



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, November 14, 2021



Welcome to Epworth!

Sunday Worship in-person & livestream
9:00 Contemporary & 11:00 Traditional

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*VISION: Explore Faith,
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*MISSION: Inviting, Belonging,
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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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Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

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Contemporary Worship Order

November 14, 2021

9:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Veteran's Day Salute

The Army Goes Rolling Along
Anchors Aweigh
United States Marine Corps Hymn
Semper Paratus
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God Bless America

Welcome

Pastor Vicki

Song

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Good News

John 1:43-51

Mike Ryan

Song

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We Pray for our Pastor

Mike Ryan

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

Everyone Called to Community:

Called by one who knows us

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

Praise Offering

You Say

Prayers of Response

Pastor Bo

The Lord's Prayer

(sung responsively)

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction

Pastor Vicki

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God Is On The Move



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Semper Paratus
The U.S. Air Force
God Bless America

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki

Opening Hymn

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

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Response *Jesus, United By Your Grace*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *John 1:43-51* John Gauger

Choir Anthem *In Your Presence*

We Pray for our Pastor John Gauger

Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

Everyone Called to Community:

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

Offertory *With A Gentle Touch*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORLD

Prayers of Response Pastor Bo

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth *To God Be The Glory*

Benediction Pastor Vicki



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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, NOV. 14

- 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 with Dotti Outland \(YouTube\)](#)

MONDAY, NOV. 15

No Church Meetings

TUESDAY, NOV. 16

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

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17

- 5:30 p.m. Memorial Bells
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
7:00 p.m. Zoom Mtg. [Finding Your Place](#)

THURSDAY, NOV. 18

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

FRIDAY, NOV. 19

- 9:00 a.m. Music Rehearsals

SATURDAY, NOV. 20

- 9:00 a.m. Music Rehearsals
7:00 p.m. [Mispillion Concert Series: Seipp/Sheets Duo](#)

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her Mom and what would have been her 86th birthday on 11/18, by Jill Mastermann.

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

Accolyte: Xavier Pioli

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.

We Honor Our Veterans

We honor our veterans this Sunday. [You can find a complete list of our honorees online.](#) Pastors Vicki and Bo participated in a Rotary Club-sponsored event on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, honoring our military veterans, our health care veterans, and the veterans who have helped feed the hungry especially during this Covid crisis. Our pastors placed a flag during the ceremony in honor of our dedicated food ministry veteran volunteers, contributors, and ministry partners.

Hope Floats—with Dotti Outland

Tonight at 6:30, join our co-hosts Bob Joynson and Pastor Bo Gordy-Stith with special guest, Dotti Outland, as she talks about leading Epworth's Food Intake Ministry and Turkeyville Thanksgiving Ministry. [Join us on YouTube.](#)

Wed. Zoom Group November

Wednesday Zoom Connect offers rich Christian fellowship, heartfelt prayer, and an always-exciting diverse array of themes and activities. Everyone is welcome!

- On November 17, Bob Paulen will bring a presentation on the environment and ways that we are called to address its needs.
- On November 24 — the night before Thanksgiving — the group will share a time of gratitude-themed conversation.

Meditation Classes

Meditation classes will continue from 5:45-6:15 Tuesday evenings in the sanctuary all through November. Doors are open at 5:30 and we start promptly at 5:45.

Canned Fruit Drive

The Sunday school mission project for November are having a canned fruit drive (and other foods) for our wonderful Food Ministry.

The Historic Lewes Farmers Market (HLFM) is sponsoring their annual food drive

for Casa San Francisco and Epworth United Methodist Church on Saturday, Nov. 13 and 20 (from 9-noon at the Shields Elementary School at the corner of Savannah Road and Sussex Drive). Customers are asked to both bring non-perishable items to the market and to also consider purchasing fresh food at the market to donate to these two organizations who feed those in our community who need a little help (HLFM customers purchased \$3391 of fresh food from local farmers for the Epworth Food Pantry in October!).

The food pantries request certain non-perishables including spaghetti sauce, pasta, peanut butter, jams and jellies, canned fruits slash vegetables slash soups, boxed cereal, powdered or shelf stable milk, rice, and beans.

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Capital Ringers is Live Again! We Need A Little Christmas

The ringers are so happy to be able to play six in-person shows this season. Won't you choose a date to attend?

- ❖ Sat. 11/27—4:00 p.m.—Bethel UMC
- ❖ Sun. 11/28—4:00 p.m.—Mary Mother of Peace Catholic Church
- ❖ Sat. 12/4—7:00 p.m.—Community Church at Ocean Pines
- ❖ Sat. 12/11—2 & 7:00 p.m.—Milton Theater
- ❖ Sun. 12/12—4:00 p.m.—Conley's UMC

The ringers from Epworth are Judy Moore, Lee Ann Walling and Lynne Wilmer. Check all about Capital Ringers on their webpage at

www.capitalringers.org.

The Bryan Allen Stevenson School of Excellence (BASSE)

BASSE is a charter school with a vision of providing meaningful, personalized experiences and leadership opportunities to secondary school students (grades 6-12). This new school will be located in Georgetown and scheduled to be open in 2023, with initial enrollment in grades 6 through 9. The school is seeking signatures of eligible parents, those with children presently in 4th, 5th 6th or 7th grades. In order to sign-up to show your interest, there is an online signature form and info at the [website](#)

Your Neighbor's Faith Returns

We will be starting up the 2nd session of our monthly Your Neighbor's Faith program in November. This 2nd session will meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. on [Zoom](#). The schedule is:

- Thurs., 12/9—Rev. Marjorie Belmont-Burns, "Go-To" Prayers;
- Thurs., 1/13—Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith, TBD.

[Register](#) to receive a reminder and [zoom link](#).

Opportunities to Serve at Epworth

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

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.

EUMC Safety Team invites volunteers

The EUMC Safety Team is in need of new volunteer members to add to its ranks. Duties and responsibilities of the Safety Team include providing security during worship services and other church events. Prior Police and/or Military experience not required. If you are interested in volunteering for this important mission team, please see or contact Safety Team Chairman, Bob Mitchell, beeze02@hotmail.com, 609-902-9876

Good Sam ministry has openings for 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.

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

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!

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.

November 14 Prayer List

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

Beebe Hospital Staff
Gene Belli
Melda Bengston
Paul Bengston
Bill Bernhart
Jim Blakeslee
Jeannette Bonner
Andy Brangenberg
Ella Breese
Kate Bristow
Barb Butta
Cathy Crawford
Andy D'Aloisio
Ben Dewberry
Max Dick
Sylvie Drew
Karen Foery
Marion Ford
Sandi Godlewski
Clella Harp
Chuck Hartsock
Kathy Hartsock
Linda Hess & Family
Patricia (Pat) Higgins
Tyler Hudson
Greg Imhof
Barbara Kurtz
Liz Lakowski
Jeff Leach
Patrick Mahan
Loretta Mahan
Jerry Mahon
Jeannie Marsh
Briana Massey
Chuck & Linda Massey
Nora Mastrippolito
Patrick McManamon
Ruth Meell
Mary Moore
Nancine
Virgil Night
Ron Paxton
Thom Pemberton
Gary Ralph
Carol Rein
Bill Robbins
Dorothy & John Sadler
Ed Scarborough
Elle Sheaffer

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Evie Simmons
Fred & Sharyn Smith
Lillian Stellhorn
Noreen Strohmenger
Pat Thomas
Anne Valenti
John Walker
Kristin Weschler
Brenda Whealton
Michael Willis, Sr.
Lynne Wilmer
Dan Wine
Jan Cutler-Wolfe
Gloria Woodson
Willis James Wright, III

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES

- ❖ To the family & friends of Al Brown who passed away last Sunday, 11/6.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

HOMEBOUND, HOSPICE OR LONG TERM CARE

Connie Horne, Harbor Health +
Leon Cromer, Harbor Health +
Carolyn Robinson, Brandywine
Linda Rooney
Barb Rowe, Brandywine
Quinn Smith
Jesse Vyas, home w/ hospice
Lynn Aurand, Hospice
Rosemarie Van Ingen, Willowbrooke, Seaford

SERVICEMEN/WOMEN:

Michael Sakurai Wills, US Army Ft. Jackson,
stationed in Alaska
Luke Wilson, USCG Key West
Jacob Hudson, Quantico
Andrew Hudson, UT ROTC

RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS:

Ed Scarborough

COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Autumn Reynolds, Cedar Crest College
Cole Thomas Juliano, SC
Wade Stout, Hillsdale College
Alex Tamburello, DE College of Art & Design
Thomas Vyas, Delaware Tech

Called to Community Oct. 17 - Nov. 21

Called to Encourage
Called to Commitment
Called & Consecrated
Called and Blessed
Called By One
Who Knows Us
Called in Crisis

Handprints
of Community
EPWORTH
REHOBOTH BEACH
United Methodist Church

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

ASL Interpreter: Sandy Davis

Nursery: Cathy Crawford

Cemetery Superintendent: Jay Stevenson

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
Loretta Mahan

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,
Dee Speck and Holly Reynolds

Attendance last weekend, Nov. 7, 2021

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
148	102	110	3	7	370

(as of 11/10)

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