

In Sympathy

The Reveille family extends Christian love and sympathy to Thomas F. Kern Jr. and family on the death of his father, Dr. Thomas F. Kern Sr., on November 7.

Reveille House Access During Roof Replacement

The Reveille House roof is currently being replaced and access to the house is limited. Please do not cross any areas blocked off by caution tape around the house. To access Reveille House, please visit our staff listing page at www.reveilleumc.org/team to make an appointment with a staff member in advance or call Cheryl Arrington at (804) 359-6041, ext. 114.

This Afternoon: Join the Reveille Today Class

If you have been discerning membership at Reveille or would like to know more about our church, we invite you to join our Reveille Today class. This is a one-time class that will meet this afternoon, 4:00-6:00 pm, in the Reveille House dining room. To participate, please email Rev. Stephen Coleman, associatepastor@reveilleumc.org.

Today’s Thanksgiving Altar Display

The Thanksgiving altar is given to the glory of God. Due to a food shortage this year, a good portion of the display is artificial. The fresh items will be donated to those in need. The altar was prepared by the Liturgical Arts Committee.

Welcome, Families!

We welcome children in our worship services. Yellow bags with activities for kids and children’s bulletins can be found in the narthex. If you need to leave the service for any reason, the service can be viewed on the television in the welcome center where we also have a children’s play area. Child care is available in room 102 with childcare providers who are Red Cross certified and background checked. A mother’s nursing room is also available in the children’s library (room 107). To learn more about our children’s ministries, contact Karen Rios, children@reveilleumc.org.

Check Out Our Connect Page

You can view the complete Sunday schedule, along with locations and times for all our classes, services, and ministries. It’s also easy to sign up for all the opportunities highlighted in today’s bulletin. Visit www.reveilleumc.org/signup.

Assisted Hearing Devices Available

There are assisted hearing devices located on the table to your right as you enter the narthex. The device and headset can be used during worship services. Instructions on how to use the devices are available on the same table in the narthex, or you can ask one of our ushers for assistance.

Poinsettia Dedications

Dedicate poinsettias in honor or memory of a loved one and help beautify our worship spaces, December 14-24. To have your dedication included in the poinsettia gift listing on December 14, place your order online at www.bit.ly/poinsettia-revumc or scan this QR code. You can also complete and return the paper form (available from the worship check-in tables) with your donation by December 1. The suggested donation per poinsettia is \$20.



Pledge Now to Help Reveille Address Critical Needs in RVA

Thank you to everyone who has already made their 2026 financial pledge! Every pledge gets us closer to our goal of doubling our outreach budget over the next two years so that we can meet more needs in our community. We are asking everyone to consider increasing their pledge by at least 5% over their current commitment to help meet this goal. If you haven’t already made your 2026 pledge, you can make it right now at www.reveilleumc.org/pledge.



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.



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.

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November 16, 2025 11:00 am

Twenty-third 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. Dr. Peter Moon

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

PRELUDE “Thanksgiving Suite” arr. Kurt Meyer
Reveille Ringers

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 136:1-4, 23-26) Rev. Bayo Ogungbade
One: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
Many: His love endures forever.
One: Give thanks to the God of gods.
Many: His love endures forever.
One: Give thanks to the Lord of lords.
Many: His love endures forever.
One: To him who alone does great wonders,
Many: His love endures forever.
One: He remembered us in our low estate,
Many: His love endures forever.
One: and freed us from our enemies.
Many: His love endures forever.
One: He gives food to every creature.
Many: His love endures forever.
All: Give thanks to the God of Heaven. His love endures forever.

*HYMN 92 “For the Beauty of the Earth” (1, 2, 5, 6) DIX

*PRAYER OF COMMON CONFESSION Rev. Bayo Ogungbade
Gracious Lord, you have given us so much, but too often we take those gifts for granted, or as something to which we are entitled. You call us to live in caring community, but too often we place our wants and needs first, with those of others a distant second. You call us to share your gifts with the world around us, but we are worried that there may not be enough, and our worrying gets in the way of our sharing. For all the times when we mistreat and misuse your gifts, for all the times we assume that we get what we have by ourselves, forgive us and lead us back to the path of wisdom through Christ our Lord. 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 Claire Kimberly

Come Holy Spirit, come! Come as the wind and blow.
Come as the fire and burn.
Convict, convert and consecrate our lives to our great good
and to your greater glory. Amen.

FIRST LESSON – Phillipians 4:4-9, Pew Bible, pg. 955 Claire Kimberly

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

SECOND LESSON– Deuteronomy 26:1-11, CEB Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

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

SERMON “My Father was a Starving Aramean...” Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

RESPONDING

*HYMN 102 “Now Thank We All Our God” NUN DANKET

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - 881 The Apostles’ Creed, Traditional Version

*GLORIA PATRI – 71 GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

INVITATION TO PRAYER “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” George Elvey

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Stephen Coleman

THE LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING Rev. Stephen Coleman

OFFERTORY “Let All Things Now Living” arr. Katherine K. Davis
Chancel 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. Stephen Coleman

GOING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 671 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing” SICILIAN MARINERS

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

*POSTLUDE “Nun danket alle Gott” Sigfrid Karg-Elert
 (“Now Thank We All Our God”)

*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
Musicians: Tom Bailey, Daniel Banke, Chancel Choir, Reveille Ringers
Lay Reader: Claire Kimberly
Acolytes: Anne Thomas Chapin, Ben Peterson Crucifer: Annabel Knockemus
Altar Guild: Judy and Larry Boppe, Elaine and Bill Bugg
Audio/Video: Abby Baker, Pierce Downey, Dexter Johnson

This service is livestreamed, recorded, and shared on various online platforms.

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This Week

 **Women of Spirit Advent Study, starting November 19**
All women are invited to participate in reading and discussing *The Gift of the Nutcracker* by Matt Rawle during Advent. This book explores *The Nutcracker* story to help us understand God's greatest gift of the Christ child, and the kingdom Christ came to establish. The group will meet Wednesdays on Zoom, 10:00-11:30 am, November 19, December 3, 10, and 17. Please sign up at www.bit.ly/wos-advent25 or scan this QR code.

Advent Wreath Celebration, November 19
You are invited to this all-ages program with Karen Rios where you will learn about the history of Advent wreaths, and then you can make a wreath to take home. There will also be a pizza dinner and music with Daniel Banke! Please RSVP in advance to attend the program on Wednesday, November 19, at 5:30 pm, and purchase your Advent wreath kit (\$25 each) at www.bit.ly/wreath-25 or scan this QR code.

 **Dinner with the Susanna Wesley Circle, November 20**
All women are welcome to enjoy dinner and fellowship with the circle at Candela’s Restaurant in Bon Air on Thursday, November 20, at 6:00 pm. The deadline to RSVP is today at www.bit.ly/swc-2526.

Register for Gather & Go, November 23
On Sunday, November 23, you are invited to gather for worship at 9:30 am in the sanctuary and then go serve with our ministry partners!

We will have just one worship service for everyone to attend at 9:30 am in the sanctuary, lasting about 35 minutes. Then we will go and serve! *Sunday school classes and the 8:30 and 11:00 am services will not meet.*

Sign up in advance to serve at www.reveilleumc.org/gatherandgo.

- Rise Against Hunger Meal Assembly** – Register to pack 15,000 meals, various morning shifts, fellowship hall
- Swansboro Elementary Garden Clean Up** – Help clean up the school gardens and put out mulch, 10:30 am-noon, 3160 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond
- Fonticello Food Forest Clean Up** – Participate in various projects at the community garden, 10:30 am-noon, 2715 Bainbridge St, Richmond

Stop by the United Women in Faith Bake Sale to pick up treats for Thanksgiving at locations throughout the church

Wear your green Reveille t-shirt, or if you don’t have one, you can pick one up in the welcome center today, 9:30-11:00 am, or November 23, 9:00-10:30 am.

We will also be accepting non-perishable food donations for the Fonticello Food Pantry in the welcome center on November 23.

Thank you to the Law Office of John M. Barr, P. C. for sponsoring Gather & Go.

Advent and Christmas Opportunities

Share Christmas Joy with a Child at Shineforth
This Christmas, we invite you to choose gift items for a child at Shineforth, formerly United Methodist Family Services, using our online form. Your generosity will bring joy to a child in foster care. Select a child at www.reveilleumc.org/givingtree. Gifts are due by Sunday, December 7.

Reveille Ringers at VMFA, December 5
Enjoy an evening of Christmas music by our Reveille Ringers on Friday, December 5, with free performances at 6:00 and 7:00 pm at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in the Cochrane Atrium. If you can't attend either performance, the Ringers invite you to their dress rehearsal on December 1 at 8:15 pm in the youth center. To reserve your seat at the rehearsal, email Daniel Banke, music@reveilleumc.org.

Saturday, December 13

 **Shineforth (formerly UMFS) Foster Family Brunch**
Help us create a "North Pole Santa's Workshop" themed holiday brunch for Shineforth (formerly United Methodist Family Services) foster families on Saturday, December 13, 11:00 am-1:00 pm, at Shineforth. Please sign up to serve the meal or donate items at www.bit.ly/shineforth-dec25 or scan this QR code.

Fellowship Club Bus Trip to See *Escaping Christmas*
On Saturday, December 13, Reveille’s Fellowship Club invites you to see *Escaping Christmas*, the 47th annual performance of the Virginia Christmas Spectacular at the Thomas Road Baptist Church on the Liberty University campus in Lynchburg. The cost of super coach transportation and a matinee theater ticket is \$76 per person. Learn more and reserve your seat at www.bit.ly/fc-dec25 or scan this QR code.

Christmas Concert and Open House, December 14
You’re invited to our all-ages “Sing We Now of Christmas” Concert on Sunday, December 14, at 4:00 pm in Reveille’s sanctuary. The program will feature familiar carols with our children’s, youth, and adult music ensembles. The Chancel Choir will collaborate with harpist Anastasia Jellison to perform an engaging and unique piece entitled *Anniversary Carols* by Jackson Berkey. Also, join us for our annual open house reception before the concert starting at 3:00 pm in the welcome center.

Service of Remembrance, December 21
If you are in need of community, hope, comfort, peace, and healing, we invite you to this service in the chapel on December 21, at 4:00 pm followed by a reception.

Christmas Eve Services, December 24
3:30 pm Children’s Christmas Pageant, fellowship hall
5:30 pm Lessons and Carols Service, sanctuary, livestream
7:30 pm Christmas Eve in the Chapel with Communion
11:00 pm Traditional Candlelight Service with Communion, sanctuary

Sunday, December 28, 10:00 am
One combined worship service in the sanctuary

Travel to Greece with Pastor Pete – Registration Deadline is November 20
Follow in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul throughout Greece and discover the sites where he spread the good news of Jesus Christ. The trip dates are April 18-25, with an optional Greek Isle cruise, April 24-28. Transportation, accommodations, daily breakfast and dinner, and tour and sightseeing fees are included in the cost. You can register for the trip at www.bit.ly/greece-2026 or scan this QR code. Please note on the trip registration page, the Host or Group Leader ID is 29342 and the Host or Group Leader name is Rev. Pete Moon.