



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, January 2, 2022

Epiphany



Welcome to Epworth!

Sunday Worship in-person & livestream
10:00 Blended Worship Service (with ASL)

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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

January 2, 2022 10:00 a.m.

Epiphany

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome Pastor Vicki

*Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

This Is A Day Of New Beginnings

Children's Celebration Pastor Bo

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song *We Three Kings*

Good News *Isaiah 60:1-6* Linda Kauffman

Anthem *One Star*

Max Dick, bass

We Pray for our Pastor

Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

The Messiah Comes to Us: Rising

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

Offering of Music *Joseph's Song*

Miles Slatcher, baritone

Prayer of Confession Pastor Bo

Words of Assurance Pastor Vicki

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Song *It is Well With My Soul*

Benediction and Three-fold Amen

Pastor Vicki

Postlude Doug Yetter, Organ



Next Sunday:

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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, JAN. 2

10:00 a.m. Blended Worship

11:00 p.m. Flower Design

1:00 p.m. Food & Love To Go

MONDAY, JAN. 3

HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, JAN. 4

10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery

10:00 a.m.–12 p.m. Good Sam Mobile Pantry

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

6:00 p.m. SPRC

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5

5:30 p.m. Memorial Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. [Zoom Group](#)

THURSDAY, JAN. 6

2-4 p.m. Good Sam Food Take-Out

6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JAN. 7

No Church meetings

SATURDAY, JAN. 8

No Church meetings

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God wishing all a happy & healthy New Year by Linda BenderHilt.

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

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.

Announcements

- [Our Dec.-Jan-Feb. Newsletter is Here!](#)
- [Church Calendar Link](#)
- Advent Worship Series [The Messiah Comes to Us](#)
- [New Sunday Worship Schedule - 10 am - Started Dec. 26](#)
- [Epworth Food Ministry Turkeyville Wrap](#)
- Join the [One Year Bible reading group with Pastor Bo](#) (starts January 1!)
- [Stephen Ministry Holiday Invitation - and new email address](#)
- [Possibilities for People with Disabilities Group](#)
- [Wednesday Zoom Group](#) (updated schedule for Dec.)
- Epworth UMC chosen for [The Source Collaborative](#) at Wesley Theological Seminary
- [Card Making Group](#)
- [Safety Team Needs You](#)
- [Church Leader Training Tuesdays](#)
- [Volunteer Opportunities](#)

January 2 Prayer List

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

Tornado Victims
Gary Bacon
Mike Ballinger
Beebe Hospital Staff
Melda Bengston
Paul Bengston
Bill Bernhart
Jeannette Bonner
Andy Brangenberg
Ella Breese
Anne Buck
Barb Butta
Cathy Crawford
Cohen Family
Andy D'Aloisio
Ben Dewberry
Sylvie Drew
Pauline Elliott
Dot Fedorka
Karen Foery
Marion Ford
Patt Gaugher
Sandi Godlewski
Donna Graves
Clella Harp
Chuck Hartsock
Kathy Hartsock
Sue Heck
Linda Hess & Family
Patricia (Pat) Higgins
Ray Hilt
Tyler Hudson
Greg Imhof
Barbara Kurtz
Liz Lakowski
Jeff Leach
Harlow Leroy
Colleen LoPresto
Patrick Mahan
Loretta Mahan
Jerry Mahon
Jeannie Marsh
Briana Massey
Michael Massey
Nora Mastrippolito
Ruth Meell
Nancine
Tracy Norris
Ron Paxton

Thom Pemberton
Gary Ralph
Layla Raniere
Judy Reich
Carol Rein
Patricia Rhoades
Bill Robbins
Dorothy & John Sadler
Ed Scarborough
Elle Sheaffer
Silicato Family
Evie Simmons
Fred & Sharyn Smith
Lillian Stellhorn
Noreen Strohmenger
Pat Thomas
Anne Valenti
John Walker
Kristin Weschler
Karen West
Brenda Whealton
Michael Willis, Sr.
Lynne Wilmer
Dan Wine
Jan Cutler-Wolfe
Gloria Woodson
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



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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Custodian: Wanda Hudson

ASL Interpreter: Sandy Davis

Nursery: Cathy Crawford

Cemetery Superintendent: Jay Stevenson

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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, Loretta
Mahan, Cathie Lewis and Teri Moore

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, Dec. 26, 2021

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
140	85	139	2	6	372

(as of 12/28)

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