



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, November 21, 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.
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

302-227-7743

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Contemporary Worship Order

November 21, 2021

9:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Praise Song	XXX
Welcome	Pastor Vicki
Song	<i>Gospel Song</i>
Children's Celebration	Pastor Vicki

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song	<i>What The Lord Has Done In Me</i>
Good News	<i>Acts 9:1-19</i> Penny MacLennan
Song	<i>What The Lord Has Done In Me(cont.)</i>
We Pray for our Pastor	Penny MacLennan
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

*Everyone Called to Community:
Called in the Crucible of Crisis*

Sharing Our Gifts	online , by texting GIVE to 302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Praise Offering	<i>Thank You, Lord</i>
Prayers of Response	Pastor Vicki
The Lord's Prayer	<i>(sung responsively)</i>

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction	Pastor Bo
Sending Song	<i>I Am</i>

Called to Community
Oct. 17 - Nov. 21
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**Next Sunday: The Coming Messiah:
Right Relationship (Comfort/Every Valley)**
(Isaiah 40: 1-5)

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Traditional Worship Order

November 21, 2021

11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki

Opening Hymn

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Morning Prayer

Pastor Vicki

Response *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *Acts 9:1-19* Linda D'Aloisio

Choir Anthem *I Am Alive and I Can See*

We Pray for our Pastor Linda D'Aloisio

Sermon Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

Everyone Called to Community:

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Offertory *Song Of Thanksgiving*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORLD

Prayers of Response Pastor Vicki

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth *Now Thank We All Our God*

Benediction Pastor Bo



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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, NOV. 21

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

MONDAY, NOV. 22

- 10a.m. Sanctuary Advent preparation

TUESDAY, NOV. 23

- 10a.m.- 12p.m.—Good Sam Food Take-Out
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
5:45 p.m. **NO Intro to Meditation** this Tuesday—we will return next week
6:00 p.m. Governing Board (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24

- 12:30-4:30 p.m.—OFFICE CLOSED-HOLIDAY
1:00 p.m. Card Making
5:30 p.m. Memorial Bells
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
7:00 p.m. Zoom Connect Group

THURSDAY, NOV. 25

HOLIDAY-OFFICE CLOSED

- 2-4 p.m.—Good Sam Food Take-Out

FRIDAY, NOV. 26

HOLIDAY-OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, NOV. 27

- 9:00 a.m. Music Rehearsals

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Shirley A. Bender by Linda.

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.

Announcement Links

- [Church Calendar Link](#)
- Upcoming Advent Worship Series: [The Messiah Comes to Us](#)
- [Advent/Christmas Epworth and Community Calendar](#)
- [Epworth Food Ministry Update](#)
- [Historic Lewes Farmers Market Food Drive](#) Nov. 20
- [FIRE upcoming days of remembrance](#)
- [Stephen Ministry Holiday Invitation - and new email address](#)
- [Meditation Tuesdays in the Sanctuary](#) will not meet this Tuesday, Nov. 23 (Tuesdays through Dec. 14)
- [Possibilities for People with Disabilities Group](#)
- [Wednesday Zoom Group](#) (updated schedule for Nov. - Dec.)
- [Men's Breakfasts second Saturdays at Bob Evans](#)
- November is Native American Awareness Month - [letter from Bishop](#)
- [Racism Awareness - Nov. 18, 2021](#)
- [Call for Advent Devotional Writers](#)
- [Sunday School November Fruit Drive](#)
- [Card Making Group](#)
- [Safety Team Needs You](#)
- [Your Neighbor's Faith](#) Interfaith Series
- [Church Leader Training Tuesdays](#)
- [The Bryan Allen Stevenson School of Excellence \(BASSE\) call for signatures](#)
- [Volunteer Opportunities](#)
- Current Worship Series: [Called to Community](#)

November 21 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
Patt Gauger
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

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Elle Sheaffer
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
Jean Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES



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

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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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Preschool Director: Betsy Plowman

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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. 14, 2021

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
145	82	101	2	8	338

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