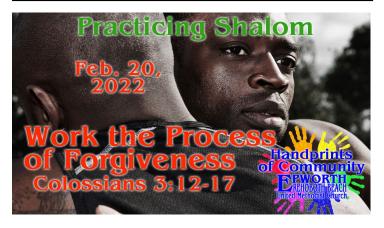


Sunday, February 20, 2022 7th Sunday after Epiphany



Welcome to Epworth!

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

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All Means All

As a <u>Reconciling Ministries Network</u> 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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Contemporary Worship Order

February 20, 2022 10:00 a.m. 7th Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

After Countdown

Welcome & Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

All My Hope

Pastor Vicki

Come, Christians, Join To Sing
Children's Celebration Mike Tyler

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Meditation There Is A Green Hill Far Away Memorial Bell Choir

Good News Colossians 3:12-17

Mike Reynolds

Anthem Canticle Of Fellowship
Chancel Choir

We Pray for our Pastor Mike Reynolds **Sermon** Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

Practicing Shalom: Work the Process of Forgiveness

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

Offering of Music Fantasy On "KingsFold" Memorial Bell Choir

Prayers of Response Pastor Bo

The Lord's Prayer (sung responsively)

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction and Three-fold Amen

Pastor Vicki Sending Song My Jesus



Next Sunday:

Practicing Shalom... Hope for Reconciliation: After we forgive, we can attempt to reconcile the relationship, if it is safe to do so. (Romans 5:14-21)

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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, FEB. 20

10:00 a.m. Blended Worship

11:00 a.m. Prayer Chapel

11:30 a.m. Youth Group

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

MONDAY, FEB. 21

HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, FEB. 22

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, FEB. 23

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

1:00 p.m. Card Making

5:30 p.m. Memorial Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEB. 24

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

6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY, FEB. 25

No Church meetings

SATURDAY, FEB. 26

No Church meetings

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and dedicated to her Epworth Family in appreciation for their love, support and prayers during her cancer treatment and recovery from surgery by Barbara Kurtz.

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

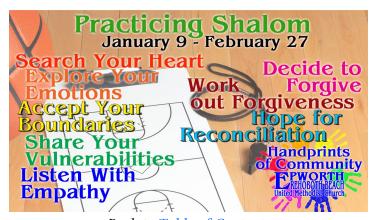
You may contribute your offering at the door, online, by texting Give to 302-488-0038, or by mailing your check to Epworth at 19285 Holland Glade Rd. Rehoboth Beach, DE, 19971.

See our Dec.-Jan-Feb. Newsletter

Current Worship Series: Practicing Shalom

Announcements

- Current Worship Series: <u>Practicing Shalom</u>
- Beginning Sunday, March 6, we will offer two worship experiences each Sunday, a contemporary worship service at 9 am (with ASL interpretation), and a traditional worship service at 11.
- <u>Pray with our Stephen Ministers</u> after the worship service (and every Sunday).
- The church office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 21 in observation of Presidents Day
- **February is Black History month.** Check out the Baltimore-Washington Conference <u>videos for</u> <u>racial justice conversations</u>. And here are <u>16 Vir-</u> <u>tual Black History Month Ideas & Activities</u>
- Our <u>Community Resource Center</u> Building Bridges for Neighbors in Need, is participating in <u>Do More 24 Delaware statewide fundraising campaign for non-profits</u> anytime during the 24 hours from March 3, 6pm through March 4th, 6pm.
- Our fearless <u>Polar Bears Plunged</u> to Support Special Olympics Athletes last Sunday. Our Team, <u>Epworth Tribe</u> raised over \$4000! Thank you for your support and great job, youth and adult Polar Bears!
- Tuesday Zoom Group meets Feb. 22
- If you missed signing up for a group at <u>Epworth's Ministry Fair last Sunday</u>, you can always see what's available and sign up online.
- Church Calendar Link
- Please take a moment to review our <u>inclement weather facilities closing and communications policy</u>
- Check out our new <u>Epworth Preschool Website</u> thanks to Lee Ann Walling! Registration for fall opens in March
- On March 1, 2022, there will be a clean-up of the Epworth Cemetery. Please remove any Christmas decorations that you would like to keep.
- Flower Design Ministry invitation
- Our <u>Card Making Ministry</u> meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month
- Volunteer Opportunities



February 20 Prayer List

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

Gary Bacon

Mike Ballinger

Gere Barley

Beebe Hospital Staff

Melda Bengston

Bill Bernhart

Lars Betton

Jeannette Bonner

Andy Brangenberg

Ella Breese

Stephen Brix

Barb Butta

John Cabry

Cathy Crawford

Cohen Family

Andy D'Aloisio

Richard Derespina

Ben Dewberry

Sylvie Drew

Carol Ewina

Dot Fedorka

Karen Foery

Marion Ford

Patt Gaugher

Sandi Godlewski

Sheldon Gruber-Lebowitz

Barbara Hamilton

Chuck Hartsock

Kathy Hartsock

Parren Haves

Patricia (Pat) Higgins

Ray Hilt

Bob Horne

Greg Imhof

Paul Isaacs

Beth Barker Jarvis

Liz Lakowski

Jeff Leach

Harlow Leroy

Colleen LoPresto

Patrick Mahan

Loretta Mahan

Jerry Mahon

Briana Massey

Michael Massey

Nora Mastrippolito

Beverly & Ronnie McLain

Ruth Meell

Brenda Milbourne

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 *Kim Snyder*

Savanarrith Son Lillian Stellhorn

Noreen Strohmenger Scott Strickler

Dwight Theall

Pat Thomas Guy Townsend

Roberta "Bert" Troy

Anne Valenti

Kate Viola

Sammi Vyas

John Walker Justine Walters

Danny Ward

Patrice Ward Kristin Weschler

Karen West

Brenda Whealton

Michael Wills, Sr.

Dan Wine

Jan Cutler-Wolfe Gloria Woodson

Jean Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

2/20—Dennis & Jeanne McDonough 50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES

❖ To Family & Friends of Audrey McMeekin, who passed away on 2/7.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

HOMEBOUND, HOSPICE OR LONG TERM CARE

Connie Horne, Harbor Health +

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Leon Cromer, Harbor Health + Carolyn Robinson, Brandywine Linda Roonev Barb Rowe, Brandywine **Ouinn 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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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, Ecumenical/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, Feb. 13, 2022

10:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
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