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Opportunities to Serve

Register for 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 at 5:30 pm before each program. Register to attend at www.bit.ly/prisonministry-rev26.

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.



April 3, 2026

7:00 pm

Good Friday

Please gather in silence.

Greeting

Rev. Stephen Coleman

One: Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree.

Many: **That we might die to sin and live to righteousness.**

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, Your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. May we who glory in his death and resurrection and walk in his way be drawn to him, and find in him our Savior and our Lord; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn 298

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

HAMBURG

*Prayer of Common Confession

Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

Gracious God, we lift our voices in praise and declare our allegiance to You, and yet - like the crowd, like Peter - we turn away when the pressure mounts. You call us to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with you. But justice gives way to convenience, mercy does not prevail over apathy, and pride quietly takes root in our hearts. Forgive us, Lord. Remind us that the cross is Your act of grace and love. Your death spared us the condemnation we deserve. For you so loved the world that You gave us everything. May we receive the gifts of forgiveness and life eternal with You. In Jesus' name we pray, 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 Seven Last Words

The First Word: *Father, forgive them.*

Scripture: Luke 23:32-34

Anthem: "Forgive Them, Forgive Us"

Rev. Stephen Coleman

Carla L. Giomo

The Second Word: *Today you will be with me in paradise.*

Scripture: Luke 23:39-43

Hymn 488 "Jesus, Remember Me"

Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

Jacques Berthier

The Third Word: *Woman, here is your son.*

Scripture: John 19:25b-27

Anthem: "Drop, drop slow tears"

Mary Evans

Orlando Gibbons

The Fourth Word: *My God, why have you forsaken me?*

Scripture: Mark 15:33-34

Responsorial Psalm: "My God, My God"

Response: **My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

Jill Gaynor

Matt Nagi

The Fifth Word: *I am thirsty.*

Scripture: John 19:28-29

Anthem: "He Suffered and Died"

Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

Jay Althouse

The Sixth Word: *It is finished.*

Scripture: John 19:30

Response: *An intentional silence is kept.*

Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

The Seventh Word: *Into your hands I commend my spirit.*

Scripture: Luke 23:44-46

Rev. Stephen Coleman

Sermon

"A Painful Gift"

Rev. Stephen Coleman

Musical Response "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

HAMBURG

**When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain, I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.**

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

Hymn 288

"Were You There" (1, 2, 5)

Spiritual

Please depart in silence when you feel led to do so.

Serving in Worship Tonight

Clergy: Rev. Dr. Peter Moon, Rev. Stephen Coleman, Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

Musicians: Tom Bailey, Daniel Banke, Chancel Choir,
Claire Kimberly, Susan Mudd, Tamara Nicely, Bob Shippee, Craig Smith

Lay Readers: Mary Evans, Jill Gaynor

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

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

Support Helping Children Worldwide Through the Easter Offering

This year's Easter 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.

Save the Dates for Upcoming Music Programs

Children's Choirs and Swansboro Elementary Concert, April 28, 6:30 pm
Children's Sunday and the Musical *Oh, Jonah!*, May 3, 11:00 am
Mission Benefit Concert Dvořák *Te Deum*, May 3, 4:00 pm
Teaching Session on Esther, May 31, 9:30 am
Esther Youth Musical, June 5 and 6, 7:00 pm; June 7, 2:00 pm
Learn more and RSVP for programs at www.reveilleumc.org/connect.

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.

Easter Sunday

This Sunday, celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ with Holy Communion, triumphant worship music, and an inspirational message of hope. Bring flowers to adorn the cross in front of Reveille. Learn more at www.reveilleumc.org/easter

6:45 am, The Garth at Reveille

8:15 am, sanctuary

9:30 am, fellowship hall

11:00 am, sanctuary, livestream

Child care for children ages 3 months to 6 years will be available in room 102 for all services, except 6:45 am.

Adult, children's and youth Sunday school classes and afternoon activities will not meet on Easter.