



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, August 15, 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

August 15, 2021 9:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Praise Song	<i>Let The Praises Ring</i>
Welcome	Pastor Bo
Song	<i>Not Today</i>
Children's Celebration	Pastor Bo

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song	<i>Alive & Breathing</i>	
Good News	<i>Psalm 150</i>	Bill Martin
Song	<i>Alive & Breathing (cont.)</i>	
We Pray for our Pastor	Bill Martin	
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith	
	<i>Creativity and Spirituality: Music</i>	
Sharing Our Gifts	<i>online</i> , by texting GIVE to 302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors	
Praise Offering	<i>All Things Are Possible</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>Look What The Lord Has Done</i>



Next Sunday: Creativity and Spirituality:
Architecture
(Ezekiel 43:8-12)

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Traditional Worship Order

August 15, 2021 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Bo
Opening Hymn *Come, Christians, Join To Sing*
Morning Prayer Pastor Bo
Response *My Life Flows On*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *Psalm 150* Bob Paulen
Choir Anthem *When In Our Music God Is Glorified*
We Pray for our Pastor Bob Paulen
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
Creativity and Spirituality: Music
Response *Sing Praise To The Lord*
Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offertory *Let The People Of God Go Singing*
Prayer of Response Pastor Bo
The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth *God, Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us*
Benediction Pastor Vicki



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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, AUG. 15

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

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

MONDAY, AUG. 16

No Church Meetings Scheduled

TUESDAY, AUG. 17

10a.m.- 12p.m.—Good Sam Food Take-Out

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 18

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, AUG. 19

2p.m.—4p.m.—Good Sam Food Take-Out

6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice

FRIDAY, AUG. 20

No Church Meetings Scheduled

SATURDAY, AUG. 21

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](#)—Positive Impact

You can make a positive impact on people's lives by answering God's call to serve. Our Stephen Ministers walk with hurting people at times when they most need someone to care. A new training class will be starting early next year. Contact the church office, 227-7743, 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.

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.

FIRE (Faithfully Inviting and Reconciling)

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.

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.

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

Prayer Chapel

Prayer is an essential part of Christian life. It's how we open ourselves to talk with God. We pray for others. We pray for our world. We pray for ourselves. Epworth is offering a prayer chapel starting Sept. 19 and continuing every third Sunday of the month after each service. Our Stephen Ministers will be present to guide you through prayers, pray with you or for you, or just listen to you. The prayer chapel will be held in Baker Lounge and the Nursery and there will be signage to direct you.

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.

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

School Supplies Collection

For the month of August, we will be collecting school supplies for students at Rehoboth Elementary School. They may be dropped off to a Food Collection Member who will be available at the Epworth Bayside Entrance—Tuesdays 10-12, Thursdays 2-4 and Sunday 1-3. We will also be collecting in the Narthex before and after both services on Sundays. Items needed: Crayone 8, 16 or 24 pack, 5” blunt scissors, glue sticks, #2 pencils, scissors, wide rule composition books, pencil top erasers, index cards, colored pencils, Crayola markers, highlighters, 2” 3-ring binder with clear cover sleeve, 6 tab binder picket dividers, college ruled lined notebook paper, earbuds, post-it notes, wide ruled loose-leaf paper, colored folders, zipper pencil bags, 3-ring pencil pouch, pencil box, dry erase markers, 5 subject spiral notebook, heavy duty folder with prongs, 2 pocket folder red/blue/green.

Upcoming Events

9/5/21—Blessing of the Backpacks

9/12/21—Rally Day

August 15 Prayer List

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

Mary Ann Balcer-Cohen
Genny Barney
Beebe Hospital Staff
Melda Bengston
Karen Bengston
Bill Bernhart
Gavin Birl
Reese Bolton
Andy Brangenberg
Ella Breese
Al Brown
Jeannette Bonner
Judy Buchanan
Bob Buchmann
Kathryn Burgwin
Margaret & Tom Cahall
Lynn Davis
Herb Dempsey
Nadija Dempsey
Emmalane Ewing
Karen Foery
Marion Ford
Bob Frame, Sr.
Fred Gentry
Sandy Godlewski
Susie Gorecki
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
Virgil Night
Dorothy Outland, Dottie's mother

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Sandy Paulen
Ron Paxton
Christina L. Payne
Peg Peet
Gary Ralph
Tahiry Rappo
Bill Robbins
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

50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES

- ❖ To Mike Harrigan, family & friends, on the death of his father, John Harrigan, 8/8.

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

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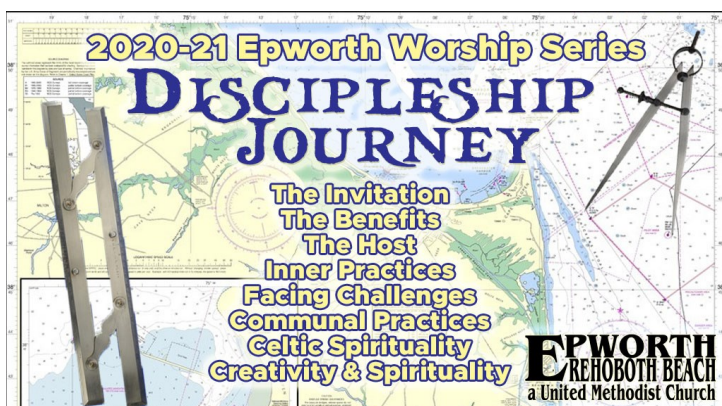
Capt. Michael Holdridge, USMC
Michael Knight, U.S.A.F.
James Lanman, U.S.N.G.
Matthew McMeekin, U.S.N.
Brendan Neagle, U.S.M.C.
Stephen James Norris, U.S.N.
Elena Rooney, U.S.A.
Chadd Shirk, U.S.M.C.

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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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—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

Attendance last weekend, Aug. 8, 2021

9:00 am	11:00 am	Live stream	ASL	Total
95	66	112	1	274

(as of 8/10)

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