



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, June 27, 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.
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Contemporary Worship Order

June 27, 2021

9:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Gathering	<i>All Things Are Possible</i>
Welcome	Pastor Bo
Song	<i>Friend of God</i>
Children's Celebration	Pastor Bo

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song	<i>I Will Follow</i>
Good News	<i>Ruth 1:8-18</i> Joyce Pool
Song	<i>I Will Follow (cont.)</i>
We Pray for our Pastor	Joyce Pool
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith <i>Soul Friend—God invites us to entrust our lives to another person in friendship as a companion on our soul's journey.</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	Stephen Ministry
Prayer of Response	Pastor Bo
The Lord's Prayer	(sung responsively)

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction	Pastor Vicki
Sending Forth	<i>What a Friend</i>



Next Sunday: Blessing Each Moment: Because all the fullness of God lives in Jesus, all human activity becomes holy and an opportunity for blessing. (Colossians 1:15-20)

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Traditional Worship Order

June 27, 2021

11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Prelude Doug Yetter, organ
Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Bo
Opening Hymn *The Summons*
Morning Prayer Pastor Bo
Response *God Whose Love is Always Stronger*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *Ruth 1:8-18* Claire Worrall
Choir Anthem *You Raise Me Up*
We Pray for our Pastor Claire Worrall
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
Soul Friend—God invites us to entrust our lives to another person in friendship as a companion on our soul's journey.

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Sermon Response *Take My Life and Let It Be*
Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offertory *Just a Little Talk With Jesus*
Prayer of Response Pastor Bo
The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth *In Unity We Lift Our Song*
Benediction Pastor Vicki
Postlude Doug Yetter, organ



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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

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

MONDAY, JUNE 28

6:30 p.m. Meet & Greet Harry K Foundation

7:00 p.m. Transfiguration Movie

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

10a.m.- 12p.m.—Good Sam Food Take-Out

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

3:00 p.m. Social Justice

6:30 p.m. Charge Conference Zoom Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

5:30 p.m. Memorial Bells

6:30 p.m. Meet & Greet Harry K Foundation

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, JULY 1

9:30 a.m. Outside Yoga

2p.m.—4p.m.—Good Sam Food Take-Out

6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice

FRIDAY, JULY 2

No Church Meetings Scheduled

SATURDAY, JULY 3

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.

Today, 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](#).

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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.

FIRE Movie Night

FIRE is hosting a movie night on Monday, 6/28, at 7:00 p.m. The film is “Transfigurations,” focusing on gender fluid characters in the Bible. Trust me, you will never look at these passages the same way again! In the meantime, if you would like to be on the FIRE email list, or would like to order a rainbow stole, stop at the FIRE table in the Narthex after worship.

Readers Needed

If you are interested in joining the roster of Scripture Readers at the 9 or 11 a.m. service, please drop an email to Bill Martin, william.martin.de@icloud.com. Each person generally gets to read the weekly scripture twice each year at one of the services. They also write the Pastoral Prayer which is read just before the sermon.

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 20, 2021

9:00 am	11:00 am	Live stream	ASL	Total
123	85	107	2	317

(as of 6/23)

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June 27 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
Kathryn Burgwin
Margaret & Tom Cahall
Cathy Crawford
Lynn Davis
N. Dempsey
Emmalane Ewing
Karen Foery
Marion Ford
Bob Frame, Sr.
Fred 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

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Holly Reynolds
Bill Robbins
Everly Arden Robinson
Barb Rowe
Dorothy & John Sadler
Fred & Sharyn Smith
George Smith
Hank Smith
Wave Starnes
Lillian Stellhorn
Noreen Strohmer
Edie Tulumello
Jamie Tulumello
Ryan Tulumello
Chris Tyler
Laura Unruh
Rosemarie Van Ingen
Sharon Wert and Family
Dan Wine
Jan Cutler-Wolfe
Stephen Woodruff Family
Gloria Woodson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6/27—Chuck & Kathy Hartsock
6/28—Nancy & John Barlow
7/4—Sharon & Paul Hammesfahr
6/26—Carole & Bill Moody

50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES

- ❖ To Sharon Wert, family & friends, on the death of her mother, Doris Wert, 6/21.

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

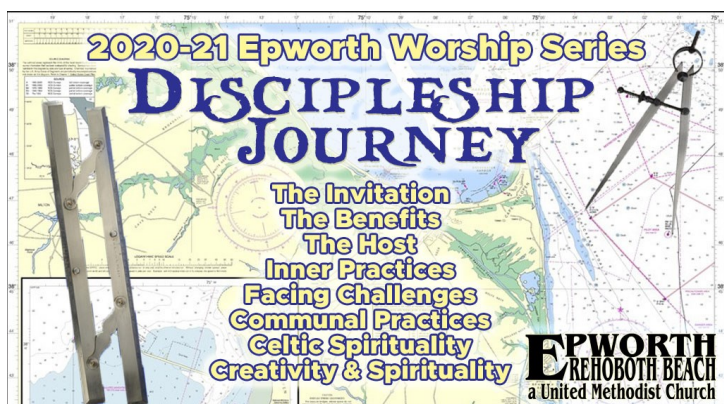
Kristen Bakkegard, U.S.N.
Bradley Bliton, U.S.A.F.
Chase Collins, U.S.A.

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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.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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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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Epworth Ministry Organization



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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