

Sympathy

The Reveille family extends Christian love and sympathy to Roxie Pedroli and family on the death of her brother-in-law, Bruce Harris, on December 17; and to Rev. Stephen Coleman and family on the death of his mother, Patty Derring Coleman, on December 19.

Today’s Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents by Lynne and Stuart Blain.

Church Office Closed

In observance of the New Year holiday, the church office will be closed through January 1 and will reopen on January 2 at 8:30 am.

Today: Take Home a Poinsettia

Following today’s worship service, we invite you to take home some of the beautiful poinsettias left over from Christmas in the sanctuary. You did not have to make a dedication in order to take one home.

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 scan this QR code. You can also return the pink guest card in the offering plate during worship.



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 Sunday worship check-in tables.



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.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

Peter Moon, Lead Pastor
Stephen Coleman, Associate Pastor of Care and Welcome
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December 28, 2025 10:00 am

First Sunday after Christmas

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.

*OPENING PRAYER Rev. Stephen Coleman

*CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS
234 “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (1, 2) ADESTE FIDELES
240 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” (1) MENDELSSOHN
245 “The First Noel” (1, 2) THE FIRST NOEL
249 “There’s a Song in the Air” (1, 2) CHRISTMAS SONG

*PRAYER OF COMMON CONFESSION Rev. Stephen Coleman

One: Most Loving God,
because you knew how twisted
and corrupted our humanity had become,
you sent us your Holy Son—
Many: We name him Jesus, our Savior,
for he has saved us from our sins.
One: Because you have stood in our shoes
and understand how difficult it is to live
by the rule of law in an often cold,
unfeeling, and ruthless world—
Many: We name him Jesus, our Savior,
for he is this very day saving us from all our sins.
One: Because you have given us a gracious spirit,
forgiving those who sin against us,
and you call us to a ministry of reconciliation
in a fractured world—
All: We proclaim him Jesus, our Savior,
for he will save our world from its many sins.

*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 Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Melvin Ely
God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul.
Pour out on us your Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON– John 1:1-18, Pew Bible, pg. 862 Melvin Ely
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “The Word Became Flesh...” Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO PRAYER

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 “Joseph est bien marié” Claude Balbastre
(“Joseph is well married”)
Nathaniel Ely, organ
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 251 “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” Spiritual

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

*POSTLUDE “In dulci Jubilo” J. S. Bach
*All are invited to stand, in body or in spirit.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Peter Moon
Liturgist: Rev. Stephen Coleman
Musicians: Tom Bailey, Daniel Banke, Nathaniel Ely
Lay Reader: Melvin Ely
Acolytes: Crucifer:
Altar Guild:
Audio/Video: Pierce Downey, Dexter Johnson, xxx
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
It’s not too late to donate to this year’s Christmas offering supporting 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 by December 31.



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



New Year’s Eve Service

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 at 11:00 pm for a watch night service. This is a Methodist tradition of entering into the New Year with a time of prayer and commitment. We will gather in Reveille’s chapel with 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!