



# EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

[Epworth.faith](http://Epworth.faith)

Sunday, January 23, 2022  
3rd Sunday after 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.



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Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

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# Contemporary Worship Order

January 23, 2022 10:00 a.m.

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## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

After Countdown *My Lighthouse*  
Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki  
Opening Hymn  
*The Church Of Christ, In Every Age*  
Children's Celebration Pastor Vicki

## WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*  
Good News *Mark 10:17-22* Mike Ryan  
Anthem *Keep My Commandments*  
We Pray for our Pastor Mike Ryan  
Sermon Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith  
*Practicing Shalom: Accept Your Boundaries*  
Response *Jesus Calls Us*  
Dedication of our  
Source Collaborative Team  
Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to  
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors  
Offering of Music *Confidence*  
Prayers of Response Pastor Vicki  
The Lord's Prayer (*sung responsively*)

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction and Three-fold Amen  
Pastor Bo  
Sending Song *River Of Life*



### Next Sunday:

Practicing Shalom... Share Your Vulnerabilities: All of us have weaknesses. When we share them, we strengthen our connection with God and others.  
(2 Corinthians 12:6-10)

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# ***Calendar & Announcements***

## **SUNDAY, JAN. 23**

- 10:00 a.m. Blended Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Prayer Chapel
- 11:00 a.m. Flower Design
- 11:30 a.m. Youth Group
- 12:00 p.m. Prayer Chapel
- 1:00 p.m. Food & Love To Go
- 6:30 p.m. One Year Bible Group (Zoom)

## **MONDAY, JAN. 24**

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery

## **TUESDAY, JAN. 25**

- 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Good Sam Mobile Pantry
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Governing Board
- 7:00 p.m. [Zoom Group](#) (new night)

## **WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26**

- 1:00 p.m. Card Making
- 5:30 p.m. Memorial Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## **THURSDAY, JAN. 27**

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

## **FRIDAY, JAN. 28**

No Church meetings

## **SATURDAY, JAN. 29**

No Church meetings

[Church Calendar Link](#)

**Chancel Flowers** are given to the glory of God and sponsored by Epworth.

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

**Acolyte:** Xavier Pioli

**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.

See our [Dec.-Jan-Feb. Newsletter](#)

Current Worship Series: [Practicing Shalom](#)

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## ***Announcements***

Commissioning of our [Source Collaborative Team](#) this Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022

Epworth's Youth Group meets this Sunday at 11:15 in the Youth Room! Contact [Joy Gordy-Stith](#) or [Tom Lewis](#) for more information

[Tuesday Zoom Group](#) moves from Wednesdays

Something for everyone at [Epworth's Ministry Fair next Sunday, January 30](#)

**Epworth in the news! (WRDE)**

- [Church Elects To Require Masks Despite Statewide Religious Exemption](#)
- [Local Church Holds Food Drive For Families In Need](#)

Check out our new [Epworth Preschool Website](#) - thanks to Lee Ann Walling! Registration for fall opens in March

[Epworth Skatepark](#) Skate days announced: June 19 and Aug 21, 2022 from 4-8 pm - see the promo [video](#)

[Polar Bear Plunge](#) to Support Special Olympics Athletes - Sunday, Feb. 6 at 1 pm. Support our Team, [Epworth Tribe!](#)

Pastor Bo and Marti Garrett were elected to the Lewes-Rehoboth Area Churches Board of Directors on Monday, Jan. 10, 2022 - Bo will serve as President of the Board in 2022.

Epworth's 2021 Statistical Report includes 626 persons in ministry serving 23,530 people!

Flower Design Ministry invitation

[Good Sam volunteer invitation](#)

Our [Card Making Ministry](#) meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month

[Safety Team Needs You](#)

[Church Leader Training Tuesdays](#)

[Volunteer Opportunities](#)



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# January 23 Prayer List

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

*Donna Anderson*  
Gary Bacon  
Mike Ballinger  
*Gere Barley*  
Beebe Hospital Staff  
Melda Bengston  
Paul Bengston  
Bill Bernhart  
Lars Betton  
Jeannette Bonner  
Andy Brangenberg  
Ella Breese  
*Stephen Brix*  
Anne Buck  
Barb Butta  
Cathy Crawford  
Cohen Family  
Andy D'Aloisio  
*Terry Damon*  
Ben Dewberry  
Dean Donovan  
Sylvie Drew  
Pauline Elliott  
Dot Fedorka  
Karen Foery  
Marion Ford  
Patt Gaugher  
Sandi Godlewski  
Sheldon Gruber-Lebowitz  
Barbara Hamilton  
Chuck Hartsock  
Kathy Hartsock  
Patricia (Pat) Higgins  
Ray Hilt  
*Bob Horne*  
Tyler Hudson  
Greg Imhof  
Beth Barker Jarvis  
*Katie Kelly*  
Barbara Kurtz  
Liz Lakowski  
Jeff Leach  
Harlow Leroy  
Colleen LoPresto  
Patrick Mahan  
Loretta Mahan  
Jerry Mahon  
Jeannie Marsh  
Briana Massey

Michael Massey  
Nora Mastrippolito  
Beverly & Ronnie McLain  
Ruth Meell  
Fr. Ted Parson  
Sandy Paulen  
Ron Paxton  
Gary Ralph  
Layla Raniere  
Judy Reich  
Carol Rein  
Patricia Rhoades  
Bill Robbins  
Linda Rooney  
Dorothy & John Sadler  
Lamar Shuck  
Dawn Selby  
Elle Sheaffer  
Silicato Family  
Evie Simmons  
Fred & Sharyn Smith  
*Savanarrith Son*  
Lillian Stelhorn  
Noreen Strohmenger  
Scott Strickler  
Wanda Sunkett  
Pat Thomas  
Guy Townsend  
Roberta “Bert” Troy  
Anne Valenti  
*Kate Viola*  
Sammi Vyas  
John Walker  
*Justine Walters*  
Patrice Ward  
Kristin Weschler  
Karen West  
Brenda Whealton  
Michael Wills, Sr.  
Lynne Wilmer  
Dan Wine  
Jan Cutler-Wolfe  
Gloria Woodson  
Jean Young

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

1/22 John & Patti Allen  
1/29 Terri & Lowell Markey  
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

## Epworth Staff Directory

*Lead Pastor:* Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith,  
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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  
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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, Jan. 16, 2022**

10:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
137	00	151	4	8	300

(as of 1/19)

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