



# EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

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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.  
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# Contemporary Worship Order

November 28, 2021 9:00 a.m.

First Sunday of Advent

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## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Praise Song	<i>Light of the World</i>
Welcome	Pastor Vicki
Advent Candle Lighting	
Song	<i>Come, Emmanuel</i>
Praise Song	<i>King of Heaven</i>
Children's Celebration	Gwen Osborne

## WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song	<i>What The Lord Has Done In Me</i>
Good News	<i>Isaiah 40:1-5</i> Cathy Benson
We Pray for our Pastor	
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith <i>The Messiah Comes to Us: Reconciling</i>
Sharing Our Gifts	<i>online, by texting GIVE to 302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors</i>
Offering of Music	<i>Comfort Ye/Every Valley</i> Pastor Bo
Prayers of Response	Pastor Bo
The Lord's Prayer	<i>(sung responsively)</i>

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction	Pastor Vicki
Sending Song	<i>Glory (Let There Be Peace)</i>

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### Next Sunday:

The Messiah Comes to Us... Refining  
(Malachi 3:1-4)

The Messiah refines us, burning away all that is unnecessary and inviting us to shine.

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# Traditional Worship Order

November 21, 2021 11:00 a.m.

First Sunday of Advent

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## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Prelude	Doug Yetter
Welcome	Pastor Vicki
Lighting the Advent Candle	
Song	<i>Come, Emmanuel</i>
Call to Worship	Pastor Vicki
Opening Hymn	
	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>
Morning Prayer	Pastor Vicki
Response	
	<i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i>

## WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News	<i>Isaiah 40:1-5</i>	Ruth Ann Curley
Choral Anthem		<i>Prepare Ye the Way</i>
We Pray for our Pastor		
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith	
	<i>The Messiah Comes to Us: Reconciling</i>	
Sharing Our Gifts	<i>online, by texting GIVE to</i>	
	<i>302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors</i>	
Offertory	<i>Comfort Ye/Every Valley</i>	
		Pastor Bo

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORLD

Prayer of Response	Pastor Bo
The Lord's Prayer	

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth	<i>Prepare the Way, O Zion</i>
Benediction	Pastor Vicki
Postlude	Doug Yetter

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**Next Sunday:**  
The Messiah Comes to Us... Refining  
(Malachi 3:1-4)

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## ***Calendar & Announcements***

### **SUNDAY, NOV. 28**

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

### **MONDAY, NOV. 29**

- 10:00 a.m. Flower delivery

### **TUESDAY, NOV. 30**

- 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Good Sam Mobile Pantry  
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting  
5:45 p.m. Intro to Meditation

### **WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1**

- 5:30 p.m. Memorial Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. [Zoom Group](#)

### **THURSDAY, DEC. 2**

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

### **FRIDAY, DEC. 3**

- 6:00 p.m. Concert Rehearsal

### **SATURDAY, DEC. 4**

No Church meetings

#### **Chancel Flowers**

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

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

#### **COVID-19 Information**

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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!**

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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.

## ***Announcements***

- [Church Calendar Link](#)
- [Advent/Christmas Epworth & Community Calendar](#) (including our Christmas Eve Worship schedule)
- [Hanging of the Greens Saturday, Nov. 20 at 10 am](#)
- [Advent Worship Series The Messiah Comes to Us Begins this Sunday](#)
- [Reverse Advent Ministry Opportunity](#) (boxes available in the narthex)
- [Christmas Poinsettia Orders](#)
- [Email Safety & Security](#)
- [Epworth Food Ministry Update](#)
- [FIRE upcoming days of remembrance](#)
- [Stephen Ministry Holiday Invitation - and new email address](#)
- [Meditation Tuesdays in the Sanctuary will meet this Tuesday, Nov. 30 \(no meetings in December\)](#)
- [Possibilities for People with Disabilities Group](#)
- [Wednesday Zoom Group \(updated schedule for Dec.\)](#)
- [Men's Breakfasts second Saturdays at Bob Evans](#)
- November is Native American Awareness Month - [letter from Bishop](#)
- Epworth UMC chosen for [The Source Collaborative](#) at Wesley Theological Seminary
- [Sunday School November Fruit Drive ends Sunday](#)
- [Card Making Group](#)
- [Safety Team Needs You](#)
- [Your Neighbor's Faith Interfaith Series](#)
- [Church Leader Training Tuesdays](#)
- [Volunteer Opportunities](#)

# 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  
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**



**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



## 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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Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

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**Minister of Music:** Doug Yetter

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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

**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

(as of 11/18)

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