



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, June 5, 2022
Pentecost



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

June 5, 2022 9:00 a.m.

Pentecost

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Gathering *Holy Spirit*
Welcome Pastor Vicki
Song *Burning In My Soul*
Children's Celebration Esther Downes

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song *Build Your Kingdom Here*
Good News *1 Corinthians 12:7-12, 26-27*
David Garrett
Song *Build Your Kingdom Here (cont.)*
We Pray for our Pastor David Garrett
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
An Early Christian Community...
We Share Gifts

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offertory *Holy Spirit, Rain Down*
Prayer of Confession Pastor Bo
Words of Assurance Pastor Vicki
*The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Sharing the Bread and Cup

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction Pastor Vicki
Song *God Is Good All The Time*



Next Sunday: Trinity Sunday

Communities Build Trust: Transparency: God sees us as we are and invites us to be transparent with others
(Hebrews 4:11-16)

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Traditional Worship Order

June 5, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Pentecost

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki
Hymn *Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us*
Morning Prayer
Response *God, Our Nation Feels The Loss*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *1 Corinthians 12:7-12, 26-27*
Rev. Barbara Hoffman
Anthem *I Feel The Spirit* Chancel Choir
We Pray for Our Pastor
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
An Early Christian Community...
We Share Gifts
Response *Revive In Us—A Hymn of Pentecost*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offertory *In Your Presence* Chancel Choir
Prayer of Confession Pastor Bo
Words of Assurance Pastor Vicki
***The Great Thanksgiving**
The Lord's Prayer

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth
I'm Gonna Sing When The Spirit Says Sing
Benediction Pastor Vicki
Postlude Doug Yetter



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parent with others
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[Calendar & Announcements](#)

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

- 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, JUNE 6

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

- 1:00 p.m. Card Making
5:30 p.m. Memorial Bells Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

- 2-4 p.m. Good Sam Food Take-Out
6:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

No Church Meetings

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

No Church Meetings

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and sponsored by Barbara Kurtz.

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

Accolyte: Jameson Kotch-Jester

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](#)

Announcements

- Masks are strongly encouraged in our facilities – see the [updated Covid Safety protocols](#) in effect as of May 29, 2022
- Our [June-July-August Moments Matter](#) Church newsletter edition is out!
- [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 held 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](#).
- [Volunteer Opportunities](#)
- The [238th Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference](#) will be held virtually June 16-18
- Epworth UMC’s annual Church Conference will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at 6:30 pm. We will make the Zoom link and Conference materials available soon.
- Join us starting June 23 for our 9-week [Reconciling Ministry Bible Study](#)
- Join our Tuesday Zoom group – [see the summer schedule](#)
- **See all of our [spring group opportunities](#)**
- 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!
- [Watch now >](#) donations to UMCOR are directly helping people from Ukraine and what is giving our partners hope. [Watch now >](#) 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. Our [Leashes of Love ministry](#) is starting up again this month!

- [Peace with \(Eco\)Justice Invitation](#) from MAP
- [Stitchers of Love](#) invitation
- 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](#)

June 5 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

Ella Breese

John Cabry

Dondeena Caldwell

Hank Cerelli

David Dagenais

Sylvie Drew

Sherry Drexel

Marion Ford

George Gagne

Fred Grimm

Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen

Buddy Hardman

Andre Harmer

Gene Harris

Brian Higgins

Ray Hilt

Lisa Hutchinson

Diane Ibahim

Greg Imhof

Elizabeth Barker Jarvis

Jim Long

Jerry Mahon

Ed Newman

Glenn Pierce

Alicia Popham

Lisa Rahman

Robin Reminen

Charlie Reynolds

Denise Rhone

Judy Riech

Alise & Jack Rodgers

Dorothy & John Sadler

Tom Safrit

Dawn Selby

Ray Shaffer

Mary Ann Shill

Jan Silbaugh

Fred & Sharyn Smith

Dee Speck

Donna Stith

John Stout

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

6/8—Elizabeth & Peter Rupprecht
50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES

- ❖ To Dan Potts, family & friends, on the death of his brother, Garry Potts;
- ❖ To Diane Ibahim, family & friends, on the death of her husband, Gred Grose.

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

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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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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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 29, 2022

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
68	43	503	6	4	624

(as of 6/1)

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