



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, August 29, 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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302-227-7743

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Contemporary Worship Order

August 29, 2021 9:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Praise Song	<i>The River</i>
Welcome	Pastor Vicki
Song	<i>Holy Water</i>
Children's Celebration	Pastor Vicki
Song	<i>The Gospel</i>

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News	<i>Jeremiah 18:1-11</i>	Jim Long
Song	<i>The Gospel (cont.)</i>	
We Pray for our Pastor		Jim Long
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith	
	<i>Creativity and Spirituality: Pottery</i>	
Sharing Our Gifts	online , by texting GIVE to 302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors	
Praise Offering	<i>Live Like That</i>	
Prayers of Response		Pastor Vicki
The Lord's Prayer	<i>sung responsively</i>	

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

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



Next Sunday: Creativity and Spirituality:
Creation
(Psalm 146)

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Traditional Worship Order

August 29, 2021 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki

Opening Hymn

As A Fire Is Meant For Burning

Morning Prayer

Pastor Vicki

Response

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *Jeremiah 18:1-11* Scott Strickler

Choir Anthem

The Potter's Hand

We Pray for our Pastor

Scott Strickler

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

Creativity and Spirituality: Pottery

Response

All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded

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

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Offertory

Forward By Faith

Prayer of Response

Pastor Vicki

The Lord's Prayer

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WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Benediction

Pastor Bo



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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, AUG. 29

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

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

MONDAY, AUG. 30

9:00 a.m. Preschool Board Meeting

TUESDAY, AUG. 31

10a.m.- 12p.m.—Good Sam Food Take-Out

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, SEPT. 2

2p.m.—4p.m.—Good Sam Food Take-Out

6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice

FRIDAY, SEPT. 3

No Church Meetings Scheduled

SATURDAY, SEPT. 4

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. 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. Jeanne 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 Bay-side 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.

Blood Drive at Epworth

The Delmarva Blood Bank is holding a blood drive at Epworth on Sunday, September 19, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Scheduled appointments can be made each Sunday before and after services at the Pastoral Care Desk in the Narthex. You may also make your appointments online at delmarvablood.org. Please consider donating. Thank you.

Sunday School Starting Sept. 12

Sunday School will be starting on September 12! Classes will begin during the 9:00 a.m. service after the Children's Sermon. Children that are preschool age through 5th grade are welcome. We are also planning Rally Day events starting at 12:00 noon on the 12th outside by the Bayside Entrance. Everyone is welcome to help out or participate. Parents are asked to fill out a Sunday School form. If you want to do that before 9/12, you can find the forms at the WINGS table. Watch for new adult groups! There will be information about a variety of groups to join on Rally Day too.

Upcoming Event

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

August 29 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
Stu Bruce
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

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Chuck & Linda Massey
Nora Mastrippolito
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 Strohmenger
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

50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES



CONTINUED PRAYERS

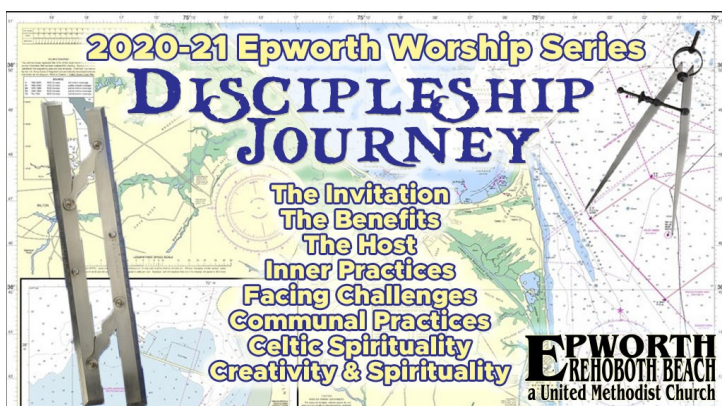
HOMEBOUND, HOSPICE OR LONG TERM CARE

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

Lead Pastor: Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith,
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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

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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. 22, 2021

9:00 am	11:00 am	Live stream	ASL	Total
108	63	160	1	332

(as of 8/25)

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