



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, February 6, 2022
5th Sunday after Epiphany

Practicing Shalom

Philippians 2:1-5

**Listen With
Empathy**

**Feb. 6,
2022**

**Handprints
of Community**
**EPWORTH
REHOBOTH BEACH**
United Methodist Church

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

February 6, 2022 10:00 a.m.

5th Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

After Countdown *My Jesus*
Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki
Opening Hymn *As We Gather At Your Table*
Children's Celebration Gwen Osborne

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song *Cornerstone*
Good News *Philippians 2:1-5*
Kristin Weschler
Anthem *The Servant Song*
We Pray for our Pastor Kristin Weschler
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
Practicing Shalom: Listen with Empathy
Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offering of Music
Lord, I Want To Be A Christian
Prayer of Confession Pastor Bo
Words of Assurance Pastor Vicki
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer UMH 895
Sharing the Bread and Cup

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction and Three-fold Amen
Pastor Vicki
Sending Song *Old Church Choir*



Next Sunday:

Practicing Shalom... Decide to Forgive: When someone hurts us, Jesus invites us to go to them in private to talk things through and listen to each other.
(Matthew 18:15-20)

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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, FEB. 6

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

MONDAY, FEB. 7

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery

TUESDAY, FEB. 8

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

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9

- 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. 10

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

FRIDAY, FEB. 11

No Church meetings

SATURDAY, FEB. 12

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:

To serve as an Acolyte: contact Gwen Osborne
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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](#)

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Announcements

- We gather in prayer and support around Melda Bengston and the family of [Paul Bengston](#), who died Saturday, Jan. 29. The funeral will be held at Epworth next Thursday, Feb. 10, at 11 am (no pre-service visitation).
- [Pray with our Stephen Ministers](#) after the worship service today (and every Sunday).
- Please take a moment to review our [in-clement weather facilities closing and communications policy](#)
- **February is Black History month.** Check out the Baltimore-Washington Conference [videos for racial justice conversations](#). And here are [16 Virtual Black History Month Ideas & Activities for 2022](#)
- [Polar Bears will Plunge](#) to Support Special Olympics Athletes today at 1 pm. Support our Team, [Epworth Tribe](#) (As of Thursday, Feb. 3, our team has raised over \$2000!)
- [Tuesday Zoom Group meets Feb. 8](#)
- We celebrate our Good Sam Mobile Pantry Ministry Leaders next Sunday, Feb. 13
- There's a group for everyone at [Epworth's Ministry Fair next Sunday, Feb. 13](#)
- [Church Calendar Link](#)
- Check out our new [Epworth Preschool Website](#) - thanks to Lee Ann Walling! Registration for fall opens in March
- [Epworth Skatepark](#) Skate days will be June 19 and Aug 21 from 4-8 pm - see the promo [video](#)
- Epworth's 2021 Statistical Report includes **626 persons in ministry serving 23,530 people!**
- [Flower Design Ministry invitation](#)
- Our [Card Making Ministry](#) meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month
- [Safety Team Needs You](#)
- [Church Leader Training Tuesdays](#)
- [Volunteer Opportunities](#)

Practicing Shalom
January 9 - February 27

Search Your Heart
Explore Your Emotions
Accept Your Boundaries
Share Your Vulnerabilities
Listen With Empathy

Decide to Forgive
Work out Forgiveness
Hope for Reconciliation
Handprints of Community

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February 6 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
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
Richard Derespina
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
Greg Imhof
Beth Barker Jarvis
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

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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
Savanarrith Son
Lillian Stelhorn
Noreen Strohmer
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.
Dan Wine
Jan Cutler-Wolfe
Gloria Woodson
Jean Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES

- ❖ To the family & friends of Katie Kelly who passed away this week;
- ❖ To Melda Bengston, family & friends, on the death of her husband, Paul, 1/29/

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

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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, Jan. 30, 2022

10:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
0	00	198	11	0	209

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