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epworth.faith

Sunday, May 23, 2021

10:00 A.M.

Welcome to Epworth!

Sunday indoor Worship—10 a.m.

(Reservations required and COVID social distancing requirements will be required)

Call the church office at 227-7743 to reserve

Sunday Live stream Worship—10 am

YouTube: Epworth UMC Rehoboth Beach DE

ASL Interpretation on YouTube:

Epworth UMC ASL Rehoboth Beach, DE

Starting June 6, 2021

Sunday indoor Worship & Live Stream

9:00 Contemporary Worship Service

11:00 Traditional Worship Service



THIS SUNDAY

Unity in Community: God gives each of us gifts to use to build up the body into one whole.

Next Sunday, May 30, 2021

Trinity Sunday

Worship Series: Communal Practices

Three in One: God exists in community and invites us to join in creating communal space for everyone.

Focal lesson: John 16:12-16

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

Epworth Staff

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Lead Interpreter: Sandy Davis ... Accompanist: Linda Jo Hess

Sound Tech: Ben Carper ... Video Production ... Thomas Vyas

Preschool Director: Betsy Plowman ... Nursery: Cathy Crawford

Custodian: Wanda Hudson ... Maintenance: Mike Harrigan

Cemetery Superintendent: Jay Stevenson

VISION: Exploring Faith,
Embracing Community;
MISSION: Inviting, Belonging,
Connecting, Caring.

STRUCTURE:

Four Ministry Teams

Inviting Team

Inclusive Ministries, Food Ministries, Ecumenical/Interfaith, Social Justice

Belonging Team

Small Groups, Belongings, Sunday School, All Age Level Groups

Connecting Team

Worship, Music, Conferences, Retreats

Caring Team

Good Sam, Missions, Pastoral Care Team, Care Ministries

Affiliating with other United Methodists for greater inclusiveness through the Reconciling Ministries Network

Long-Term Prayer Concerns

are on page 4 during the virus

Attendance last weekend, May 16,-2021

10:00 am	Sunday Live stream	ASL	Total
153	141	4	298
	(as of 5/18)		

Our Spring Newsletter is Out

Read it online (eumcrb.org) or call the church office.

☞ WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY ☞

Gathering in Praise

Burning In My Soul

Welcome & Sharing the Mission & Ministry of Epworth

Pastor Bo

*Opening Hymn

Revive In Us—A Hymn Of Pentecost

Children's Celebration

Pastor Bo

☞ WE ENGAGE THE WORD ☞

Sequence Hymn

We Are God's People

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:1-12

Cher Stout

Anthem

Many Gifts, One Spirit...Allen Pote

Epworth Chancel Choir

We Pray for our Pastor

Cher Stout

Sermon

Unity in Community

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

God gives each of us gifts to use to build up the body into one whole.

Sermon Response

Holy Spirit

Sharing Our Gifts

Offerings are given through check, on-line giving, Texting at 302-488-0038

Bless your heart for supporting our ministries!

Offertory:

Holy Spirit, Rain Down

Prayers of Response

Pastor Bo

The Lord's Prayer

(sung responsively)

☞ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ☞

Benediction & Three-fold Amen

Pastor Vicki

Sending Forth

Soul On Fire

❖ = Please stand as you are able; § = congregational response



This Week at Epworth

SUNDAY, MAY 23

10:00 a.m. In House and On-line Worship
11:30 a.m. Connective Group
1:00 p.m. Food & Love To Go

MONDAY, MAY 24

CLOSED—Phone calls only 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 25

CLOSED—Phone calls only 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
10:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.—Good Sam Food Take-Out
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

CLOSED—Phone calls only 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m. Memorial Bells

THURSDAY, MAY 27

CLOSED—Phone calls only 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
9:30 a.m. Outside Yoga
2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.—Good Sam Food Take-Out
2:00 p.m. Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Praise! Team Practice

FRIDAY, MAY 28

CLOSED—Phone calls only 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 29

CLOSED

Bulletins for the month of May are sponsored in loving memory of Robert Greenawalt's death 8 years ago, May 5, by his Wife and Family.

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and sponsored by Epworth

Acolyte:

Sound: Ben Carper, Mickie McManamon, Noah Ryan, Tommy Vyas, Alex Tamburello

Church Offerings

During these tough times of COVID, the day-to-day operational expenses of the church are still on-going. If you are not attending our in-house worship services and you don't already give electronically, please remember to mail your offerings to the church at 19285 Holland Glade Road, Rehoboth Beach, DE, 19971 or call the church office to find out how you can start giving electronically, 302-227-7743.

Sponsors for Chancel Flowers Needed

Since Epworth is opening up for in-house services, we are again in need of sponsors for Chancel Flowers beginning May, 2021. Please call the church office at 227-7743 or email Barb at bkurtz@epworth.faith.

coronavirus.delaware.gov/testing/

COVID-19 Relaunch Plan Update

- ❖ Live Stream Worship is on Facebook and YouTube at 10:00 a.m. Join us at 10:00 a.m. Sundays! Subscribe and click the Bell.
- ❖ We live stream an ASL-interpreted version of the worship service at 10:00 a.m. on our YouTube ASL Channel. Be sure to subscribe and click the Bell.
- ❖ Good Sam Food Ministry & Soup Kitchen are OPEN. Food is available to anybody with an emergency need for food—Dive-up/walk-up service at our Oceanside Entrance. Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. with a hot meal from the Soup Kitchen. Food and monetary donations to restock our supplies are accepted at the Bayside entrance (drive-up) under the steeple during these hours or electronically on our Giving page, simply designate "Good Sam" on the comment line.
- ❖ Your continued financial support of the ministries of Epworth UMC by donating your time, food for the hungry, and financial support shines a light in the darkness of the COVID-19 crisis. You may mail your check to the church office, give electronically at www.eumcrb.org/give or by texting GIVE to 302-488-0038 on your SmartPhone.

Sponsors for Bulletins & Newsletters Needed

We are in need of sponsors for the bulletins and newsletters for 2021. Here is what is needed: Bulletins for June, August, November & December. Newsletters for June/July/August, September/October/November and December/January/February. Please call the church office at 227-7743 and ask for Debbie.

Sunday School Online!

Please find Sunday School lessons, story sheets, spiritual practice suggestions, and craft sheets online on our website, eumcrb.org, for younger and older elementary children. We give thanks for Connie Holdridge and Linda BenderHilt for making the story recordings.



You can help stop the spread.

Find a testing site near you.

Caring Pathway - Prayer List

**Names printed in Italics indicate additions to our prayer list this week.*

MAY 23, 2021

CONCERNS

Mary Ann Balcer-Cohen
Harry Banks
Beebe Hospital Staff
Melda Bengston
Karen Bengston
Bill Bernhart
Gavin Birl
Andy Brangenberg
Ella Breese
Nancy Brooks
Al Brown
Stu Bruce
Judy Buchanan
Bob Buchmann
Anne Buck
Margaret & Tom Cahall
Roger Caffier
Lynn Davis
Emmalane Ewing
Karen Foery
Bob Frame, Sr.
Joe Gentry
Susie Gorecki
Donna Graves
Daryl Grimes
Andrea Harmer
Cecilia Hartman
Candice Highfield
Linda Hess & Family
Ray Hilt
Wanda Hummel
Dee Keaney
Barbara Kurtz
Paulette Lewandowski
Patrick Mahan
Jerry Mahon
Jeanne Marsh
Briana Massey
Chuck & Linda Massey
Nora Mastrippolito
Ron Paxton
Peg Peet
Gary Ralph
Tahiry Rappo
Bill Robinson
Everly Arden Robinson
Barb Rowe
Dorothy & John Sadler
Fred & Sharyn Smith
George Smith

Hank Smith
Wave Starnes
Noreen Strohmer
Jamie Tulumello
Ryan Tulemello
Chris Tyler
Laura Unruh
Rosemarie Van Ingen
Dan Wine
Gloria Woodson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5/23—Diana & Micheal Robertson
50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES

❖ To Bob & Janet Joynson, family
& friends, on the death of Bob's
mother, Claire Joynson, 5/15.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

HOMEBOUND, HOSPICE OR LONG TERM CARE

Connie Horne, Harbor Health +
Leon Cromer, Harbor Health +
Linda Rooney
Quinn Smith
Jesse Vyas, home w/ hospice
Lynn Aurand, Hospice
Rosemarie Van Ingen,
Willowbrooke, Seaford

IN HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

BRANDYWINE

MEN & WOMEN OF OUR ARMED FORCES

Kristen Bakkegard, U.S.N.
Bradley Bliton, U.S.A.F.
Chase Collins, U.S.A.
Logan Collins, U.S.A.
Mark Freda, U.S.A.F.
Megan Gravette, U.S.N.A. Plebe
Capt. Michael Holdridge, USMC
Michael Knight, U.S.A.F.
James Lanman, U.S.N.G.
Matthew McMeekin, U.S.N.
Brendan Neagle, U.S.M.C.
Stephen James Norris, U.S.N.

Elena Rooney, U.StS.A.
Chadd Shirk, U.S.M.C.

SERVICEMEN/ WOMEN IN HARMS WAY:

Michael Sakurai Will, US Army Ft.
Jackson, stationed in Alaska
Luke Wilson, USCG Mohawk,
Key West

RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS:

Ed Scarborough

GOOD SAM MOBILE PRAYER LIST:

