



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, August 22, 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 22, 2021 9:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Praise Song	<i>Days of Elijah</i>
Welcome	Pastor Vicki
Song	<i>Build Your Kingdom Hee</i>
Children's Celebration	Pastor Bo
Song	<i>Sanctuary</i>

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News	<i>Ezekiel 43:8-12</i>	Rob Linder
Song		<i>Sanctuary (cont.)</i>
We Pray for our Pastor		Rob Linder
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith	
	<i>Creativity and Spirituality: Architecture</i>	
Sharing Our Gifts	online , by texting GIVE to 302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors	
Praise Offering		<i>We Believe</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>My Lighthouse</i>



Next Sunday: Creativity and Spirituality:
Pottery
(Jeremiah 18:1-11)

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Traditional Worship Order

August 22, 2021 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki

Opening Hymn

Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation

Morning Prayer

Pastor Vicki

Response

How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *Ezekiel 43:8-12* Aleta Thompson

Choir Anthem

Cathedral of Praise

We Pray for our Pastor

Aleta Thompson

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

Creativity and Spirituality: Architecture

Response

Built On A Rock

Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to
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Offertory

On Holy Ground

Prayer of Response

Pastor Bo

The Lord's Prayer

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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, AUG. 22

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

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

4:00 p.m. Skate Day

MONDAY, AUG. 23

No Church Meetings Scheduled

TUESDAY, AUG. 24

10a.m.- 12p.m.—Good Sam Food Take-Out

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

6:00 p.m. Governing Board

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25

1:00 p.m. Card Making

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, AUG. 26

2p.m.—4p.m.—Good Sam Food Take-Out

6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice

FRIDAY, AUG. 27

No Church Meetings Scheduled

SATURDAY, AUG. 28

9:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast

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

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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. Our next class will be Saturday, 9/25 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. 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 ministry at Epworth and purchase your stole in the Narthex/Lobby on the 1st Sunday of each month. Jeanie Marsh will be taking orders for Rainbow stoles and Ally stoles for delivery the following Communion Sunday. She may be reached at revpjmarsh@gmail.com or 410-446-0731. Donations for the stoles support FIRE ministries.

Face Masks Now Required

Due to the new CDC regulations, we are now requiring Face Masks during our worship services. If you have forgotten yours, please ask one of the ushers for one. Thanks for your patience.

Coffee and Conversation

In lieu of the new CDC regulations, our Coffee and Conversation in the Narthex between services is being postponed until further notice.

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 Bayside entrance (drive-up) under the steeple during these hours or on our Giving page, designating “Good Sam” on the comment line.

Adopt A Highway—Summer 2021

Epworth UMC is responsible for Holland Glade Road and it's that time again. We will be doing our Summer cleanup on Tuesday, August 31, starting at 5:00 p.m. In the past, we were able to clean the roadway and then join the ISOP folks for some cultural exchange/dinner. That won't happen this year but we will keep the tradition alive by doing a midweek cleanup. Trash bags, gloves and safety vests will be provided. It usually takes 1-2 hours to complete the cleanup. If you have any questions, please contact Teri Moore at 302-249-8786 or wildjammer@outlook.com.

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. The deadline is August 29.

Upcoming Events

9/5/21—Blessing of the Backpacks—9:00 a.m. Worship Service.

9/12/21—Rally Day

August 22 Prayer List

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

Hal Baker

Mary Ann Balcer-Cohen

Genny Barney

Beebe Hospital Staff

Melda Bengston

Paul Bengston

Karen Bengston

Bill Bernhart

Gavin Birl

Reese Bolton

Carol Boyd

Andy Brangenberg

Ella Breese

Al Brown

Jeannette Bonner

Judy Buchanan

Bob Buchmann

Margaret & Tom Cahall

Lynn Davis

Herb Dempsey

Ben Dewberry

Emmalane Ewing

Mike & Martin Figun

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

Martin Madron

Patrick Mahan

Jerry Mahon

Briana Massey

Chuck & Linda Massey

Nora Matrippolito
Missy Mehring
Virgil Night
Dorothy Outland, Dottie's mother
Sandy Paulen
Ron Paxton
Christina L. Payne
Peg Peet
Perry Psaros
Gary Ralph
Tahiry Rappo
Bill Robbins
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
Anne Valenti
Rosemarie Van Ingen
Vincent Vertassi
Nick Waldee-Warden
Ryan Walsh
Sharon Wert and Family
Dan Wine
Jan Cutler-Wolfe
Stephen Woodruff Family
Gloria Woodson
Diana Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8/24—Sharon & Charles Baker
8/26—Lauren & Andrew Stayton
50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES



CONTINUED PRAYERS

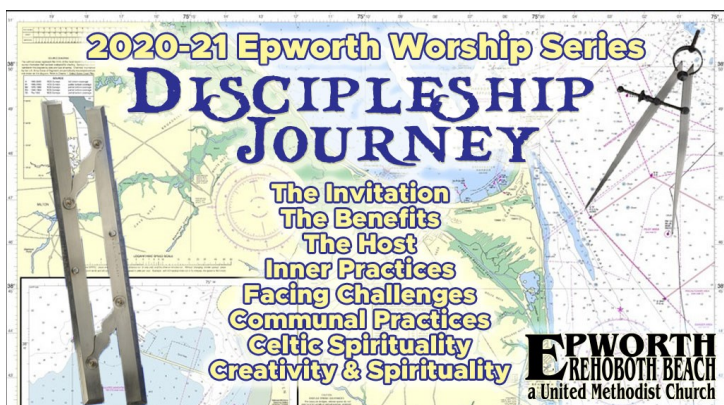
HOMEBOUND, HOSPICE OR LONG TERM CARE

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.



Epworth Staff Directory

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227-7743 x100 *bkurtz@epworth.faith*

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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. 15, 2021

9:00 am	11:00 am	Live stream	ASL	Total
105	79	123	0	307

(as of 8/18)

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