

### Connect: Schedules & Signups

Visit [www.reveilleumc.org/connect](http://www.reveilleumc.org/connect) to see our complete Sunday schedule, including locations and times for classes, services, and ministries, and to sign up for the opportunities listed in today's bulletin.

### Gluten-free Communion Elements are Available

Wafers free of gluten, casein, egg and soy are available during communion. The communion juice is also gluten-free. Gluten-free elements are located on the small table between those serving the elements at the front of the sanctuary.

### Communion Offering

As you come forward to receive communion this morning, you are invited to place a special offering in the offering plates at the front of the sanctuary. These gifts are used to help those in our community who have sudden financial needs.

### 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](mailto:children@reveilleumc.org).

### The Lenten Sanctuary Altar

The sanctuary altar reflects the Lenten theme, "Out of the Wilderness," as we move through the barrenness of Lent. We invite you to look for weekly changes to the altar as we move toward Palm Sunday.

### Assisted Hearing Devices Available

Assisted hearing devices for use during worship are available in the narthex (sanctuary entrance area) along with instructions for use. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

### Visiting Us Today?

We're so glad you're here! Please take a minute to connect with us at [www.bit.ly/reveille-guest](http://www.bit.ly/reveille-guest) or scan this QR code. You can also return the pink guest card in the offering plate during worship.



### Easy Ways to Support Reveille's Ministries

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

### Complete Sunday School Survey: "The Time Has Come"

We are inviting you to share feedback about the recent "The Time Has Come" Sunday school class study. Your insights will help us develop meaningful studies and sermon series in the future. To take the survey, visit [www.bit.ly/survey-feb26](http://www.bit.ly/survey-feb26).

### Now Hiring: Director of Youth Ministries

Reveille is seeking a Director of Youth Ministries to join the church staff. The youth director plans, coordinates, and leads ministries for youth in sixth-twelfth grades and their families. Learn more and apply at [www.reveilleumc.org/jobs](http://www.reveilleumc.org/jobs).

### Join the 11:00 Audio Team

We are seeking additional volunteers to help monitor the sound quality during our 11:00 am service. Our volunteers use an iPad to adjust audio levels during the service, typically one Sunday a month. No prior experience is needed; you'll simply need a short training session with our sound technician, Pierce Downey. Please contact Daniel Banke, [music@reveilleumc.org](mailto:music@reveilleumc.org), if interested.

### Copyright Compliance

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

## 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  
Nadja Gutowski, Director of Community Connection  
Karen Rios, Director of Children's Ministries  
Terri Edwards, Director of Administration  
Rachel Sanders, Director of Communications and Engagement  
Jack Grace, Financial Administrator  
Cheryl Arrington, Pastoral Administrative Assistant  
Kim Cronheim, Administrative Assistant  
Billy Petruska, Facilities Manager  
Dexter Johnson, Video Producer  
Pierce Downey, Sound Technician  
Ann Woods Byrne, Director of Weekday School  
Beverley Tilley, Weekday School Administrative Assistant

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March 1, 2026

11:00 am

*Second Sunday in Lent / Youth 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 and Karen Rios

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

PRELUDE

"Do Lord" arr. Valerie Stephenson  
Youth Handbells

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mae Louise Kelley

One: Nicodemus, a Pharisee and leader of the Jews, encounters Jesus at night.

Many: **We, too, come this day hoping to encounter Christ.**

One: For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life.

All: **May our lives be healed and strengthened for service. Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN 98

"To God Be the Glory"

\*PRAYER OF COMMON CONFESSION

Audie Burkhardt

**Dear Lord, we confess all our sins to you today. We fail to love our neighbors and devote our time to you. We ask for your forgiveness for our mistakes and seek your guidance in the week ahead. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

\*SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

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

Annabel Knockemus, Claire O'Brion, Marion Austin

YOUTH MINISTRY MOMENT

Helping Children Worldwide - Isabel Roberts  
Gather and Go - Nathaniel Ely  
Lake Junaluska - Maya Watkins  
Esther - Carson Kahl

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Olivia Rios

**Come, Holy Spirit, that as your scripture is read, we may praise you with our song, dance, and instruments. May we remember your works and continue to praise your name. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON– John 3:1-8 Pew Bible, pg. 863 Allie Grace Leffler

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

SECOND LESSON– John 3:9-17, Pew Bible, pg. 864 Cooper Lockerman

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

MESSAGE “The Power of Belief” Karen Rios

## RESPONDING

INVITATION TO PRAYER “Be Thou My Vision” SLANE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Luke Holdych

OFFERING Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

OFFERTORY “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” arr. Joe Cox  
Youth Choir

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

\*DOXOLOGY – 95 OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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MUSIC AT COMMUNION

HYMN 618 “Let Us Break Bread Together” Spiritual

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Make us ever faithful to your high calling. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## GOING INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN 593 “Here I Am, Lord” (1, 3) Dan Schutte

\*BENEDICTION Ben Burnett

\*POSTLUDE “Prelude and Fugue in C Major” BWV 553 J. S. Bach  
Nathaniel Ely, organ

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

### SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

**Musicians:** Tom Bailey, Daniel Banke, Nathaniel Ely, Tamara Nicely, Youth Choir, Youth Handbells

**Scripture Readers:** Allie Grace Leffler, Cooper Lockerman

**Acolytes:** Sonny Fluker, Barrow Roberts **Crucifer:** Ella Roberts

**Communion Servers:** Stella Alexander, Logan O’Brion, Aiden Takacs, Christian Takacs

**Greeters:** Jack Beazley, Audie Burkhardt, Ben Burnett, Evan Kahl, Nate Knockemus

**Altar Guild:** Phyllis Moore, Annie Lou Wax

**Audio/Video:** Garrett Berry, Pierce Downey, Dexter Johnson

## Announcements

### Swansboro Partners Food Drive through March 15

The winter months are a critical time for food pantries and we are partnering with Fonticello Food Forest and Koinonia Community Church to help fill their shelves! Through March 15, please place donations of non-perishable food items on the shelves in the welcome center or bins outside. To view a list of needed items, visit [www.reveilleumc.org/food-drive](http://www.reveilleumc.org/food-drive).

### Guest Preacher Bishop Tom Berlin, March 8

We are excited to welcome Florida Episcopal Area Bishop Tom Berlin as our guest preacher at the 8:30, 9:30, and 11:00 am services next Sunday, March 8. His sermon will focus on John 4 and the woman at the well.

### Register for Safe Sanctuaries Training, March 8

Safe Sanctuaries training will be offered Sunday, March 8, at 2:00 pm on Zoom. The session will be led by Karen Rios and covers Reveille’s policies and procedures that help protect both children and volunteers. To register and receive the Zoom link, visit [www.bit.ly/ss-mar26](http://www.bit.ly/ss-mar26).

### Singers Liz Nance and Russell Lawson at Fellowship Club, March 10

You are invited to a live musical performance and lunch on Tuesday, March 10, at 11:00 am in the fellowship hall. This duo performs a wide variety of popular music. A guest from Virginia Navigator will also present on their services for seniors. Lunch will follow their program. Register to attend at [www.bit.ly/fc-mar26](http://www.bit.ly/fc-mar26).

### Gun Violence Prevention Forum, March 11

Join the conversation about the impact of gun violence in Richmond and how residents and churches can help build a safer, better community. The program will take place on Wednesday, March 11, at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. Attorney General Jay Jones will offer opening remarks. Panelists participating in the event include United Methodist Church Virginia Conference Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson, and leaders from RISC, Richmond Public Schools, and the City of Richmond. The panel will be moderated by WRIC-TV 8 News Anchor Eric Philips. RSVP to attend at [www.reveilleumc.org/gvp-forum](http://www.reveilleumc.org/gvp-forum).

### Women’s Book Group, March 12

You are invited to begin reading *How We Learn to Be Brave: Decisive Moments in Life and Faith* by Bishop Marianne Budde. Join the group for a discussion of the book on Thursday, March 12, at 1:00 pm on Zoom or in the church parlor. Learn more at [www.reveilleumc.org/bookgroup](http://www.reveilleumc.org/bookgroup).

### Books and a Workshop on Breathwork, March 15

Are you looking for new ways to relieve stress? Reveille’s library has books focusing on ways to create calm in your life. Angela Cox will also host the workshop “Managing Stress Through Breathwork” on Sunday, March 15, at 12:15 pm in the library. Bring a lunch, and drinks and dessert will be provided. To register, email [angela\\_cox@yahoo.com](mailto:angela_cox@yahoo.com).

### Children’s Easter Celebration, March 28

Bring the kids out for an egg hunt, petting zoo, bounce house, crafts, special treats, and more! The event will take place 10:00 am-noon on the quad behind Reveille. The egg hunt begins at 10:45 am. For more information and to volunteer at the event, visit [www.reveilleumc.org/easter-celebration](http://www.reveilleumc.org/easter-celebration).

### Holy Week

Palm Sunday Services and UWF Bake Sale,

March 29 at 8:30, 9:30, and 11:00 am

Holy Thursday Meal and Service, April 2 at 6:00 pm

Good Friday Service, April 3 at 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday Services, April 5 at 6:45, 8:15, 9:30, and 11:00 am

### Prison Ministry Dinner Programs, April 8 and 15

Join Reveille United Methodist Church and Koinonia Community Church for evening programs in the fellowship hall on prison ministry. On April 8, Rev. Jim Melson will discuss the history of mass incarceration. On April 15, Pastor Jay Scruggs will talk about the importance of prison ministry. A dinner will be served before each program. Register to attend at [www.bit.ly/prisonministry-rev26](http://www.bit.ly/prisonministry-rev26).

### Rehab a Home with Rebuilding Together, April 25

Come join a team of Reveille volunteers and help repair a home for someone in need right here in our Richmond community. Morning, afternoon, and full-day shifts are available on Saturday, April 25. Several helpers are needed, and children age 10 and older can help with a parent. Lunch will be provided. Sign up at [www.bit.ly/rt-26](http://www.bit.ly/rt-26).

### Music Events: Save the Dates

Swansboro Elementary and Reveille’s Children’s Music Concert, April 28

Children’s Sunday and Musical, May 3 at 11:00 am

Mission Benefit Concert, May 3 at 4:00 pm

### Esther Youth Musical, June 5-7

Our youth are preparing the full-length musical *Esther* by Martin and Janice Landry this spring, and we invite you to save the date for these exciting performances! The show will be offered to the general public on June 5 and 6 at 7:00 pm, and June 7 at 2:00 pm. To enrich your experience with this musical, we also invite you to a special teaching session on the book of Esther that will be led by Jennifer McCluskey and Daniel Banke on May 31 at 9:30 am in the chapel.

### Celebrate Reveille’s 75th Anniversary, June 14

Save the date for Reveille’s 75th anniversary celebration, themed “Where Faith Becomes Family,” on Sunday, June 14! We will have one worship service at 10:00 am in the sanctuary. Then, everyone is invited to enjoy a delicious barbecue lunch with all the fixings, plus lots of fun activities like bounce houses, a magician, balloon artist, and more!

## Lenten Giving

### Support Helping Children Worldwide Through the Lenten Offering

This year’s Lenten offering supports Helping Children Worldwide, a Christian nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting vulnerable children and families through education, health care, and spiritual mentoring. Make your donation at [www.bit.ly/lentoffering](http://www.bit.ly/lentoffering). To donate by cash or check, please note “Lenten Offering” on your check memo or offering envelope.

### Dedicate Flowers for Our Easter Services

You can make a dedication in honor or memory of a loved one and help beautify Reveille’s worship spaces on Easter Sunday. To have your dedication included in the Easter flower gift listing on Sunday, April 5, place your order online by March 23 at [www.bit.ly/rumc-easterflowers](http://www.bit.ly/rumc-easterflowers). You may also complete and return a paper form with your donation by mail or in the offering plate no later than March 23. Forms are available at the worship check-in tables or from the church office. The suggested donation per dedication is \$20.