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Sunday, June 6, 2021

11:00 A.M. Traditional

Welcome to Epworth!

Sunday indoor Worship & Live Stream

9:00 Contemporary Worship Service

11:00 Traditional Worship Service

YouTube: Epworth UMC Rehoboth Beach DE

ASL Interpretation on YouTube:

Epworth UMC ASL Rehoboth Beach, DE



THIS SUNDAY

Creation as Sacred Word: Creation reveals the light, life and love of Christ.

Next Sunday, June 13, 2021

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Series: Celtic Spirituality

Peregrination: Wandering to Find Christ:

Every day we journey, seeking to find Jesus along the way.

Focal lesson: Matthew 2:1-12

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

Epworth Staff

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Minister of Music: Doug Yetter

Coordinator of Caring Ministries: Mickie McManamon

Office Manager: Darlene Ford ... Special Projects: Debbie Hunt

Administrative Assistant: Barbara Kurtz

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 30, 2021

10:00 am	Sunday Live stream	ASL	Total
143	142	7	292
	(as of 6/2)		

Our Summer Newsletter is Out

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

☞ WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY ☞

Prelude		Doug Yetter, organ
Welcome & Sharing the Mission & Ministry of Epworth		Pastor Bo
Call to Worship		
*Opening Hymn	<i>I Sing The Mighty Power Of God</i>	UMH 152
Morning Prayer		Pastor Bo
Prayer Response	<i>Breathe On Me, Breath of God</i>	UMH 420

☞ WE ENGAGE THE WORD ☞

Psalm Lesson	<i>Psalm 104:1-31</i>	Linda D'Aloisio
Anthem	<i>A Commission of Faith...</i> Joseph M. Martin	Epworth Chancel Choir
We Pray for our Pastor		Linda D'Aloisio
Sermon	<i>Creation as Sacred Word:</i> Creation reveals the light, life and love of Christ	Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
Sermon Response	<i>God, Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us</i>	UMH 100
Sharing Our Gifts	<i>Offerings are given through check, on-line giving, Texting at 302-488-0038</i> <i>Bless your heart for supporting our ministries!</i>	
Offertory:	<i>Celtic Laud...</i> Pamela Martin & Craig Courtney	Epworth Chancel Choir
Prayer of Confession		Pastor Bo
Words of Assurance		Pastor Vicki

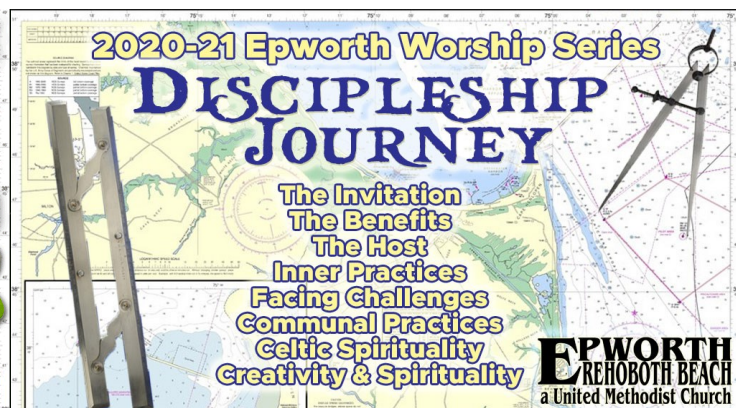
☞ WE RESPOND TO THE WORD ☞

*The Great Thanksgiving Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		UMH 895
Sharing the Bread and Cup		

☞ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ☞

Benediction & Three-fold Amen		Pastor Vicki
Sending Forth	<i>To God Be The Glory</i>	UMH 98

❖ = Please stand as you are able; \$ = congregational response



This Week at Epworth

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary In House & On-line Worship
11:00 a.m. Traditional In House & On-line Worship
1:00 p.m. Food & Love To Go

MONDAY, JUNE 7

- 4:00 p.m. SPRC

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

- 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.—Good Sam Food Take-Out
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

- 5:30 p.m. Memorial Bells
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

No Church Meetings Scheduled

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

No Church Meetings Scheduled

Bulletins for the month of June are sponsored by Epworth.

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 difficult times, 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.

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. Your 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.

Daily Office Volunteers (DOV's) Needed

Since the church is opening up again, we are in need of volunteers for the office. We can create a schedule that would allow you to come in on the day and times you would like. Please call the church office at 302-227-7743 or email bkurtz@epworth.faith if you would like to sign-up for this very important opportunity.

coronavirus.delaware.gov/testing/



You can help stop the spread.

Find a testing site near you.

Inviting, Belonging, Connecting, Caring

Caring Pathway - Prayer List

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

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CONCERNS

Mary Ann Balcer-Cohen
Harry Banks
Genny Barney
Beebe Hospital Staff
Melda Bengston
Karen Bengston
Bill Bernhart
Gavin Birl
Andy Brangenberg
Ella Breese
Nancy Brooks
Al Brown
Judy Buchanan
Bob Buchmann
Margaret & Tom Cahall
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
Holly Reynolds
Bill Robbins
Everly Arden Robinson
Barb Rowe
Dorothy & John Sadler
Fred & Sharyn Smith
George Smith
Hank Smith

Wave Starnes
Noreen Strohmer
Edie Tulumello, Jamie's Grandmother
Jamie Tulumello
Ryan Tulumello
Chris Tyler
Laura Unruh
Rosemarie Van Ingen
Dan Wine
Gloria Woodson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6/8—Elizabeth & Peter Rupprecht
6/11—Melda & Paul Bengston
50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES

- ❖ To Gregory Caffier, family & friends, on the death of his father, Roger Caffier, 5/22.

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:



DEMONSTRATING CARE