

A Note from Pastor Bayo

Happy Eastertide, everyone!

Grace and peace to all of you in the name of our Risen Lord. I have some important news to share with you. In the United Methodist Church, our clergy are appointed each year as part of an itinerant system, modeled by our forefather John Wesley and carried on by generations of United Methodists. In that spirit, beginning July 1, I will move to a 50% part-time appointment here at Reveille and begin a 50% part-time appointment at Central United Methodist Church in the Manchester area.

The Virginia Conference has taken note of the work we have done together with young adults through Vibrant Life, our weekly Wednesday evening community, which has seen such meaningful growth over the past three years. At the same time, the Manchester area is experiencing significant growth among young adults and young families, and an opportunity has emerged to extend this ministry. After much prayerful discernment, I have embraced this opportunity, trusting where I believe God is leading. I recognize that this news may bring a mix of emotions, as it will also mean a change in my availability here at Reveille. Even so, my greatest prayer and hope is that we would not see this as a loss, but as a continuation of the ministry that began within these walls and is now being sent out to bear even more fruit for the Kingdom of God.

In other joyful news, Ledy and I are excited to be welcoming our baby girl in late April or early May. In preparation for this season, I will be taking paternity leave beginning May 4, and I look forward to rejoining you as we celebrate Reveille's 75th anniversary on June 14. I am deeply grateful for your prayers, your support, and the love you continue to show my family as we step into this new chapter of our lives. I look forward to continuing our ministry together here at Reveille, and with God's help, I trust that there are even greater things ahead as we seek to bring forth the Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

With love always and forever, Pastor Bayo

Connect: Schedules & Signups

Visit 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.

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.

Visiting Us Today?

We're so glad you're here! Please take a minute to connect with us at <https://bit.ly/guest-rumc> 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, scan this QR code, or text a donation, including a dollar sign (e.g. \$25), to (804) 441-7544.

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.

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
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Kim Cronheim, Administrative Assistant
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April 12, 2026

11:00 am

Second Sunday of Easter

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

"Love Brought Me Back!"
Youth Choir; Matt Nagi, piano

Mark A. Miller

*Fear and hatred had done their very worst, despair had had its day.
Sorrow and sadness were hanging in the air, the gloom would not go away.
But early Sunday morning the women saw the Lord,
and there they heard him say, I'm back! Hallelujah, I'm back!
Don't you know that death could not hold me, love is what owns me!
Just hear to tell ya, God's got one last word and that's love.
Love brought me back!*

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 16:5-11)

Rev. Stephen Coleman

One: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.
Many: **The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a glorious heritage.**
One: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
even at night my heart instructs me.
Many: **I have set the Lord always before me;
the Lord is at my right hand; I shall not be moved.**
One: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also dwells secure.
Many: **For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your godly one see the pit.**
One: You show me the path of life;
All: **in your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

*HYMN 304

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

REGENT SQUARE

*PRAYER OF COMMON CONFESSION

Rev. Stephen Coleman

Gracious Lord, today we continue to celebrate your resurrection. You are risen indeed! Even as we proclaim the words, like Thomas, we doubt. We require proof to relieve our lack of faith. We choose cynicism over disappointed hope. Forgive us, O Lord. Lead us into that deeper place of confident faith that leans on and hopes in you. Strike within us once again the spark of new possibilities that yet shines from your empty tomb. This we ask in the name of Jesus. 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 Nathaniel Ely

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON – 1 Peter 1:3-9, Pew Bible, pg. 983 Nathaniel Ely

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

SECOND LESSON – John 20:19-31, Pew Bible, pg. 883 Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

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

SERMON “What’s So Great About Doubting?” Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

RESPONDING

*HYMN 318 “Christ Is Alive” TRURO

*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 “O Filii et Filiae” French Carol

*How blest are they who have not seen,
and yet whose faith has constant been,
for they eternal life shall win. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

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. Bayo Ogungbade

OFFERTORY “Thine Be the Glory” arr. Jason W. Krug
Reveille Ringers

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!**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

GOING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 310 “He Lives” ACKLEY

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

*POSTLUDE “Fantasie” Jean Langlais
Nathaniel Ely, organ

*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: Cathy Armistead, Daniel Banke, Nathaniel Ely, Matt Nagi, Tamara Nicely, Reveille Ringers, Youth Choir

Acolyte: Sonny Fluker **Crucifer:** Atticus Lockerman

Lay Reader: Nathaniel Ely

Altar Guild: Kathy Driver, Verna Rauschenberg

Audio/Video: Abby Baker, Pierce Downey, Dexter Johnson

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Announcements

United Women in Faith Opportunities in April

The Susanna Wesley Circle invites all women to their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 14, at 6:30 pm in the welcome center. They will have a contemplative prayer walk around Reveille’s grounds lasting about 45 minutes, then gather for a light meal. Please RSVP by today to attend at www.bit.ly/swc2526. United Women in Faith Sunday will be on April 19, with Rev. Katie B. Gooch preaching during morning services.

Register for the Prison Ministry Dinner Program, April 15

Join Reveille United Methodist Church and Koinonia Community Church for this week’s program on prison ministry in the fellowship hall. This Wednesday, April 15, Pastor Jay Scruggs will talk about the importance of prison ministry and our prison ministry community partners will share information about their organizations. A dinner will be served at 5:30 pm, followed by the program. Register to attend at www.bit.ly/prisonministry-rev26.

Join Reveille's Massey Challenge Team, April 18

The Monument Avenue 10k takes place on Saturday, April 18, and we invite you to join Reveille’s Massey Challenge Moving with the Spirit Team! The team is open to everyone, not just race participants, and funds raised will support cancer research at VCU Massey Cancer Center. To support the team, visit www.bit.ly/rumc-massey26.

Discussion on Turning Loneliness Into Solitude, April 19

Bring a lunch and discuss the differences between loneliness and solitude, practical steps for transformation, and look at solitude as a spiritual practice, as Jesus showed us. This gathering will take place on Sunday, April 19, following the 11:00 am service in the adult library (room 109). RSVP by April 17 by emailing Kathy Rainey at kathybrownrainey@gmail.com.

Help Friends of the Homeless, April 23 and 26

Can you help Friends of the Homeless by making a casserole, purchasing food, or preparing food at Reveille that will be served at Greater Mt. Moriah Baptist Church? Sign up to help on April 23 at www.bit.ly/foh-apr26. On Sunday, April 26, come to the welcome center and pack bagged lunches after the 8:30 am service (no sign up).

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.

Children's Choirs and Swansboro Elementary Concert, April 28

Everyone is invited to a night of wonderful music offered by Reveille’s Children’s Choirs and the Swansboro Elementary School Choir on Tuesday, April 28, at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary, followed by an informal reception in the welcome center.

Children’s Sunday and Musical, May 3

During the 11:00 am service on Sunday, May 3, our Children’s Choirs and Ringers will offer the musical *Oh, Jonah!* This will be a "whale of a good time" as the story of the prophet is brought to life with music.

Come to the Mission Benefit Concert, May 3

Join us on Sunday, May 3 at 4:00 pm in the sanctuary for this year's concert! Our Chancel Choir will team up with Vox Humana and a guest orchestra to perform the thrilling Dvořák *Te Deum*, along with other repertoire for choir and orchestra. The Reveille Ringers will also perform on this festive occasion. Our beneficiary will be the Tee Jay Vikings Fund, which supports Thomas Jefferson High School by funding solutions for academics, athletics, the arts, extracurricular activities, and facilities.

Wiggle Church for Children and Parents, May 7

Children and their families are invited to attend our very first Wiggle Church together on Thursday, May 7, 12:15-1:00 pm, in Reveille's fellowship hall! Kids and their parents will enjoy a Bible message, activities, music, and lunch in a fun and relaxed service. Please RSVP to attend by May 4 at www.bit.ly/wiggle-may26.

Mah Jongg Play Day Benefiting the Alzheimer's Association, May 9

Join us for a Mah Jongg Play Day on Saturday, May 9, 12:00-3:00 pm, at Reveille! To register, visit www.bit.ly/mahjongg-play26 and follow the two-step process to sign up or make a donation to support the team. Participants will enjoy playing Mah Jongg, prizes, goodies, breakfast, and more! Proceeds benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

Singer Amy Ladd Returns to Fellowship Club, May 12

You are invited to a music-filled program with classic country and gospel singer, Amy Ladd, at Fellowship Club on Tuesday, May 12, 11:00 am-1:00 pm, in the fellowship hall. We will enjoy a delicious fried chicken lunch and ask guests to bring a side dish or dessert to share. RSVP to attend the program and lunch at www.bit.ly/fc-may26.

Register for the Teaching Session on *Esther*, May 31

To enrich your experience with our upcoming *Esther* youth musical, we invite you to a special teaching session on the book of Esther that will be led by Jennifer McCluskey and Daniel Banke on Sunday, May 31, at 9:30 am in the chapel. Please register to attend at www.bit.ly/teach-esther.

RSVP for the *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 is free and will be offered to the general public on June 5 and 6 at 7:00 pm, and June 7 at 2:00 pm. RSVP for the musical at www.bit.ly/esther-26.

Celebrate Reveille’s 75th Anniversary, June 14

Make plans to join us 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 lunch catered by Deep Run Roadhouse, plus lots of fun activities like bounce houses, Jonathan the Juggler, a balloon artist, music, and more! RSVP by May 29 at www.bit.ly/rumc-75th.