille Window* is February 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!

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**Lent & Easter at Reveille**

Sermon Series "Surprised by Joy"

**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 9 | Holy Thursday**

Worship service at 7:00 pm, meal at 5:30 pm

**April 10 | Good Friday**

Worship service at 7:00 pm

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



**April 12  
Easter Sunday**

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

**Be Inspired Daily During Lent**

Receive a daily email, February 24-April 12, reflecting upon the season of Lent and our sermon series, "Surprised by Joy." Sign up at [www.reveilleumc.org/lent](http://www.reveilleumc.org/lent).



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. Duties include answering phones, greeting visitors, and allowing building access.

To sign up, visit [www.bit.ly/reception-help](http://www.bit.ly/reception-help).

**A Note of Thanks**

I would like to thank the Reville congregation for their wonderful cards and well wishes in recent months.

- Cynthia Wilkinson



**Worship Attendance**

		8:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	Total		6:30 pm	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	January 5	91+5	35	196+11	338	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	January 8	50
	January 12	89+7	37	188+13	334		January 15	27
	January 19	83+10	36	147+7	283		January 22	22
	January 26	77+10	33	222+10	352			

+ indicates extended session and nursery



Reveille's Church Council launched the new year on January 25, with a half-day retreat to discern a 2020 focus along with getting to know one another. As the new chair and a new member to council, I felt the need to listen and inquire about past accomplishments while also understanding the challenges perceived for the coming year.



While we know much will be occurring within our denomination this year, a strong desire was evident for intentional action to address identified Reveille concerns. So, I'm pleased to share that our 2020 focus will include:

- A review of Reveille's mission and overall image.
- An evaluation of our three worship services for strategies to increase attendance.
- A better understanding of the trend in declining middle school aged participation in youth ministries.
- Continued monitoring of our efforts to achieve a balanced budget for 2023.

We are committed to keeping you informed of our work and welcome your perspectives as these areas receive our attention. Members of the council are open to hearing from you as we lead this congregation to continue the great work for which Reveille is known.

*Kevin W. Bruny*  
*Council Chair*

To learn more about Reveille's church council, visit [www.reveilleumc.org/leadership](http://www.reveilleumc.org/leadership).

## UMC Separation

Learn About the Proposal

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

By now, you have certainly heard that our United Methodist denomination has been in the news lately due to our ongoing interior dialogue around LGBTQ inclusion in our church. In January, news broke regarding a diverse 16-member team who has put forward a proposal to divide the denomination when our global General Conference meets in Minneapolis in May. This proposal joins other proposals being put forth for the General Conference to consider.

Read about the proposal released in January at [www.bit.ly/umc-separation-plans](http://www.bit.ly/umc-separation-plans).

Read about other plans at [www.bit.ly/compare-umc-plans](http://www.bit.ly/compare-umc-plans).

You can watch an archive of the livestream on the separation plan that aired January 13 by visiting [www.bit.ly/umc-separation-livestream](http://www.bit.ly/umc-separation-livestream).

## Opportunity to Pray

You are invited to pray in the chapel on Wednesdays, 11:30 am-12:15 pm, as you feel led for God's will to guide our church. Prayer is especially important during this season of uncertainty. A structured way to pray for the church and the world will also be available in the chapel during this time.

Prayer is one of the ways we covenant to support our church when we become United Methodists, and I give thanks to God for all of your prayers for Reveille, its mission, and its future.

*Peace,*  
*Doug*

## Christian Mindfulness February 18 at 1:30 pm

Come and experience practices of Christian mindfulness on Wednesday, February 19, 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](mailto:children@reveilleumc.org).