

In Memoriam

Doris (Dot) Werner Coor - April 24, 2024

Sympathy

The Reveille family extends Christian love and sympathy to Stephen Coor and family on the death of Dot Coor.

Today's Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by Margaret and Chancellor Hamilton to the glory of God and in loving memory of our dear friend, Mary Anne Noland.

Sign up to Donate Altar Flowers

The 2024 altar flowers calendar is open for donations in honor or memory of someone special. Flower donations are \$60. To request a date, please email pastoraladmin@reveilleumc.org or call (804) 359-6041, ext. 114.

Sunday Afternoon Schedule

12:00-2:00 pm Children's Musical Rehearsal (fellowship hall)

4:00-6:30 pm Child care (room 105)

4:30-6:00 pm All Good Gifts Program (sanctuary)



Start Your Day with a Daily Devotional

Engage more deeply with each week's worship service by signing up to receive our daily GPS devotional email at www.bit.ly/devotional-rumc. You can also pick up a copy of the weekly scripture guide at the worship check-in tables.

Easy Ways to Give Anytime

Donate online at www.reveilleumc.org/donate or scan this QR code, or text a donation, including a dollar sign (e.g. \$25), to (804) 441-7544.



Livestreaming in the Welcome Center

Today's 11:00 am worship service will be livestreamed in the welcome center. If you need to leave the service for any reason, you are invited to watch it in this space.

Submit a Prayer Request

Do you have a prayer you would like to share with our prayer ministry team or clergy? Please complete a prayer request card located in your pew and place it in the prayer box in the narthex. You can also submit a prayer request online by clicking the green prayer request button at the top of our website, www.reveilleumc.org.

Update Your Listing in the Church Directory

Has it been a while since you checked your listing in our church directory? Visit www.instantchurchdirectory.com to see your listing and submit an update to your contact information or a new photo. For instructions on making updates, visit www.reveilleumc.org/directory. If you are a Reveille member not listed in the directory, sign up at www.reveilleumc.org/directory-sign-up.

Like us on Facebook and Instagram

Reveille has Facebook and Instagram pages featuring everything happening at our church! Follow us at www.facebook.com/reveillechurch or www.instagram.com/reveillechurch.

Check the Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found cubbies in the welcome center if you are missing an item you may have left at Reveille.

Statement of Inclusivity

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

Staff

Peter Moon, Lead Pastor
Stephen Coleman, Associate Pastor of Care and Welcome
Bayo Ogungbade, Associate Pastor of Adult Discipleship
Daniel Banke, Director of Music and Worship
Tamara Nicely, Assistant Director of Music Ministries
Thomas Bailey, Organist
Kaarina Jobe, Music Leader for The Point
Lauren Adkins, Director of Community Connection
Karen Rios, Director of Children's Ministries
Caleb Eckel, Director of Youth Ministries
Terri Edwards, Director of Administration
Rachel Sanders, Director of Communications and Engagement
Jack Grace, Financial Administrator
Cheryl Arrington, Pastoral Administrative Assistant
Billy Petruska, Facilities Manager
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April 28, 2024

11:00 am

Fifth Sunday of Easter / Confirmation Sunday

We welcome all people to follow Jesus Christ and serve together as a hub of faith, hope, and action.

GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING

Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

PRELUDE

"Canzona on 'Liebster Jesu'"
("Blessed Jesus")

Richard Purvis

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Stephen Coleman

(Inspired by John 15:1-8)

One: We are branches, rooted in the vine of Christ.

Many: **We come because we seek to abide in Christ.**

One: The branches that remain in the vine bear much fruit.

Many: **We come because we long to be spiritually vibrant, alive, productive.**

One: If we abide in Christ, then Christ's words will abide in us.

Many: **We come because we strive to be faithful disciples.**

One: We gather for worship now to the glory of the One God:
Father, Son, Holy Spirit.

All: **May we grow wildly as God tends us lovingly.**

- Written by Joanna Harader

*HYMN 89

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

HYMN TO JOY

*PRAYER OF COMMON CONFESSIO

Rev. Stephen Coleman

Gracious Lord, we confess our lack of trust in you. You desire to prune us, but we don't trust your hand on the shears. You have promised that as we abide in you, we will bear fruit, but we seek our nourishment from other sources. You have called and created us to bear much fruit, but we are fine with being fruitless. In your mercy, forgive us. Draw our hearts and souls to your loving hand. Multiply our work so that we bear the fruit of your kingdom for our lives, our families, and our community. This we ask in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Many: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

All: **Glory to God! Amen.**

*THE PEACE

Please turn to the persons God has placed near you and offer one another signs of reconciliation. You may say, "The peace of the Lord be with you," and respond, "And also with you."

PROCLAIMING

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN Karen Rios

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Tyler Boyd

O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ, Amen.

FIRST LESSON – Isaiah 5:1-7, Pew Bible, pg. 552 Tyler Boyd

One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON – John 15:1-8, Pew Bible, pg. 878 Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Grape Growing 101: Pruning and Abiding” Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

RESPONDING

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION – Baptismal Covenant I, Hymnal, pg. 33

Candidates for Confirmation:

Landon Henry Becker	Allie Grace Leffler	John Bayley Stubbs
Nicholas Stanley Hough	Logan James O’Brion	Thomas Aidan Takacs
Bryce Terrill Lay		Daisy Catherine Young

*HYMN 2129 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” ASSAM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

OFFERING Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

OFFERTORY “If Ye Love Me” Thomas Tallis
Chancel Choir

*If ye love me, keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may abide with you forever,
even the spirit of truth. John 15:15-17*

The congregation is invited to stand when the ushers reach the steps.

*DOXOLOGY – 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

GOING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 571 “Go, Make of All Disciples” LANCASHIRE

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

*POSTLUDE “Toccatà” Alberto Ginastera

* All are invited to stand, in body or in spirit.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

Liturgists: Rev. Stephen Coleman, Rev. Bayo Ogungbade, Rev. Mandy Young

Musicians: Tom Bailey, Daniel Banke, Chancel Choir

Lay Reader: Tyler Boyd

Altar Guild: Phyllis Moore, Annie Lou Wax

Acolytes: Luke Holdych, Ben Peterson **Crucifer:** Ryan Holdych

Audio and Video: Pierce Downey, Dexter Johnson, Kevin Kelley

*The 11:00 am service is livestreamed, recorded,
and shared on various online platforms.*

TODAY

Join the Garden Committee

Stop by the Garden Committee table in the welcome center today and learn how you can help keep the gardens beautiful around Reveille with a fun group! The committee meets on Mondays, 9:00-11:00 am, and no experience is necessary, just a love of gardening. You can also contact Sally Boykin for more information, sboykin3008@gmail.com.

All Good Gifts Youth Arts Program

Our youth have been hard at work preparing for their All Good Gifts program taking place this afternoon at 4:30 pm in the sanctuary. Doors will open at 4:10 pm. You won’t want to miss this evening of music, theatre, dance, and visual arts. Invite your friends and learn more at www.reveilleumc.org/agg!

IN MAY

Worship Services on Sunday, May 5

Next Sunday, May 5, we will have Holy Communion at our 8:30 am service and also at The Point at 9:30 am. At the 11:00 am service, our Children's Choirs and Ringers lead worship and present the musical *Moses and the Freedom Fanatics*.

General Conference Resources and Town Hall on May 7

At the UMC General Conference (now through May 3), legislation is being considered on a wide range of denominational topics, including regionalization, human sexuality, budget, and social principles.

- For General Conference news, resources, and updates, visit www.vaumc.org/gc2024.
- Plan to attend our Town Hall meeting on General Conference outcomes featuring a presentation by Reveille member and General Conference delegate Jill Gaynor on Tuesday, May 7, at 6:30 pm. No registration is required. *Everyone is also invited to the UWF Luncheon and General meeting on May 7 at 10:30 am in the fellowship hall where Jill Gaynor will also offer this presentation. RSVP for the UWF program by May 3 at www.bit.ly/uwf-may24.*
- The Virginia Conference will host a post-General Conference Panel Discussion on Zoom on Thursday, May 9 at 7 p.m. The panel will include Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson; Rev. Lindsey Baynham Freeman, head of the Virginia delegation; and delegates Rev. Mark Ogren, Marshall Bailey, and Rev. Dr. Jonathan Page. Register in advance to receive a Zoom link at www.bit.ly/gc-may9

Midweek Communion Gathering, May 8

You are invited to this monthly gathering on second Wednesdays, 12:45-1:30 pm, in the welcome center. We will come together for fellowship, read scripture, pray, and share communion with one another. For more information, contact Rev. Stephen Coleman, associatepastor@reveilleumc.org.

Swansboro and Reveille Children's Choir Concert, May 8

The Swansboro Elementary Chorus and Reveille's Children's Choirs will share their gifts at a special concert on Wednesday, May 8, at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to come and support these young musicians!

Women’s Book Group, May 9

Start reading *Seek You: A Journey Through American Loneliness* by Kristen Radtke, which was also a VCU 2023 Freshman Read. The group will gather to discuss the book on Thursday, May 9, at 12:30 pm on Zoom and in room 210. Details at www.reveilleumc.org/bookgroup.

Tour and Picnic at the VMFA, May 9

The United Women in Faith Susanna Wesley Circle invites all women to a night at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts on Thursday, May 9. The evening will begin with a picnic on the lawn beginning at 6:00 pm, followed by a guided tour at 7:00 pm. Please RSVP by May 1 at www.bit.ly/swc-vmfa.

Help us Recognize Your Graduate on May 12

Reveille will recognize our graduating high school, college, post-college, and technical school students during worship on Sunday, May 12. Please submit your student's information for inclusion in the bulletin by May 1 at www.bit.ly/revgrad-24.

Music and Lunch at Fellowship Club, May 14

You are invited to Fellowship Club on Tuesday, May 14, 11:00 am-1:00 pm, in the fellowship hall. Special guest singer and guitarist Donald Coles will entertain us with music from various genres like pop, rhythm and blues, jazz, bluegrass, and gospel! A delicious lunch will follow the program. Learn more and RSVP to attend at www.reveilleumc.org/fellowship-club.

Mission Benefit Concert, May 19

The Chancel Choir, local orchestral musicians, and soprano Margaret Woods will perform Mendelssohn's *Psalm 42* and other choral masterworks on Sunday, May 19, at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. The Reveille Ringers will also perform. Proceeds benefit The Pace Center at VCU.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Sign Up for Vacation Bible School, July 15-18

Children age four to rising second grade will enjoy exploring the Bible through the theme “Camp Firelight: A Summer Camp Adventure with God.” This summer’s Vacation Bible School takes place, 9:00 am-noon, July 15-18. Kids will enjoy games, songs, crafts, and more each day. To register, visit www.reveilleumc.org/camps.

Join the Youth Summer Mission Trip, July 7-12

This year's summer mission trip will be filled with service projects and beach fun in Charleston, SC! The cost per youth is \$200. To learn more about the trip and register, contact Caleb Eckel, youth@reveilleumc.org.

Monday: Men’s Prayer Breakfast

Start your week off with breakfast, fellowship, prayer, and devotions. Men of all ages are invited to be part of the group which is meeting in the fellowship hall on Mondays at 7:00 am. For more information, contact Jim Tucker, jrtjht123@comcast.net.

Join Our Walking Group Wednesdays or Thursdays

Our weekly walking group meets on Wednesday mornings at 7:30 am and Thursday afternoons at 4:30 pm in the rear parking lot to enjoy fellowship while walking through the community around Reveille. It’s a great way to start a fitness routine this spring! To join the group, contact Rev. Stephen Coleman, associatepastor@reveilleumc.org.