



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, May 22, 2022

6th 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

May 22, 2022 9:00 a.m.

6th Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Gathering *Our God*
Welcome Pastor Vicki
Song *All Things Are Possible*
Children's Celebration Pastor Vicki

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song *We Believe*
Good News *1 Corinthians 8:1-13*
Linda Kauffman
Song *We Believe (cont.)*
We Pray for our Pastor Linda Kauffman
Sermon Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith
An Early Christian Community...
We Give Up Our Rights

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction Pastor Bo
Song *Friend Of God*



Next Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter
An Early Christian Community... We Love:
Love creates, heals, and sustains all of our
relationships
(1 Corinthians 13)

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Traditional Worship Order

May 22, 2022 11:00 a.m.
6th Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki
Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Morning Prayer

Response *Be Still My Soul*

Memorial Bell Choir

Good News *1 Corinthians 8:1-13*

Nettie Green

Anthem *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord*
Chancel Choir

We Pray for Our Pastor Nettie Green

Sermon Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

An Early Christian Community...

We Give Up Our Rights

Response *Praise To The Living God*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

Offertory *Bound For The Promised Land*

Memorial Bell Choir

Prayers of Response Pastor Vicki

The Lord's Prayer

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth *I Sing The Almighty Power of God*

Benediction Pastor Bo

Postlude Doug Yetter



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[Calendar & Announcements](#)

SUNDAY, MAY 22

- 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, MAY 23

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery
- 7:00 p.m. Sussex Tech H.S. Concert

TUESDAY, MAY 24

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

- 1:00 p.m. Card Making
- 5:30 p.m. Memorial Bells Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Beebe School of Nursing Grad.
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 26

- 2-4 p.m. Good Sam Food Take-Out
- 6:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Altars of the World Zoom Mtg.

FRIDAY, MAY 27

No Church Meetings

SATURDAY, MAY 28

No Church Meetings

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and sponsored in loving memory of her husband, Roger Pool, by Joyce Pool.

Apologies to Barb Kurtz and Joyce Pool for putting their flower sponsorships in the wrong dates.

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 >](#)
- Join the Sussex Tech High School Concert Choir for their spring performance entitled "From Earth to Heaven" on Monday, May 23 at Epworth. The concert begins at 7:00 pm and is free and open to the public.
- Our [Leashes of Love ministry](#) is starting up again this month!
- [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**, was a huge success!
- 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](#)

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May 22 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

Brenda Baker

Will Baker

Beebe Hospital Staff

Linda BenderHilt

Wiletta Blevins

Andy Brangenberg

City of Buffalo, NY

John Cabry

Dondeena Caldwell

Hank Cerelli

David Dagenais

Sylvie Drew

Sherry Drexel

Marion Ford

George Gagne

Patt Gauger

Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen

Brian Higgins

Ray Hilt

Lisa Hutchinson

Greg Imhof

Elizabeth Barker Jarvis

Jim Long

Jerry Mahon

Ed Newman

Glenn Pierce

Lisa Rahman

Robin Reminen

Charlie Reynolds

Denise Rhone

Alise Rodgers

Jack Rodgers

Dorothy & John Sadler

Irene and Tom Safrit

Dawn Selby

Ray Shaffer

Mary Ann Shill

Jan Silbaugh

Fred & Sharyn Smith

Dee Speck

Donna Stith

Pat Thomas

Mary Valenti-Bloom

Kristen Weschler

Karen West

Sean Whalen
Michael Wills, Sr.
Dan Wine
Gloria Woodson
Claire Worrall
Ron Yabroff
Jean Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5/23—Diana & Micheal Robertson
50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

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



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Handprints of Community

EPWORTH
REHOBOTH BEACH
United Methodist Church
2021-22
Worship Year

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

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, May 15, 2022

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
130	99	489	36	8	762

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