



# EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, October 10, 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.



19285 Holland Glade Rd.  
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

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# Contemporary Worship Order

October 10, 2021 9:00 a.m.

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## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Praise Song *God Is On The Move*  
Welcome Pastor Vicki  
Song *All Things Are Possible*  
Children's Celebration Pastor Vicki

## WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song *What The Lord Has Done In Me*  
Good News *Acts 6:1-7* David Garrett  
Song *What The Lord Has Done In Me (cont.)*  
We Pray for our Pastor David Garrett  
Sermon Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith  
*Community: Many-Gifted Collaborators:  
All Hands on Deck*

## Reception of New Members

Song *Welcome (Let's Walk Together)*  
Sharing Our Gifts *online*, by texting GIVE to  
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors  
Praise Offering *All My Hope*  
Prayers of Response Pastor Vicki  
The Lord's Prayer *(sung responsively)*

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction Pastor Bo  
Sending Song *Every Praise*



**Next Sunday:** Everyone Called to  
Community:: Called to Encourage  
(Judges 4:4-22)

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# Traditional Worship Order

October 10, 2021 11:00 a.m.

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## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki  
Opening Hymn

*God Has Spoken By The Prophets*

Morning Prayer Pastor Vicki

Response *Prayer Is The Soul's Sincere Desire*

## WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *Acts 6:1-7* Ginny Harbold

Choir Anthem *As God Has Loved Us*

We Pray for our Pastor Ginny Harbold

Sermon Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

*Community: Many-Gifted Collaborators:*

*All Hands on Deck*

Reception of New Members

Song *Welcome (Let's Walk Together)*

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

Offertory *Order My Steps*

Prayers of Response Pastor Vicki

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth *O Young and Fearless Prophet*

Benediction Pastor Bo



Next Sunday: Everyone Called to  
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## ***Calendar & Announcements***

### **SUNDAY, OCT. 10**

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship/[Livestream](#)  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship/[Livestream](#)  
1:00 p.m. Food & Love To Go  
6:30 p.m. Hope Floats [Livestream](#): Food & Love

### **MONDAY, OCT. 11**

- 1:00 p.m. WINGS  
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

### **TUESDAY, OCT. 12**

- 10a.m.- 12p.m.—Good Sam Food Take-Out  
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting  
5:45 p.m. Meditation  
6:00 p.m. Trustees

### **WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13**

- 1:00 p.m. Card Making  
5:30 p.m. Memorial Bells  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
7:00 p.m. Zoom Mtg. Finding Your Place

### **THURSDAY, OCT. 14**

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

### **FRIDAY, OCT. 15**

No Church Meetings

### **SATURDAY, OCT. 16**

- 8:00 a.m. Prayer on Wheels Cycling Group

**Chancel Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dave & Jean Waters by Janet Hroncich & Joanne Arehart.

**Tech Team:** Scott Button, Bo Gordy-Stith, Kayden Holt, Shaun Redick, Noah Ryan, & Thomas Vyas

**To serve as an Acolyte:** contact Gwen Osborne [gosborne@epworth.faith](mailto:gosborne@epworth.faith) or 302-227-7743, x.108

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

Check out our [Adult Groups this fall](#).

#### **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.

## **This Sunday, we welcome new members to the Epworth UMC Community!**

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Dan & Barbara Hoffman (joining at 11 am)

Debra Leiss (joining at 9 am)

Marilyn Pate (joining at 9 am)

Todd & Alicia Popham (joining at 9 am)

Dan Potts (joining at 11 am)

Dorothy Smith (joining at 9 am)

## **Epworth's Church calendar is back online**

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after a complete overhaul. Debbie Hunt, our event scheduler, has been working hard to transfer a wealth of information from our old software. Many thanks to Lee Ann Walling for consulting with us to find a solution that has the potential to become an organizing hub for church information. [Take a look](#) and let us know what you think!

## **Our Hope Floats Inviting Ministries [Livestream](#)**

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This evening at will help continue our celebration last Sunday of 500 continuous Sundays of cooking food and serving love. [Join us](#) for an interview and Q&A with Penny MacLennan, Dottie Outland, Dill Patz, and Reber Whitner.

## **[Wed. Zoom Group](#) Oct. Focus: Find Your Place**

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We'll get to hear from ministry leaders each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. focusing on a different area of ministry involvement at Epworth: Inviting, Caring, Connecting, and Belonging. See [Epworth.faith](#) for more information.

## **WAVE Youth Rally is ON - January 7-9, 2022**

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We'll get to hear from ministry leaders each at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center Youth from both Peninsula-Delaware and Baltimore-Washington conferences met in July where they came up with a new name - WAVE - and a new logo! We had over 25 ideas for the name, but when 45 people can unanimously decide on a name, you know it's God-inspired! It's important to know that the event is still youth designed and driven, still held at the Ocean City Convention Center and still focused on connecting youth to Christ and one another in fun and powerful ways.

To register and learn everything about Wave 2022, visit the website: <https://waveoc.org>

## **Our new Bishop LaTrelle Miller Easterling**

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held a town hall on August 31 outlining what we can expect from our affiliation with the Baltimore Washington Annual Conference, effective September 1, 2021. Follow this [link](#) to meet our new Bishop virtually.

## **All Saint's List**

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Here is the list of Epworth members who have passed away from October 16, 2020, through today. We will be honoring them at our All Saints Service, October 31. If you know of a member who is not on this list and meets the date criteria, please call the church office at 302-227-7743.

Joan Conaway  
Robert Moore  
Signa Souder  
Richard Harp  
Charlotte Quillen  
Michael Morrison  
Guy Weidner-Ahorrio  
Ginny Refsnider  
Thornton Lynam  
Al Abrams  
James Baxter  
Leroy Mitchell  
Jean Waters  
Golda Brittingham  
Paula Simpson

## **Opportunities to Serve at Epworth**

### **Help Deliver Food once a month in our Partnership with Beebe Hospital**

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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](mailto:clwoodcock@comcast.net). We would love to have you join us.

### **Good Sam ministry has openings for volunteers passionate about feeding the hungry.**

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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](mailto:david@commoditywx.com).

### **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)

### **Flower Deliverers Needed**

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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 mem-

bers 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!

### **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.

### **Seeking Volunteers to remove and transport dead interior plants**

We are seeking volunteers to remove and transport dead interior plants to Delaware Solid Waste Authority in Harbeson, DE. Ideally, a truck would be required and the ability to lift heavy plants over 10 lbs. Also, we need volunteers with sharp scissors to trim the peace lilies in the Sanctuary. Trash bags will be provided. Please call or email Gwen Osborne at 443-745-6950 or gosborne@epworth.faith if you can help in any capacity.

### **The Crucial Role of Caregiving**

One of the most important jobs God calls us to is caregiving: loving others in God’s name. Our congregation’s Stephen Ministry is one way we accomplish God’s caring work. If you’re at a place where you feel ready to serve and bless others in this way, explore the possibility of Stephen Ministry by contacting the church office today to find out more about this ministry. A training class will be offered in 2022.

# October 10 Prayer List

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

Moni Albert  
Bill Bernhart  
Beebe Hospital Staff  
Melda Bengston  
Paul Bengston  
Carol Boyd  
Andy Brangenberg  
Ella Breese  
Jeannette Bonner  
Tim Bush  
Barb Butta  
Sylvie Drew  
Emmalane Ewing  
Karen Foery  
Marion Ford  
Fred Gentry  
Joan Getsinger  
Clella Harp  
*Chuck Hartsock*  
Linda Hess & Family  
Tyler Hudson  
*Greg Imhof*  
Bev Johnson  
Barbara Kurtz  
*Liz Lakowski*  
Patrick Mahan  
Jerry Mahon  
Briana Massey  
Chuck & Linda Massey  
Nora Mastrippolito  
Virgil Night  
Ron Paxton  
Thom Pemberton  
Gary Ralph  
Terry Rasberry  
Bill Robbins  
Barb Rowe  
Dorothy & John Sadler  
Elle Sheaffer  
Fred & Sharyn Smith  
Wave Starnes  
Lillian Stellhorn  
Noreen Strohmenger  
Anne Valenti  
Nick Waldee-Warden  
*Brenda Whealton*  
*Lynne Wilmer*  
Dan Wine  
Jan Cutler-Wolfe



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  
Andrew Hudson, UT ROTC  
Jacob Hudson, Quantico  
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.  
Michael Sakurai Will, US Army Ft. Jackson,  
stationed in Alaska  
Chadd Shirk, U.S.M.C.  
Luke Wilson, USCG Mohawk, Key West

### **RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS:**

Ed Scarborough

### **COLLEGE STUDENTS:**

Autumn Reynolds, Cedar Crest College  
Wade Stout, Hillsdale College  
Alec Tamburello, DE College of Art & Design  
Thomas Vyas, Delaware Tech

# 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**

**Lead Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith,  
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**Special Projects:** Debbie Hunt

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**Administrative Assistant:** Barbara Kurtz

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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



***VISION: Explore Faith,  
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***MISSION: Inviting, Belonging,  
Connecting, Caring***

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. 26, 2021**

| 9:00 | 11:00 | Live<br>stream | ASL | SS | Total |
|------|-------|----------------|-----|----|-------|
| 135  | 65    | 137            | 1   | 7  | 345   |

(as of 9/28)

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