

Today's Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

Child Care and Children's Time

Families with children age six months to first grade are invited to bring them to room 102 for child care during worship. Children are also always welcome in worship. Yellow bags with activities for kids can be found outside the sanctuary doors in the narthex. After the children's message in worship, kids can also participate in fun Children's Time activities in room 106 with our staff.



Are You a Guest Visiting Us Today?

Thank you for coming to worship at Reveille! Take a minute to connect with us at www.bit.ly/reveille-guest or by using this QR code.



Easy Ways to Support Our Ministries

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



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 our weekly scripture guide at the worship check-in tables.

Assisted Hearing Devices Available

There are new assisted hearing devices located on the first table to your right as you enter the narthex. The device and headset can be used during worship services. You can also download the WaveCAST Audio Receiver App on your smartphone, connect your personal hearing device, and use during services. Instructions on how to use the devices are available on the same table in the narthex.

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.

Follow 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.

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.

Summer Office Hours through August 2

Now through Friday, August 2, the main church office will only be staffed 8:30 am-1:00 pm Monday through Thursday. To meet with a staff member outside these hours, please make an appointment in advance. For a list of staff contact information, visit www.reveilleumc.org/team.

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
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Billy Petruska, Facilities Manager
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REVEILLE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 14, 2024

11:00 am

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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. Stephen Coleman

One: The Lord be with you.
Many: **And also with you.**

INTROIT

"The Open Table"

Mark A. Miller

The congregation is invited to join in singing verse 3:
God is love; Love is creating something new, right here, right now.
We're children of God, here at the table, this table;
Welcome here, to the table of love.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Stephen Coleman

One: The past has gone. The future is yet to come.
But the present is here now.
Many: **Excuses are always available. Opportunities are not.**
One: The invitation from Jesus to the banquet is here now.
Many: **Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God.**
One: Everything is ready now.
All: **Let us come and fill up the house of the Lord!**

*HYMN 2236

"Gather Us In" (1, 2, 4)

Marty Haugen

*PRAYER OF COMMON CONFESSIO

Rev. Stephen Coleman

Loving and Patient God, we confess that we have not put you first in our lives. We have become preoccupied with our own concerns and worries. We have made excuses to avoid the challenges that come with following you. We have become complacent in our mission of spreading the Gospel. We have taken your grace and our privilege to have an invitation for granted.

Forgive us, O God, and help us to focus on you. Help us to extend the invitation of salvation to our neighbors. Help us to stop making excuses and to start making disciples. We ask this in Christ's Holy Name, Amen.

*SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSIO

*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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – Baptismal Covenant I, Hymnal, page 33
Candidate: Andrew Davis

HYMN 611 “Child of Blessing, Child of Promise” STUTTGART
**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;
With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.**

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN Karen Rios

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Dick Davis
**Lord God, help us to open the doors in our lives to greet you,
open the homes in our hearts to receive you,
and open our tables to feast with you. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON – Revelation 19:5-9, Pew Bible, pg. 1006 Dick Davis
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON – Luke 14:12-24 (NIV) Rev. Bayo Ogungbade
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Christmas in July” Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

RESPONDING

*HYMN 234 “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (1, 3, 4) ADESTE FIDELES

INVITATION TO PRAYER “Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast” HURSLEY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

OFFERING Rev. Dr. Peter Moon
OFFERTORY “Creation of Peace” Mark A. Miller
Summer Choir
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. Dr. Peter Moon

GOING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 733 “Marching to Zion” (1, 3, 4) MARCHING TO ZION

*BENEDICTION Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

*POSTLUDE “Majeur” from *Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux* François Couperin
* All are invited to stand, in body or in spirit.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Bayo Ogungbade
Liturgists: Rev. Dr. Peter Moon, Rev. Stephen Coleman
Musicians: Tom Bailey, Daniel Banke, Susan Bullock, Summer Choir
Lay Reader: Dick Davis
Altar Guild: Phyllis Moore, Annie Lou Wax
Audio and Video: Pierce Downey, Dexter Johnson, Abby Baker

TODAY

LGBTQ+ Inclusion Survey Listening Session and Results

A video and presentation reviewing the results of the LGBTQ+ Inclusion Survey is available at www.bit.ly/lgbtq-survey. The purpose of this survey was to gather thoughts and sentiments regarding LGBTQ+ inclusion within the Reveille community. The congregation is also invited to a presentation of the survey results and listening session this afternoon at 4:00 pm in the chapel.

Follow Our Team in Honduras

Reveille’s Friends of Barnabas medical mission team left yesterday for the rural mountains of Honduras to provide medical attention to those communities. Please pray for the team this week and follow their trip and daily activities at www.fobf.org/blog.

COMING UP

Sermon Series: “Whatever Happened to Joy?”

It’s easy to presume joy has been lost to division and anger, but the book of Philippians reminds us that joy is something innate to the people of God. This series will help us reclaim our joy and pass it on to others on Sundays, July 21-August 18.

Swansboro School Supply Drive, July 21-August 11

Give the students at Swansboro Elementary a great start to this school year by donating school supplies! Our supply drive will run July 21-August 11. A list of needed items is available at www.reveilleumc.org/supplies.

Choristers Guild Worship Service, July 25

The Choristers Guild is celebrating its 75th anniversary and they will conclude their national-level summer institute at Reveille with a public worship service in our sanctuary on Thursday, July 25, at 6:30 pm. The conductor of the renowned St. Olaf Choir, Dr. Anton Armstrong, will be the choral clinician, and the James River Ringers will also offer music. All are invited to attend this inspiring service.

Blessing of the Backpacks and Pets, August 18

In the morning, at our 11:00 am service, we will offer a Blessing of the Backpacks during our children’s message as they get ready to begin a new school year. In the afternoon, at 3:30 pm in front of Reveille, we will have a Blessing of the Pets service and celebration!

Launch Family Festival, August 25

Make plans to join us for an afternoon of fun for children and youth on Sunday, August 25, 4:30-6:30 pm. We will have lots of games, crafts, a bounce house, a pickleball tournament, Kona Ice, hot dogs, live music, and more! Come have a blast and learn more about Sunday afternoon ministries, which kick off on September 8. More details coming soon!

MISSION IN THE MIDDLE

Weekly Outreach Opportunities & Donut Challenge Sundays at 9:30 am through August 11

All ages are invited to help serve our neighbors here in RVA and those in need around the world! During the Sunday school hour, we will gather together and participate in a variety of mission projects. Plus you can enjoy donuts from a different place each week. Check out the schedule here and make plans to join us! Learn more at www.reveilleumc.org/mim.

Assemble Meals for Friends of the Homeless Sunday, July 21 @ 9:30 am, youth center Donut Challenge: Dunkin’

We are putting together hundreds of meals for Friends of the Homeless, including bagged lunches and items for the monthly hot meal in the youth center.

Learn About Recent Mission Trips Sunday, July 28 @ 9:30 am, youth center Donut Challenge: Oh Mochi

Join us for breakfast and hear reports about recent mission trips from ministry leaders in the youth center.

Register to Pack Meals for Rise Against Hunger Sunday, August 4 @ 9:30 am, fellowship hall

Join us in assembling thousands of meals in the fellowship hall for Rise Against Hunger and help feed the world’s most hungry communities. Register to participate at www.bit.ly/rah-aug24 or scan this QR code.

The Donut Challenge will take a break this week.

Organize School Supply Donations Sunday, August 11 @ 9:30 am, welcome center Final Donut Challenge: Country Style Donuts

Sort and pack school supply drive donations and write back-to-school notes for Swansboro Elementary School faculty in the welcome center.



EACH WEEK

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 summer! To join the group, contact Rev. Stephen Coleman, associatepastor@reveilleumc.org.