

All Christmas Eve Guests are Invited to Connect with Us

Thank you for joining us for Christmas Eve services! Whether you are a first time guest or a long-time member, we invite everyone to let us know you attended this evening’s service by completing the green card in your pew and returning it in the offering plate. You can also connect with us by scanning this QR code or visiting www.reveilleumc.org/christmas-connect.



Welcome, Families!

We welcome children in our worship services. Yellow bags with activities for kids 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

It’s easy to learn more about all the opportunities highlighted in today’s bulletin at 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.



Sign Up for Weekly Emails

You can stay on top of the latest news from Reveille by subscribing to our weekly emails. Learn about what is coming up in worship, sign up for outreach opportunities, and explore our programs for all ages! Sign up at www.bit.ly/rumc-news or scan this QR code.

Sign Up for Our Daily Devotionals

We invite you to grow in your connection to God by making prayer part of each day. Sign up for our daily devotional email by scanning this QR code or visiting www.bit.ly/devotional-rumc to help develop regular prayer practices as you read scripture and engage more deeply with each week’s service. Printed copies of the devotional are also available at our worship check-in tables.



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.

2026 Sanctuary Altar Flowers Calendar Open

The 2026 sanctuary altar flowers calendar is open for donations in honor or memory of someone special. Flower donations are \$87. To request a date, please email pastoraladmin@reveilleumc.org or call (804) 359-6041, ext. 114.

Connect with Vibrant Life Young Adult Ministries

This group is an inclusive and welcoming faith-centered community for young adults focused on fostering spiritual growth and meaningful connections. The group gathers weekly at 5:30 pm on Wednesdays, September-May. Learn more at www.reveilleumc.org/youngadult.

Outreach Opportunity: Support the Swansboro Prison Ministry

Reveille and our partner Koinonia Community Church have started a prison ministry. Our initial work includes donating needed items for the PATH Reentry Program gift registry, and writing letters of encouragement to people in prison. To support the ministry, visit www.reveilleumc.org/prison-ministry.

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

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December 24, 2025 5:30 pm

Christmas Eve

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

CHORAL INTROIT “Carol of the Bells” arr. Peter J. Wilhousky
Christmas Choir

GREETING Rev. Dr. Peter Moon
One: The Lord be with you.
Many: And also with you.

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

THE BIDDING PRAYER Rev. Stephen Coleman

THE LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Stephen Coleman
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.

CAROL 250 “Once in Royal David’s City” IRBY
Stanza 1: Marion Austin
Stanzas 2-4: Congregation

FIRST LESSON – Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19 Rick Farmer

CAROL “Twas in the Moon of Wintertime” arr. Cathy Moglebust
Youth Handbells

SECOND LESSON – Genesis 22:15-18 Lauren Huffman

*CAROL 211 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (1-2) VENI EMMANUEL

THIRD LESSON – Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Bob Downs

CAROL “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” Michael Praetorius
The McCluskey Family

FOURTH LESSON – Micah 5:2-5a Shirley Bogaev

*CAROL 230 “O Little Town of Bethlehem” (1, 2, 4) ST. LOUIS

FIFTH LESSON – Luke 1:26-35, 38 Isabel Roberts

CAROL “Prepare the Royal Highway” arr. Stan Pethel
Instrumental Ensemble

SIXTH LESSON – Luke 2:1-7

Leo and Matthew Gooch

CAROL

“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”

arr. Stan Pethel

Instrumental Ensemble

SEVENTH LESSON – Luke 2:8-16

Julie Rector

*CAROL 240

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

MENDELSSOHN

CAROL

“Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella”

arr. Howard Helvey

Christmas Choir

EIGHTH LESSON – Matthew 2:1-11

Boyd Bullock

OFFERING

Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

OFFERTORY

“O Holy Night”

arr. René Clausen

Christmas Choir

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NINTH LESSON – John 1:1-14

Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

MEDITATION

Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

*SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

As you light each other's candles, please remember to keep the lit candle upright.

*CAROL 239

“Silent Night, Holy Night”

STILLE NACHT

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

*POSTLUDE

“Joy to the World”

arr. Kevin McChesney

Youth Handbells

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

Please place your extinguished candle in the aluminum receptacle as you leave.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

Liturgists: Rev. Stephen Coleman, Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

Musicians: Marion Austin, Tom Bailey, Daniel Banke, Susan Bullock, Christmas Choir, Instrumental Ensemble, The McCluskey Family, Tamara Nicely, Youth Handbells

Audio and Video: Pierce Downey, Dexter Johnson, CJ Struble

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

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The Gift of Generosity

Support Local UMC Partners: Donate to the Christmas Offering

This year’s Christmas offering will support the Pace Center at VCU, Shalom Farms, Shineforth (formerly UMFS), and Westview on the James. As you fulfill your pledge to Reveille, extend your generosity to support our local United Methodist ministry partners. Give to the Christmas offering at www.bit.ly/adventoffering-25 or scan this QR code.



Shop Glorious Gifts and Support Outreach Ministries

Shop for Christmas gifts while supporting Reveille’s outreach ministries through Glorious Gifts. Each of our outreach ministries has created a shopping list of needed items that you can “buy.” You can shop for Glorious Gifts online through December 31 at www.reveilleumc.org/glorious-gifts.



Easy Ways to Support Reveille’s 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

Special Services

Worship at 10:00 am on Sunday, December 28

You are invited to attend worship at 10:00 am in the sanctuary this Sunday, December 28. Rev. Dr. Peter Moon will be preaching the sermon "The Word Became Flesh." We hope to see you there! The 8:30, 9:30, and 11:00 am services will not meet that day. There will be no Sunday school for children or youth and no afternoon activities.

Partner Church Watch Night Service, December 31

The ball will be dropping again, but we can do better! Come join us on New Year’s Eve for a watch night service. This is a Methodist tradition of entering into the New Year with a time of prayer and commitment. At 11:00 pm, in Reveille’s chapel, we will join our partner congregation, Koinonia Community Church, for a time of worship and Holy Communion, as we begin 2026 together!

In January

Book, Series and Study, “The Time Has Come: New Kingdom Life for a New Year”

Rev. Dr. Peter Moon’s new book, Sunday school study, and weekly sermons will be grounded in Jesus’ claim that the time has come, the kingdom is near, and we will follow his guidance to “seek first the kingdom of God.” Each week, January 11-February 15, will offer a reminder of the priority of the kingdom in Jesus’ ministry and the opportunities for personal and churchwide renewal when we, like him, seek this kingdom first.

Be Part of the Women’s Book Group, January 8

Start reading *The Island of the Sea Women: A Novel* by Lisa See and join the group for a discussion on Thursday, January 8, at 1:00 pm on Zoom or in the church parlor. Despite their love for each other, the book’s women divers, Mi-ja and Young-sook find it impossible to ignore their differences. The story takes place over many decades, where the island residents of Jeju find themselves caught between warring empires. Learn more at www.reveilleumc.org/bookgroup.

Bishop Tom Berlin Preaches and State of the Church, January 25

We will welcome Florida Conference Bishop Tom Berlin as our guest preacher at the 8:30 and 11:00 am services on Sunday, January 25. At 9:30 am, come to our annual State of the Church gathering in the fellowship hall to hear how Reveille did in 2025 and plans for 2026. Plus, Bishop Berlin will update us on the state of the UMC. You will have the chance to ask questions, and there will be plenty of coffee and donuts!

Register for UM Day at the General Assembly, January 29

Join United Methodists from across Virginia and Reveille members for UM Day at the General Assembly on Thursday, January 29, in Richmond. This annual event offers clergy and laity a chance to meet with legislators, learn about key issues, and advocate for policies that reflect our call to love our neighbors. The event takes place, 7:30 am-3:00 pm, at Centenary UMC (400 E. Franklin Street, Richmond). The fee to attend is \$40. Register at www.vaumc.org/umday.

New Winter Classes

Start 2026 by growing in your faith and sign up for an adult Bible study! We have several new classes starting and each is a great way to connect with others and make new friends. Register at www.reveilleumc.org/classes.

- **Saving Grace: A Guide to Financial Well-Being:** Sundays at 4:00 pm, January 11-February 22, Start the new year by exploring money management from a Christian perspective.
- **Palm Sunday to Easter – and Beyond:** Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, January 14-March 25, We will examine the events described in the Gospels during the period of Palm Sunday through Easter – and a bit beyond.
- **Women of Spirit - Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity by Adam Hamilton,** Wednesdays at 10:00 am, January 14-February 4, virtual on Zoom – The book is an invitation to rediscover the Bible’s wisdom when it comes to prudent financial practices and find the keys to experiencing contentment, overcoming fear, and discovering joy through simplicity and generosity.
- **A Disciple's Path:** Sundays at 4:00 pm, January 18-March 8, Develop spiritual practices, discover your unique gifts, and engage in ministry opportunities at Reveille.
- **Prayer Warriors:** Mondays at 6:00 pm, January 19-March 23, virtual on Zoom, An experiential learning group where participants have the opportunity to experience the impact prayer can make on our lives.
- Register for the classes above at www.reveilleumc.org/classes.

Lent and Holy Week

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 17 at 5:30 pm
Ash Wednesday Services, February 18 at noon and 7:00 pm
Palm Sunday Services, March 29 at 8:30, 9:30, and 11:00 am
Holy Thursday Service, April 2 at 7:00 pm
Good Friday Service, April 3 at 7:00 pm
Easter Sunday Services, April 5 at 6:30, 8:15, 9:30, and 11:00 am

Gun Violence Prevention Forum, March 11

Join us for a forum on gun violence prevention on March 11, at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. Panelists include Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson, RISC Leader and Pastor Marvin Gilliam, and City of Richmond Office of Gun Violence Prevention Director Greg Hopkins, and will be moderated by WRIC-TV 8 News Anchor Eric Phillips. Learn more at www.reveilleumc.org/violence-prevention.

Spring and Summer Opportunities

Prison Ministry Joint Study, April 8 and 15
Children’s Sunday and Musical, May 3 at 11:00 am
Mission Benefit Concert, May 3 at 4:00 pm
Esther Youth Musical, June 4-7
Kids Camp, June 15-18
Vacation Bible School, July 13-16
Youth Mission Trip, July 19-24

Celebrate Reveille’s 75th Anniversary, June 14

Save the date for Reveille’s 75th anniversary celebration on Sunday, June 14! We will worship at 10:00 am, followed by lunch and activities for all ages. We hope to see you there!