



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, August 1, 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

August 1, 2021 9:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Praise Song	<i>Same Power</i>
Welcome	Pastor Bo
Song	<i>Raise A Hallelujah</i>
Children's Celebration	Pastor Bo

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song	<i>After All (Holy)</i>
Good News Song	<i>Song of Songs 2:8-17</i> Donna Graves
Song	<i>After All(cont.)</i>
We Pray for our Pastor	Donna Graves
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

Creativity and Spirituality

Sharing Our Gifts	online , by texting GIVE to 302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Praise Offering	<i>All My Hope</i>
Prayer of Confession	Pastor Bo
Words of Assurance	Pastor Vicki
*The Great Thanksgiving	
The Lord's Prayer	UMH 895
Sharing the Bread and Cup	

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction	Pastor Vicki
Sending Forth	<i>All The People Said Amen</i>



Next Sunday: Creativity and Spirituality
(2 Samuel 12:1-15)

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Traditional Worship Order

August 1, 2021 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Prelude Doug Yetter, organ
Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Bo
Opening Hymn *I Come With Joy*
Morning Prayer Pastor Bo
Response *The Voice of God Is Calling*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *Song of Songs 2:8-17* Roger Truitt
Choir Anthem *Top Of The Hill*
We Pray for our Pastor Roger Truitt
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
Creativity and Spirituality
Response *God, Bless The Poet's Heart and Hand*
Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offertory *All Earth Rejoice With A Gladsome Voice*
Prayer of Confession Pastor Bo
Words of Assurance Pastor Vicki
*The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer UMH 895
Sharing the Bread and Cup

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth *Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing*
Benediction Pastor Vicki
Postlude Doug Yetter, organ



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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, AUG. 1

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

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

MONDAY, AUG. 2

No Church Meetings Scheduled

TUESDAY, AUG. 3

10a.m.- 12p.m.—Good Sam Food Take-Out

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

6:00 p.m. SPRC

7:00 p.m. Small Groups

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 4

5:30 p.m. Memorial Bells

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, AUG. 5

2p.m.—4p.m.—Good Sam Food Take-Out

6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice

FRIDAY, AUG. 6

No Church Meetings Scheduled

SATURDAY, AUG. 7

No Church Meetings Scheduled

Chancel Flowers sponsored by Epworth.

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

Acolyte:

To become an acolyte, contact Gwen Osborne at gosborne@epworth.faith or call 302-227-7743, x.108

See the latest [Newsletter](#)

[Stephen Ministry](#)—Giving Back

Many of us have been cared for by another person during a difficult time, or blessed by the compassion of others when we needed it the most. You may have been wondering about how to give back. One significant way is by serving as a Stephen Minister to offer care and compassion to someone else going through a difficult time. A new training class will be starting. Contact the church office today to find out more about this ministry.

COVID-19 Information

Epworth [Worship & Meeting Guidelines](#)

State of Delaware [COVID-19 Testing Info](#)

State of Delaware [COVID-19 Vaccine Plan](#)

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

The New Life Thrift Shop is a major source of funding for the Lewes Rehoboth 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.

Interested in Becoming a Member of the Epworth Church Family?

If you would like to become a member, please contact Mike Tyler at miketylerde@gmail.com. During the Belongings class, you will get to know our pastors in a small group setting, along with finding out about how Epworth reaches out to our community. You will be welcomed into membership as a part of our worship services. To find out more about Epworth, check out the Welcome section of our website.

Blessing of the Stoles

This Sunday, we bless the stoles crafted and distributed by our FIRE (Faithfully Inviting and Reconciling Everyone) Ministry at Epworth. Find out more about this group (and purchase your stole) at the table in the Narthex/Lobby. Thanks so much to Jeannie Marsh for creating the stoles for us. The patterns she found are amazing—she raised over \$200, which she refused to take to cover her costs—she donated that money as seed money for FIRE.

Coffee and Conversation

We hope you have been enjoying the time for Coffee and Conversation between worship services in the Narthex/Lobby (resumed at Epworth on July 18). We give thanks to the volunteers who prepare, serve, and clean-up afterwards. To help make this great opportunity for connection possible by serving as one of our fellowship hosts, please contact Joyce Pool, our Fellowship Coordinator (thanks so much, Joyce!!) at 302-313-5935 or joyce@townofdeweybeach.com.

Baked Goods & Gift Card Sale at Applebees

There will be a baked goods and local merchant gift card sale at Applebee’s on Friday, 8/6 through Sunday, 8/8, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. to benefit Alex’s Lemonade Stand (to help fight childhood cancer). Please stop by to enjoy baked goods, local discounts and to support this worthy cause. To donate baked goods, contact Pat Dukes at 302-265-8998.

Free Flu Shots

On Sunday, October 3, Beebe Healthcare is sponsoring a Free Flue Vaccination Clinic at Epworth after the 9:00 a.m. service and before the 11:00 a.m. service in Fellowship Hall.

Attendance last weekend, July 25, 2021

9:00 am	11:00 am	Live stream	ASL	Total
138	67	131	5	341

(as of 7/20)

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August 1 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
Al Brown
Jeannette Bonner
Judy Buchanan
Bob Buchmann
Kathryn Burgwin
Margaret & Tom Cahall
Lynn Davis
Herb Dempsey
N. Dempsey
Eliana
Emmalane Ewing
Karen Foery
Marion Ford
Bob Frame, Sr.
Fred Gentry
Sandy Godlewski
Susie Gorecki
Donna Graves
Daryl Grimes
Wanda Handy
Andrea Harmer
Cecilia Hartman
Candice Highfield
Linda Hess & Family
Ray Hilt
Tyler Hudson
Wanda Hummel
Dee Keaney
David King
Barbara Kurtz
Paulette Lewandowski
Jay McDonnell
Mickie McManamon
Patrick Mahan
Jerry Mahon
Briana Massey
Chuck & Linda Massey
Nora Mastrippolito
Missy Mehring

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Virgil Night

Dorothy Outland, Dottie's mother

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

Sharon Wert and Family

Dan Wine

Jan Cutler-Wolfe

Stephen Woodruff Family

Gloria Woodson

Diana Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8/6—Nettie & Sterling Green

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

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Kristen Bakkegard, U.S.N.

Bradley Bliton, U.S.A.F.

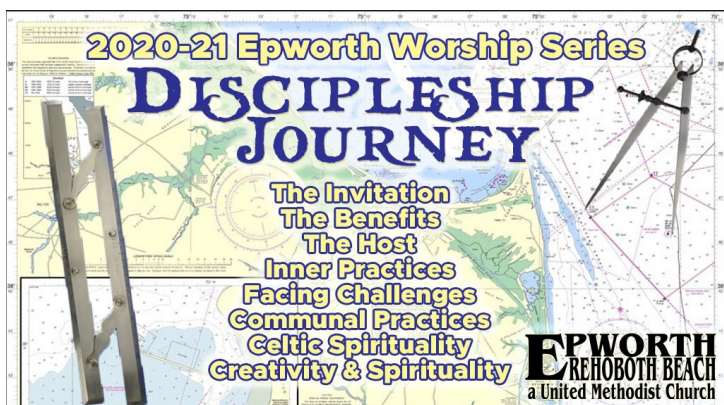
Chase Collins, U.S.A.

Logan Collins, U.S.A.

Mark Freda, U.S.A.F.
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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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—Bunny
Maher

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
Cathie 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