



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, September 19, 2021

Gifted Collaborators

Fierce Friends

Proverbs 17:17;
18:24; 27:10, 17

Sept. 19
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.



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Contemporary Worship Order

September 19, 2021

9:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Praise Song	<i>Mighty To Save</i>
Welcome	Pastor Vicki
Song	<i>Holy Water</i>
Children's Celebration	Pastor Vicki

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song	<i>Trust In You</i>
Good News	<i>Proverbs 17:17; 18:24; 27:10, 17</i> David Hagelin
Song	<i>Trust In You (cont.)</i>
We Pray for our Pastor	David Hagelin
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith <i>Community: Many-Gifted Collaborators: Fierce Friends</i>
Sharing Our Gifts	online , by texting GIVE to 302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Praise Offering	<i>I Am</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>Friend Of God</i>



Next Sunday: Community: Many-Gifted Collaborators: Burden Bearing (Nehemiah 4:12-18)

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Traditional Worship Order

September 19, 2021

11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki
Opening Hymn *O Jesus, I Have Promised*
Morning Prayer Pastor Vicki
Response *'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *Proverbs 17:17; 18:24; 27:10, 17*
Linda Kauffman

Choir Anthem

There's A Wideness To God's Mercy

We Pray for our Pastor Linda Kauffman

Sermon Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

*Community: Many-Gifted Collaborators:
Fierce Friends*

Response *O Master Let Me Walk With Thee*

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

Offertory *Take Time to Be Holy*

Prayers of Response Pastor Vicki

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth

May The Light Of God Shine On Us

Benediction Pastor Bo



Next Sunday: Community: Many-Gifted
Collaborators: Burden Bearing
(Nehemiah 4:12-18)

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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, SEPT. 19

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship/[Livestream](#)
9:00 a.m. Blood Mobile
10:30 & 12:00 Prayer Chapel
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship/[Livestream](#)
1:00 p.m. Food & Love To Go
1:00 p.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. [Hope Floats Livestream](#)

MONDAY, SEPT. 20

No Church Meetings

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21

- 10a.m.- 12p.m.—Good Sam Food Take-Out
10:00 a.m. Housing Meeting
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
4:00 p.m. Finance
5:45 p.m. Meditation

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22

- 1:00 p.m. Card Making
5:30 p.m. Memorial Bells
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23

- 2p.m.—4p.m.—Good Sam Food Take-Out
6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice

FRIDAY, SEPT. 24

No Church Meetings

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25

- 9:00 a.m. Belongings Class

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of his dad, Reinhold Fehrenbach, by Mike Fehrenbach.

Tech Team: Scott Button, Ben Carper, Bo Gordy-Stith, Gwen Osborne, Shaun Redick, Noah Ryan, Thomas Vyas

To serve as an Acolyte: contact Gwen Osborne gosborne@epworth.faith or 302-227-7743, x.108

See the latest [Newsletter](#)

COVID-19 Information

Face masks are required in worship and during the week at Epworth for everyone for safety.

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

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

Church Offerings—Thank You!

You may contribute your offering at the door, [online](#), by texting Give to 302-488-0038, or by mailing your check to Epworth at 19285 Holland Glade Rd. Rehoboth Beach, DE, 19971.

Sunday School Starts 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. 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.

Fall Groups Launching this fall!

Find leaders and sign up sheets in the foyer/narthex after worship today. You can also find information about our variety of group opportunities [online](#).

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.

Wednesday Zoom Group September Focus: Criminal Justice System

Did you know...

Racist ideas make people of color think less of themselves, which makes them more vulnerable to racist ideas. Racist ideas make White people think more of themselves, which further attracts them to racist ideas. (Kendi, Ibram X, *How to be an Antiracist*, One World Publishing, NY, 2019, Chapter 1). Find out more about our Wednesday Zoom group [here](#).

Blood Drive at Epworth Today

The Delmarva Blood Bank is holding a blood drive at Epworth today, September 19, from 9 am to 1 pm in Fellowship Hall. If you were unable to schedule an appointment ahead of time and still want to give blood, ask if they will take you today or go [online](#) to see if you can set up an appointment elsewhere.

Volunteer Opportunities in our Food Ministry

Join the Epworth—Seaside—Beebe Team with delivering food to recently discharged Sussex County residents who are food disadvantaged. We deliver to Sussex County the 2nd Wednesday morning of each month with an approximate 4-5 hour commitment. For more information, contact Carol Woodcock at 302-668-7963 or email clwoodcock@comcast.net. We would love to have you join us.

Good Sam needs volunteers passionate about feeding the hungry. The job description is a 2 ½ to 3 hour commitment, with 15-30 minutes for set up and take down and 2 hours giving out food to people in need. The volunteer days are Sunday from 1-3 pm, Tuesday from 10 to noon and Thursday from 2-4 pm. All of it is supervised so no one is ever on their own and there are 3 team members per shift to help with the distribution. Contact David Streit at 240-207-2500 or david@commoditywx.com.

Flower Deliverers Needed

The Flower Delivery Ministry is in need of volunteers to help deliver flower arrangements one Monday a month. These arrangements are created by our Flower Design Ministry every Sunday by repurposing the Chancel flowers. They are then delivered each Monday to members who are shut-ins, residents in care facilities or others who could use some flowers to brighten their days. If interested in delivering or to receive more information, please email Dee Speck at dspeck206@gmail.com or call/text at 302-853-2305. Thank you!

Blessing of the Animals—October 3, 2021

Our annual Blessing of the Animals service will be held on Sunday, October 3, at 1:30 p.m. The service will be held under the Bayside Portico, facing Royal Farms. All animals are welcome, but must be accompanied by their owners. There will be a memorial table to remember all the loving and caring animals that have enriched our lives. Bring a picture, candle or remembrance of your loving pet to place on the table during the service. If you would like to bring a bag or can of dog/cat food we will donate to our local shelter.

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

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.

September 19 Prayer List

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

Moni Albert
Beebe Hospital Staff
Melda Bengston
Paul Bengston
Karen Bengston
Carol Boyd
Andy Brangenberg
Ella Breese
Al Brown
Jeannette Bonner
Tim Bush
Emmalane Ewing
Karen Foery
Marion Ford
Fred Gentry
Linda Hess & Family
Tyler Hudson
Bev Johnson
Barbara Kurtz
Patrick Mahan
Jerry Mahon
Briana Massey
Chuck & Linda Massey
Nora Mastrippolito
Virgil Night
Sandy Paulen
Ron Paxton
Christina L. Payne
Peg Peet
Perry Psaros
Gary Ralph
Tahiry Rappo
Terry Rasberry
Bill Robbins
Barb Rowe
Dorothy & John Sadler
Fred & Sharyn Smith
George Smith
Hank Smith
Wave Starnes
Lillian Stellhorn
Noreen Stroh Wenger
Chris Tyler
Laura Unruh
Anne Valenti
Vincent Vertassi
Nick Waldee-Warden
Ryan Walsh
Dan Wine

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Jan Cutler-Wolfe
Stephen Woodruff Family
Gloria Woodson
Diana Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9/25—Linda & Howard Gregory
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.

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

Gifted Collaborators Sept. 12 - Oct. 10

Never Alone
Fierce Friends
Burden Bearing
Two By Two
All Hands on Deck



Handprints of Community

EPWORTH
REHOBOTH BEACH
United Methodist Church
2021-22
Worship Year

Collaborative
Called
Messianic
Shalom-Sharing
Discipling
Corinthian
Hamiltonian
Kingdom-Building

Epworth Staff Directory

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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, Sept. 12, 2021

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
108	70	89	2	14	283

(as of 9/14)

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