



Sunday, April 24, 2022
2nd Sunday of Easter



Welcome to Epworth!

Sunday Worship in-person & livestream

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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

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Contemporary Worship Order

April 24, 2022 9:00 a.m.

2nd Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

After Countdown	<i>Holy Water</i>
Welcome	Pastor Vicki
Song	<i>Same Power</i>
Children's Celebration	Pastor Bo

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song	<i>Because He Lives, Amen</i>
Good News	<i>Acts 18:1-11</i> Angus MacLennan
Song	<i>Because He Lives, Amen (cont.)</i>
We Pray for our Pastor	Angus MacLennan
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
	<i>An Early Christian Community...</i>
	<i>We Live Life Together</i>

Reception of New Members

*A Song of Welcome

They'll Know We're From Epworth

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Sharing Our Gifts	online , by texting GIVE to 302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offertory	<i>King of Kings</i>
Prayers of Response	Pastor Bo
The Lord's Prayer	

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction	Pastor Vicki
Song	<i>What A Friend</i>



Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

An Early Christian Community... We Have Everything We Need: When we begin with gratitude, we discover that we have everything we need

(1 Corinthians 1:4-9)

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Traditional Worship Order

April 24, 2022 11:00 a.m.

2nd Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki
Opening Hymn *He Lives*
Morning Prayer
Prayer Response *In The Garden*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *Acts 18:1-11* Rob Linger
Anthem *I Have Felt The Touch of God*
Chancel Choir
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
An Early Christian Community...
We Live Life Together
Response *The Head That Once Was Crowned*
Reception of New Members
*A Song of Welcome
They'll Know We're From Epworth

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offertory *My Land* Chancel Choir
Prayers of Response Pastor Bo
The Lord's Prayer

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth *Christ Has Risen*
Benediction Pastor Vicki
Postlude Doug Yetter



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[Calendar & Announcements](#)

SUNDAY, APR. 24

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:30 a.m. Prayer Chapel
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
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](#) Study group

MONDAY, APR. 25

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery
10:30 a.m. Reconciling Ministries

TUESDAY, APR. 26

- 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](#)

WEDNESDAY, APR. 27

- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Card Making
5:30 p.m. Memorial Bells Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APR. 28

- 12:00 p.m. Groups Spiritual Direction
2-4 p.m. Good Sam Food Take-Out
7:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY, APR. 29

No Church Meetings

SATURDAY, APR. 30

No Church Meetings

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and sponsored by Epworth and Barbara Kurtz.
Tech Team: Bo Gordy-Stith, Kayden Holt, Shaun Redick, Noah Ryan, and Thomas Vyas
Accolyte: Chase Reynolds **To serve as an Acolyte:** contact Gwen Osborne gosborne@epworth.faith or 302-227-7743, x.108

Epworth COVID-19 Safety Protocol

Face masks are optional and recommended
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 [March-April-May Newsletter](#)

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Announcements

- Worship Series for Easter Season: [An Early Christian Community](#).
- Join us in the foyer between our 9 and 11 am worship services for coffee and conversation
- [Pray with our Stephen Ministers](#) after the worship service (and every Sunday)
- We offer our condolences and prayers for the family of [Lester "Dutch" Thomas Kelley](#), who died on March 31, 2022. We will hold a memorial service and reception in celebration of his life at Epworth on June 4, 2022 at 11 am. One of his passions was the [New Life Thrift Store](#). Please consider [volunteering there in his honor](#).
- Contribute to [UM relief efforts for the people of Ukraine](#). We have raised over \$10,000 for relief for Ukraine refugees since the war began!
- Epworth's One Year Bible group meets tonight at 6:30 on [Zoom](#)
- Next Sunday, May 1, at 3 in the Epworth sanctuary, the [Southern Delaware Chorale](#) presents "[A Choral Odyssey](#)." [Tickets](#) are \$25 - free admission for kids 5-17
- [CAMP Rehoboth Chorus](#) presents "[The Great American Songbook](#)" Concert in the Epworth sanctuary, May 13 and 14 at 7 pm, and May 15 at 3 pm. [Tickets](#) are \$25 - sales end May 12.
- [What word describes Epworth to you?](#) We asked you during our March 27 worship
- [What keeps you engaged at Epworth?](#) We asked you during our April 3 worship
- [How would you describe Epworth to someone unfamiliar with our church?](#) We asked you during our April 10 worship in person and online
- [Reconciliation Ministries Bible Study begins May 5](#)
- **Postal Service Food Drive to support Epworth food ministries Saturday, May 14, from 3-6 pm in Fellowship Hall**
- We're celebrating **125 years of loving and serving our neighbors in Rehoboth Beach and Lewes** all year 'round (plus 35 years of offering preschool). Stay tuned for a celebration in September
- [Church Calendar Link](#)
- Check out our [Epworth Preschool Website](#)
- We offer the opportunity to **sponsor/ dedicate chancel flowers in celebration or in memory of someone during worship** - call Barbara Kurtz at the church office - 227-7743
- [Flower Design Ministry invitation](#)
- Our [Card Making Ministry](#) meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month - join us
- [Safety Team Needs You](#)
- [Volunteer Opportunities](#)

April 24 Prayer List

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

The People of Ukraine
Murray Archibald
Ruth Ann Arty
Beebe Hospital Staff
Wiletta Blevins
Donna Bloomquist
Andy Brangenberg
John Cabry
Dondeena Caldwell
Rob Cline
David Dagenais
Sylvie Drew
Marion Ford
George Gagne
David Garrett
Patt Gauger
Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen
Ray Hilt
Greg Imhof
Elizabeth Barker Jarvis
John Krupa, Sr.
Jerry Mahon
Dorothy Outland
Dorothy & John Sadler
Irene and Tom Safrit
Ray Shaffer
Dawn Selby
Jan Silbaugh
Miles Slatcher
Fred & Sharyn Smith
Pat Thomas
Anne Valenti
Karen West
Michael Wills, Sr.
Dan Wine
Gloria Woodson
Claire Worrall
Jean Young
Tim Weschler

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES



CONTINUED PRAYERS

HOMEBOUND, HOSPICE OR LONG TERM CARE

Connie Horne, Harbor Health +

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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

Collaborative
Called
Messianic
Shalom-Sharing
Discipling
Corinthian
Hamiltonian
Kingdom-Building

EPWORTH
REHOBOTH BEACH
United Methodist Church
2021-22
Worship Year

Epworth Staff Directory

Lead Pastor: Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith,
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Special Projects: Debbie Hunt

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Facilities Manager : John Hilt

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, Apr. 24, 2022

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
173	203	573	4	18	971

(as of 4/20)

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