



# EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, July 4, 2021

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## 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.



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# Contemporary Worship Order

July 4, 2021

9:00 a.m.

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## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

**Patriotic Sing-Along**

**Welcome**

Pastor Bo

**Song**

*Build My Life*

**Children's Celebration**

Pastor Bo

## WE ENGAGE THE WORD

**Song**

*Cornerstone*

**Good News** *Colossians 1:15-20* Lynne Wilmer

**Song**

*Cornerstone (cont.)*

**We Pray for our Pastor**

Lynne Wilmer

**Sermon**

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

*Blessing Each Moment: Because all the fullness of God lives in Jesus, all human activity becomes holy and an opportunity for blessing.*

## WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

**Sharing Our Gifts** [online](#), by texting GIVE to 302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors

**Praise Offering**

*Thank You, Lord*

**Prayer of Confession**

Pastor Bo

**Words of Assurance**

Pastor Vicki

**The Great Thanksgiving Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

UMH 895

**Sharing the Bread and Cup**

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

**Benediction**

Pastor Vicki

**Sending Forth**

*Holy Water*



**Next Sunday:**

**New Creativity Worship Series Begins**

**Creative Imagination**

**(Exodus 31:1-11)**

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# Traditional Worship Order

July 4, 2021

11:00 a.m.

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## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

**Patriotic Sing-Along**

**Welcome & Call to Worship** Pastor Bo

**Opening Hymn** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**Morning Prayer** Pastor Bo

**Response** *The Church's One Foundation*

## WE ENGAGE THE WORD

**Good News** *Colossians 1:15-20* Gwen Osborne

**Choir Anthem** *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord*

**We Pray for our Pastor** Gwen Osborne

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

*Blessing Each Moment: Because all the fullness of God lives in Jesus, all human activity becomes holy and an opportunity for blessing.*

## WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

**Sermon Response** *Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation*

**Sharing Our Gifts** [online](#), by texting GIVE to 302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors

**Offertory** *A Celtic Blessing*

**Prayer of Confession** Pastor Bo

**Words of Assurance** Pastor Vicki

**The Great Thanksgiving Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer** UMH 895

**Sharing the Bread and Cup**

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

**Sending Forth** *Sent Forth By God's Blessing*

**Benediction** Pastor Vicki

**Postlude** Doug Yetter, organ



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# ***Calendar & Announcements***

## **SUNDAY, JULY 4**

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

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

## **MONDAY, JULY 5**

HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED

## **TUESDAY, JULY 6**

10a.m.- 12p.m.—Good Sam Food Take-Out

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 7**

5:30 p.m. Memorial Bells

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

## **THURSDAY, JULY 8**

9:30 a.m. Outside Yoga

2p.m.—4p.m.—Good Sam Food Take-Out

6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice

## **FRIDAY, JULY 9**

No Church Meetings Scheduled

## **SATURDAY, JULY 10**

No Church Meetings Scheduled

**Chancel Flowers** sponsored by Epworth

**A/V Team:** Noah Ryan, Alex Tamburello, Tommy Vyas, Scott Button, Bo Gordy-Stith

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

**See the latest [Newsletter](#)**

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**Wednesday Zoom Study Group—7pm**

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**[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.

the services. They also write the Pastoral Prayer which is read just before the sermon.

## **COVID-19 Information**

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Epworth [Worship & Meeting Guidelines](#)

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

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

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**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**

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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**

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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**

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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](mailto:bkurtz@epworth.faith)

## **Daily Office Volunteers (DOV's) Needed**

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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](mailto:dhunt@epworth.faith) to sign-up for this very important opportunity.

## **Opportunity to read the Scripture**

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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](mailto:William.martin.de@icloud.com). Each person generally gets to read the weekly scripture twice each year at one of our worship services.

## **Communications Update**

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We've changed staff email—all of which end in [@epworth.faith](mailto:@epworth.faith). Please update your email address books for staff (which all begin with first initial and last name) to end with [@epworth.faith](mailto:@epworth.faith) instead of [@eumcrb.org](mailto:@eumcrb.org). To help us send out information about your event, please complete our [Communications Event form](#) and send it to Pastor Bo ([bgordy-stith@epworth.faith](mailto:bgordy-stith@epworth.faith)).

## **Attendance last weekend, June 27, 2021**

| 9:00 am | 11:00 am | Live stream | ASL | Total |
|---------|----------|-------------|-----|-------|
| 130     | 76       | 148         | 6   | 360   |

(as of 6/29)

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## July 4 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  
*Herb Dempsey*  
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  
*David King*  
Barbara Kurtz  
Paulette Lewandowski  
Jay McDonnell  
*Mickie McManamon*  
Patrick Mahan  
Jerry Mahon  
Jeanne Marsh  
Briana Massey  
Chuck & Linda Massey  
Nora Mastrippolito  
Ron Paxton  
Christina L. Payne

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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  
*Lynne Wilmer*  
Dan Wine  
Jan Cutler-Wolfe  
Stephen Woodruff Family  
Gloria Woodson

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

7/4—Sharon & Paul Hammesfahr

7/10—Bob & Marilyn Smith

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

### **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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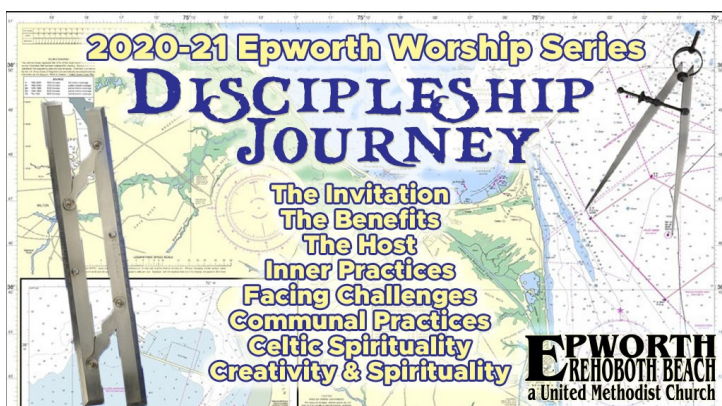
Megan Gravette, U.S.N.A. Plebe  
Capt. Michael Holdridge, USMC  
Michael Knight, U.S.A.F.  
James Lanman, U.S.N.G.  
Matthew McMeekin, U.S.N.  
Brendan Neagle, U.S.M.C.  
Stephen James Norris, U.S.N.  
Elena Rooney, U.S.A.  
Chadd Shirk, U.S.M.C.

## **SERVICEMEN/WOMEN IN HARMS WAY:**

Michael Sakurai Will, US Army Ft. Jackson,  
stationed in Alaska  
Luke Wilson, USCG Mohawk, Key West

## **RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS:**

Ed Scarborough



## **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

227-7743 x104 *mmcmanamon@epworth.faith*

**Office Manager:** Darlene Ford

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**Special Projects:** Debbie Hunt

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**Administrative Assistant:** Barbara Kurtz

227-7743 x100 *bkurtz@epworth.faith*

**Preschool Director:** Betsy Plowman

227-7743 x107 *bplowman@epworth.faith*

**Custodian:** Wanda Hudson

**Maintenance:** Mike Harrigan

**ASL Interpreter:** Sandy Davis

**Nursery:** Cathy Crawford

**Cemetery Superintendent:** Jay Stevenson

# Epworth Ministry Organization



***VISION: Explore Faith,  
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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