



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, July 25, 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,
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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.



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Contemporary Worship Order

July 25, 2021

9:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Praise Song	<i>Ancient Of Days</i>
Welcome	Pastor Bo
Song	<i>Open Up The Heavens</i>
Children's Celebration	Pastor Bo

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song	<i>Overwhelmed</i>	
Good News	<i>Psalm 19:1-6</i>	Teri Moore
Song	<i>Overwhelmed (cont.)</i>	
We Pray for our Pastor		Teri Moore
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith	
	<i>Creativity and Spirituality</i>	
Sharing Our Gifts	online , by texting GIVE to 302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors	
Praise Offering	<i>What A Beautiful Name</i>	
Prayers of Response		Pastor Bo
The Lord's Prayer	<i>(sung responsively)</i>	

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction	Pastor Vicki
Sending Forth	<i>Every Praise</i>



Next Sunday: Creativity and Spirituality
(Song of Songs 2:8-17)

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Traditional Worship Order

July 25, 2021

11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Prelude Doug Yetter, organ
Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Bo
Opening Hymn *The Heavens Declare Your Glory*
Morning Prayer Pastor Bo
Response *There Are Many Ways of Sharing*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *Psalm 19:1-6* Patricia Truitt
Choir Anthem *All Things Bright and Beautiful*
We Pray for our Pastor Patricia Truitt
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
Creativity and Spirituality
Response *I Sing The Mighty Power of God*
Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offertory *Joyful Psalm of Praise*
Prayers of Response Pastor Bo
The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth *To God Be The Glory*
Benediction Pastor Vicki
Postlude Doug Yetter, organ



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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, JULY 25

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

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

MONDAY, JULY 26

No Church Meetings Scheduled

TUESDAY, JULY 27

10a.m.- 12p.m.—Good Sam Food Take-Out

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. Governing Board

7:00 p.m. Small Groups

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

5:30 p.m. Memorial Bells

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, JULY 29

9:30 a.m. Outside Yoga

2p.m.—4p.m.—Good Sam Food Take-Out

6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice

FRIDAY, JULY 30

No Church Meetings Scheduled

SATURDAY, JULY 31

7:30 p.m. SUEDE Concert

Chancel Flowers sponsored by Epworth.

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

Acolyte: Chase Reynolds

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](#).

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 Bay-side 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

Opportunity to read the Scripture

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

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.

Attendance last weekend, July 18, 2021

9:00 am	11:00 am	Live stream	ASL	Total
152	70	114	5	341

(as of 7/20)

July 25 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
Jeanette Bonner
Judy Buchanan
Bob Buchmann
Kathryn Burgwin
Margaret & Tom Cahall
Cathy Crawford
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
Andrea Harmer
Cecilia Hartman
Candice Highfield
Linda Hess & Family
Ray Hilt
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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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 Strohmeier

Edie Tulumello

Jamie Tulumello

Ryan Tulumello

Chris Tyler

Laura Unruh

Rosemarie Van Ingen

Sharon Wert and Family

Dan Wine

Walter Winn

Jan Cutler-Wolfe

Stephen Woodruff Family

Gloria Woodson

Diana Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES

- ❖ To Angus & Penny MacLennan, family & friends,
on the death of his father, Walter Winn.

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.

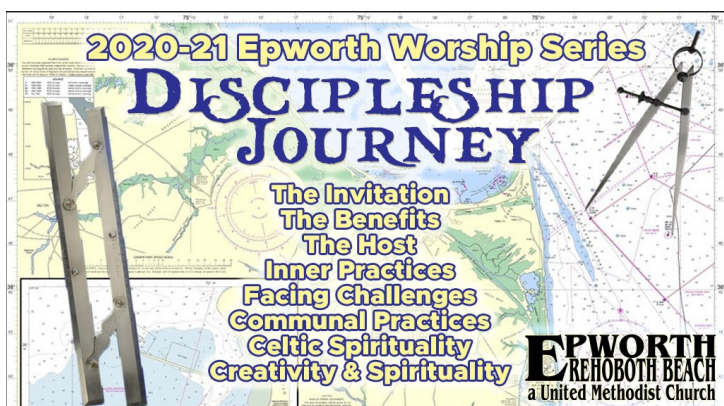
Bradley Bliton, U.S.A.F.

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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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