



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, June 20, 2021



Welcome to Epworth!

Sunday Worship in-person & livestream
9:00 Contemporary & 11:00 Traditional

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*VISION: Explore Faith,
Embrace Community*

*MISSION: Inviting, Belonging,
Connecting, Caring*

All Means All

As a [Reconciling Ministries Network](#) congregation, we welcome all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, to share their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.



19285 Holland Glade Rd.
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971
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Contemporary Worship Order

June 20, 2021

9:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Gathering	<i>Build Your Kingdom Here</i>
Welcome	Pastor Vicki
Song	<i>Deep (Way Down)</i>
Children's Celebration	Pastor Vicki

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>
Good News	<i>Genesis 1:24-2:3</i> Terry Rasberry
Song	<i>How Great Thou Art (cont.)</i>
We Pray for our Pastor	Terry Rasberry
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith <i>Goodness of Humanity—Because God created us in the Divine image, the holy mystery lies at the core of every human heart</i>

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Sharing Our Gifts	online , by texting GIVE to 302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Praise Offering	<i>Counting Every Blessing</i>
Prayer of Response	Pastor Vicki
The Lord's Prayer	<i>(sung responsively)</i>

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction	Pastor Bo
Sending Forth	<i>Day By Day</i>



Next Sunday: Soul Friend—God invites us to entrust our lives to another person in friendship as a companion on our soul's journey.
(Ruth 1:8-18)

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Traditional Worship Order

June 20, 2021

11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Prelude Doug Yetter, organ
Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki
Opening Hymn *This Is My Father's World*
Morning Prayer Pastor Vicki
Prayer Response *Memorial Bell Choir*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *Genesis 1:31-2:3* Ruth Ann Curley
Choir Anthem *It Is Good*
We Pray for our Pastor Ruth Ann Curley
Sermon Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith
Goodness of Humanity—Because God created us in the Divine image, the holy mystery lies at the core of every human heart.

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Sermon Response *Rise Up*
Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to 302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offertory *Memorial Bell Choir*
Prayer of Response Pastor Vicki
The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
Benediction Pastor Bo
Postlude Doug Yetter, organ



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(Ruth 1:8-18)

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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

1:00 p.m. Food & Love To Go

2:00 p.m. Skate Day

MONDAY, JUNE 21

No Church Meetings

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

10a.m.- 12p.m.—Good Sam Food Take-Out

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

5:30 p.m. Memorial Bells

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

9:30 a.m. Outside Yoga

2p.m.—4p.m.—Good Sam Food Take-Out

6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

No Church Meetings Scheduled

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

No Church Meetings Scheduled

Bulletins for June are sponsored by Epworth.

Chancel Flowers sponsored by Epworth

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

See the latest [Newsletter](#)

Wednesday Zoom Study Group—7pm

Throughout the month of June, the focus of the Wednesday Connections group will be [“Encountering Christ, Faith, and Spirituality in the Arts.”](#) Join the group on [Zoom](#).

[Stephen Ministry](#)—Love in Action

Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation with gifts and training to listen and pray with you in times of grief and spiritual need. On June 27, at both services, there will be a short skit about Stephen Ministry. After the service, Stephen Ministers will be on hand to answer questions about this ministry.

Volunteer at the [New Life Thrift Shop](#)

The New Life Thrift Shop is a major source of funding for the Lewes Rehobeth Association of Churches (LRAC), which gives 100% of proceeds back to the community. Find out more about volunteering [here](#).

Church Offerings

In addition to giving [online](#), texting Give to 302-488-0038, or in person, you may mail your check to the church at 19285 Holland Glade Road, Rehoboth Beach, DE, 19971.

Food Ministry Distribution & Donations

Food is available to anybody with an emergency need for food—Drive-up/walk-up service at our Oceanside Entrance. Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Thursdays from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and Sundays from 1:00-3:00 p.m. with a hot meal from the Soup Kitchen. Food and monetary donations are accepted at the Bayside entrance (drive-up) under the steeple during these hours or on our Giving page, designating “Good Sam” on the comment line.

Sponsors for Chancel Flowers Needed

Since Epworth is opening up for in-person worship services, we are again able to offer the opportunity to sponsor Chancel Flowers in celebration or in memory of someone. Please contact Barbara Kurtz at 227-7743 x100 or bkurtz@epworth.faith

Daily Office Volunteers (DOV’s) Needed

Since the church is opening up again, we are in need of volunteers for the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We can create a schedule that would allow you to come in on the day and times you would like. Please contact Debbie Hunt at 227-7743 x101 or dhunt@epworth.faith to sign-up for this very important opportunity.

2021 Annual Charge Conference

On Tuesday, June 29, 2021, there will be a Charge Conference held via Zoom.

COVID-19 Information

Epworth [Worship & Meeting Guidelines](#)
State of Delaware [COVID-19 Testing Info](#)
State of Delaware [COVID-19 Vaccine Plan](#)

Attendance last weekend, June 13, 2021

9:00 am	11:00 am	Live stream	ASL	Total
136	71	124	7	338

(as of 6/16)

June 20 Prayer List

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

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
Cathy Crawford
Lynn Davis
Emmalane Ewing
Karen Foery
Marion Ford
Bob Frame, Sr.
Joe Gentry
Sandy Godlewski
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
Jay McDonnell
Patrick Mahan
Jerry Mahon
Jeanne Marsh
Briana Massey
Chuck & Linda Massey
Nora Matrippolito
Ron Paxton
Christina L. Payne
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
Lillian Stellhorn
Noreen Strohmenger
Edie Tulumello
Jamie Tulumello
Ryan Tulumello
Chris Tyler
Laura Unruh
Rosemarie Van Ingen
Doris Wert
Sharon Wert and Family
Dan Wine
Jan Cutler-Wolfe
Stephen Woodruff Family
Gloria Woodson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6/23—Helen & Joel Underwood
6/23—Carol & Richard Reed
6/26—Chet & Sue Sprague
6/26—Carole & Bill Moody

50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES

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

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

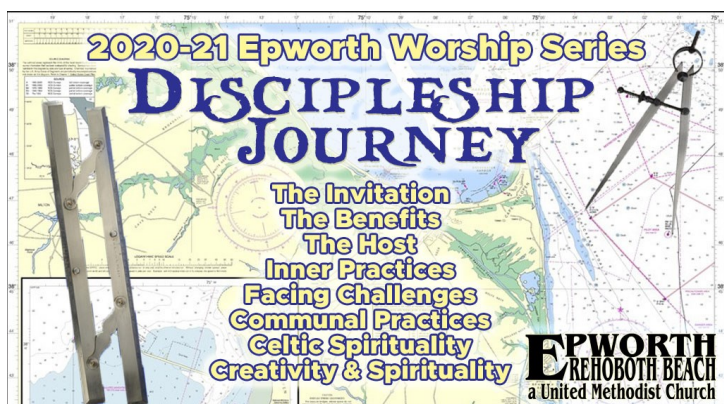
Kristen Bakkegard, U.S.N.
Bradley Bliton, U.S.A.F.
Chase Collins, U.S.A.
Logan Collins, U.S.A.
Mark Freda, U.S.A.F.

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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.S.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



Epworth Staff Directory

Lead Pastor: Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith,
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Pastor of Community & Communication:

Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

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Minister of Music: Doug Yetter

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Caring Ministry Coordinator:

Mickie McManamon

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Office Manager: Darlene Ford

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Special Projects: Debbie Hunt

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Administrative Assistant: Barbara Kurtz

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Preschool Director: Betsy Plowman

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Custodian: Wanda Hudson

Maintenance: Mike Harrigan

ASL Interpreter: Sandy Davis

Nursery: Cathy Crawford

Cemetery Superintendent: Jay Stevenson

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Lead Pastor: Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
Governing Board Chair—Linda Kauffman
Lay Leader—Mike Tyler
Finance Chairs—David Hagelin and David
Streit
Staff Parish Relations Committee Chair—
Monica Chmielewski
Chair of the Board of Trustees—Chet
Sprague

STRUCTURE:

Four Ministry Teams

Inviting Team

Inclusive Ministries, Food Ministries, Ecu-
menical/Interfaith, Social Justice
Leadership Team: Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith
and Bob Joynson

Belonging Team

Small Groups, Belongings, Sunday School,
All Age Level Groups
Leadership Team: Gwen Osborne and
Kathy Lewis

Connecting Team

Worship, Music, Conferences, Retreats
Leadership Team: Doug Yetter and Murray
Archibald

Caring Team

Good Sam, Missions, Pastoral Care Team,
Care Ministries
Leadership Team: Mickie McManamon