



# EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, July 17, 2022  
6th Sunday after Pentecost

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**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.



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Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971  
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# Contemporary Worship Order

July 17, 2022 9:00 a.m.

6th Sunday after Pentecost

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## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

**Song** *Open Up The Heavens*  
**Welcome & Call to Worship** Pastor Vicki  
**Song** *My Jesus*  
**Children's Celebration** Mickie McManamon

## WE ENGAGE THE WORD

**Song** *King Of Kings*  
**Good News** *John 16:4-16* Lynne Wilmer  
**Song** *King Of Kings (cont.)*  
**We Pray for our Pastor** Lynne Wilmer  
**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith  
*Communities Build Trust: Tell The Truth*

## 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 Lighthouse*  
**Prayers of Response** Pastor Bo  
**The Lord's Prayer**

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

**Benediction** Pastor Vicki  
**Song** *God Is On The Move*



**Next Sunday: 7th Sunday after Pentecost**  
Communities Build Trust: For Thine is the  
Kingdom: God's Kingdom of power and glory  
supports all who orient their lives and hearts  
to God's purposes  
(1 Chronicles 29:10-19)

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# Traditional Worship Order

July 17, 2022 11:00 a.m.  
6th Sunday after Pentecost

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## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

**Welcome & Call to Worship** Pastor Vicki  
**Hymn** *All People That On Earth Do Dwell*  
**Morning Prayer**  
**Response** *Creator Of The Earth And Skies*

## WE ENGAGE THE WORD

**Good News** *John 16:4-16* Tim Bush  
**Anthem** *Generation To Generation*  
Chancel Choir  
**We Pray for our Pastor** Tim Bush  
**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith  
*Communities Build Trust: Tell The Truth*  
**Response** *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

**Sharing Our Gifts** [online](#), by texting GIVE to  
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors  
**Offertory** *He Never Failed Me Yet*  
Chancel Choir  
**Prayers of Response** Pastor Bo  
**The Lord's Prayer**

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

**Sending Forth** *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*  
**Benediction** Pastor Vicki  
**Postlude** Doug Yetter, organ



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## [Calendar & Announcements](#)

### **SUNDAY, JULY 17**

- 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, JULY 18**

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery

### **TUESDAY, JULY 19**

- 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Good Sam Mobile Pantry
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Spousal Loss Support Group
- 4:00 p.m. Finance
- 6:00 p.m. SPRC
- 7:00 p.m. [Zoom Group](#)

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 20**

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### **THURSDAY, JULY 21**

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

### **FRIDAY, JULY 22**

No Church Meetings

### **SATURDAY, JULY 23**

- 9:00 a.m. Belongings Class

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

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

**Accolyte:** To serve as an **Accolyte:** 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.

## *Announcements*

- [Volunteer Opportunities - Check out the New Life Thrift Store](#)
- [Pray with our Stephen Ministers](#) after the worship service every Sunday
- Interested in joining Epworth Church? Our next new member class will be offered on Saturday, July 23 from 9 am to 1 pm. Contact our Lay Leader, [Mike Tyler](#), to find out more.
- Check out our new [Welcome to Epworth](#) video, created by our own Lee Ann Walling!
- New Epworth [Music Ministry changes](#) announced
- Patricia Truitt is leading a [five-week chair yoga experience](#) on Tuesday mornings at Epworth in July—8:45-9:45 East corner of parking lot behind playground
- We're starting a [rotating call for specific items to donate to our Good Sam Mobile Pantry](#).  
3rd Sunday of the month (July 17): Side dishes such as beans of all kinds (baked beans, refried beans, kidney beans, black beans, dry beans, etc.), rice, pasta and potato pouches, canned fruit and apple sauce  
4th Sunday of the month (July 23): meal “fixins” such as pasta and sauce, peanut butter, jams and Jellies, Ramen noodles, ketchup, mustard, mayo, salad dressings, mac & cheese
- You can take part in a [Research Study on LGBTQ+ Inclusion in Church](#). Follow the link to find out more.
- 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 [group opportunities](#)**
- **J1 Students are here from all over the world!** Epworth's Food Ministry is sponsoring a monthly picnic for them at 5:30 PM July 26. To volunteer, please contact [Dotti Outland](#).
- 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
- Our [Leashes of Love ministry](#) invites you to share the love. Follow the link to find out more
- [Stitchers of Love](#) invites you to join us
- We're celebrating **125 years of loving and serving our neighbors in Rehoboth Beach and Lewes** all year 'round (plus 35 years of preschool). We 're planning a September celebration
- **To sponsor/dedicate chancel flowers in celebration or in memory of someone during worship** - call Barbara Kurtz - 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](#)

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# July 17 Prayer List

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

The People of Ukraine

Benjamin Aiken

Ruth Ann Arty

Will Baker

Beebe Hospital Staff

Willetta Blevins

Andy Brangenberg

Ella Breese

Dondeena Caldwell

Hank Cerelli

Sylvie Drew

Sherry Drexel

Dottie Fedorka

Marion Ford

George Gagne

Marco Goodwin

Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen

Buddy Hardman

Andre Harmer

Gene Harris

Brian Higgins

Ray Hilt

Lisa Hutchinson

Diane Ibahim

Elizabeth Barker Jarvis

Jerry Mahon

*Betty Ann McGinness*

Ed Newman

Donna Pagano

Alicia Popham

Lisa Rahman

Robin Reminen

Charlie Reynolds

Denise Rhone

Judy Riech

Beth Rinker

Alise & Jack Rodgers

Dorothy & John Sadler

Dawn Selby

Ray Shaffer

Dianne Shearon

Mary Ann Shill

Fred & Sharyn Smith

Donna Stith

John Stout

Pat Thomas

Sue Townsend

Mary Valenti-Bloom

Kristen Weschler

Karen West

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Sean Whalen  
Courtney Williams  
Michael Wills, Sr.  
Carol Wine  
Dan Wine  
Gloria Woodson  
Claire Worrall  
Jean Young

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

7/17—Linda & Andrew D'Aloisio  
50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

### **SYMPATHIES**



### **CONTINUED PRAYERS**

#### **HOMEBOUND, HOSPICE OR LONG TERM CARE**

Donna Bloomquist, The Moorings  
Ann Chambers, The Moorings  
Leon Cromer, Harbor Health +  
Greg Imhof—Hospice  
Carolyn Robinson, Brandywine  
Linda Rooney  
Barb Rowe, Brandywine  
Quinn Smith  
Rosemarie Van Ingen, Willowbrooke, Seaford

#### **SERVICEMEN/WOMEN:**

Michael Sakurai Wills, US Army Ft. Jackson,  
stationed in Alaska  
Zeb Wilson, Travis AFB  
Luke Wilson, USCG Key West  
Jacob Hudson, Quantico  
Andrew Hudson, UT ROTC

#### **COLLEGE STUDENTS:**

Autumn Reynolds, Cedar Crest College  
Kristina Alexander, UD  
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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Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

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**Minister of Music:** Doug Yetter

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**Caring Ministry Coordinator:**

Mickie McManamon

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**Office Manager:** Darlene Ford

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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, July 10, 2022**

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
123	108	397	4	8	640

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