



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, May 15, 2022

5th 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

302-227-7743

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Contemporary Worship Order

May 15, 2022 9:00 a.m.

5th Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Gathering *Confidence*
Welcome Pastor Vicki
Song *Yes He Can*
Children's Celebration Gwen Osborne

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song *Ancient Words*
Good News *1 Corinthians 6:4-8*
David Garrett
Song *Ancient Words (cont.)*
We Pray for our Pastor David Garrett
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
An Early Christian Community...
The World Watches

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction Pastor Vicki
Song *River Of Life*



Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter

An Early Christian Community...We Give Up
our Rights: We care about how our behavior
impacts others and willingly give up our
rights on their behalf
(1 Corinthians 8:1-13)

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Traditional Worship Order

May 15, 2022 11:00 a.m.
5th Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki
Hymn *We Are God's People*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Morning Prayer

Response *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Good News *1 Corinthians 6:4-8*

David Hagelin

Anthem *In This Fellowship Of Faith*
Chancel Choir

We Pray for Our Pastor David Hagelin

Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

An Early Christian Community...

The World Watches

Response *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

Offertory *All Shall Be Well* Chancel Choir

Prayers of Response Pastor Bo

The Lord's Prayer

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth *Sent Forth By God's Blessing*

Benediction Pastor Vicki

Postlude Doug Yetter



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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, MAY 15

- 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
- 3:00 p.m. CAMP Rehoboth Chorus Concert
- 6:30 p.m. [One Year Bible](#) Study group

MONDAY, MAY 16

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery
- 11:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Zoom Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 17

- 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Good Sam Mobile Pantry
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Finance
- 7:00 p.m. [Zoom Group](#)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

- 10:00 a.m. Tiny Houses
- 5:30 p.m. Memorial Bells Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 19

- 10:00 a.m. Passion Play
- 2-4 p.m. Good Sam Food Take-Out
- 6:00 p.m. Reconciling Ministries Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Altars of the World Zoom Mtg.

FRIDAY, MAY 20

No Church Meetings

SATURDAY, MAY 21

No Church Meetings

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and sponsored in loving memory of Ron Hamm by Barbara Kurtz.

Tech Team: Bo Gordy-Stith, Kayden Holt, Shaun Redick, Noah Ryan, and Thomas Vyas

Accolyte: **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.

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Announcements

- Worship Series for the Season after Easter: [An Early Christian Community](#).
- [Volunteer Opportunities](#)
- Masks are optional and encouraged at Epworth
- **We offer two worship experiences each Sunday**, a contemporary worship service at 9 am (with ASL interpretation), and a traditional worship service at 11
- Join us in the foyer/narthex for Coffee Fellowship between our 9 and 11 am worship services
- [Pray with our Stephen Ministers](#) after the worship service (and every Sunday)
- 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! View the latest updates from regionally-based partners Urs Schweizer and Üllas Tankler.
 - In Part 1, hear how donations to UMCOR are directly helping people from Ukraine and what is giving our partners hope. [Watch now >](#)
 - In Part 2, hear how our partners are encouraged by the support they've received, where they see God in the midst of suffering, and what you can pray for right now. [Watch now >](#)
- Our [Leashes of Love ministry](#) is starting up again this month!
- [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!
- [Peace with \(Eco\)Justice Invitation](#) from MAP
- **See all of our [spring group opportunities](#)**
- [Stitchers of Love](#) invitation
- **Postal Service Food Drive to support Epworth food ministries Saturday, May 14**, from 4-6 pm in Fellowship Hall. We need volunteers to meet at the Post Office behind the Rite Aid (and WalMart) at 4 pm. Please contact Tom Lewis - 302-278-2965.
- Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith, our Pastor of Community and Communications, has begun driving a school bus for Cape Henlopen School District. Read this [story of other pastor-school bus drivers](#) in the Missouri Conference of the UMC.
- We celebrate **125 years of loving and serving our neighbors in Rehoboth Beach and Lewes** all year 'round (plus 35 years of offering pre-school). Stay tuned for a September celebration
- 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
- [Safety Team Needs You](#)

May 15 Prayer List

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

The People of Ukraine

Benjamin Aiken

Murray Archibald

Ruth Ann Arty

Will Baker

Beebe Hospital Staff

Wiletta Blevins

Andy Brangenberg

John Cabry

Dondeena Caldwell

Hank Cerelli

David Dagenais

Sylvie Drew

Marion Ford

George Gagne

Patt Gauger

Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen

Ray Hilt

Greg Imhof

Elizabeth Barker Jarvis

John Krupa, Sr.

Jerry Mahon

Ed Newman

Glenn Pierce

Robin Reminen

Denise Rhone

Alyce Rogers

Dorothy & John Sadler

Irene and Tom Safrit

Dawn Selby

Ray Shaffer

Mary Ann Shill

Jan Silbaugh

Miles Slatcher

Fred & Sharyn Smith

Donna Stith

Pat Thomas

Anne Valenti

Karen West

Sean Whalen

Michael Wills, Sr.

Dan Wine

Gloria Woodson

Claire Worrall

Ron Yabroff

Jean Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

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SYMPATHIES



CONTINUED PRAYERS

HOMEBOUND, HOSPICE OR LONG TERM CARE

Donna Bloomquist, The Moorings
Ann Chambers, The Moorings
Connie Horne, Harbor Health +
Leon Cromer, Harbor Health +
Carolyn Robinson, Brandywine
Linda Rooney
Barb Rowe, Brandywine
Quinn Smith
Jesse Vyas, home w/ 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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Administrative Assistant: Barbara Kurtz

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Preschool Director: Betsy Plowman

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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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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
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, May 1, 2022

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
138	72	357	5	13	585

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