



Sunday, July 24, 2022
6th Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome to Epworth!

Sunday Worship in-person & livestream

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***VISION: Explore Faith,
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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

July 24, 2022 9:00 a.m.

7th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Song *All Things Are Possible*
Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki
Song *Same Power*
Children's Celebration Pastor Vicki

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song *Ancient of Days*
Good News *1 Chronicles 29:10-19*
Christian Brown
Song *Ancient of Days (cont.)*
We Pray for our Pastor Christian Brown
Sermon Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith
*Kingdom Heralds and Stewards:
For Thine is the Kingdom*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction Pastor Bo
Song *Holy Water*



Next Sunday: 8th Sunday after Pentecost
Kingdom Heralds and Stewards: God Trades
Our Fears for Kingdom Life: All who strive
not for self-preservation but for faith in love
receive the gift of God's kingdom
(Luke 12:22-34)

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Traditional Worship Order

July 24, 2022 11:00 a.m.
7th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki
Hymn *Come, Thou Almighty King*
Morning Prayer
Response *We Gather Together*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *1 Chronicles 29:10-19*
Ruth Ann Curley
Anthem *Majesty* Chancel Choir
We Pray for our Pastor Ruth Ann Curley
Sermon Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith
*Kingdom Heralds and Stewards:
For Thine is the Kingdom*
Response *O Worship The King*

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 Am Not Afraid* Chancel Choir
Prayers of Response Pastor Vicki
The Lord's Prayer

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth *Forward Through the Ages*
Benediction Pastor Bo
Postlude Doug Yetter, organ



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[Calendar & Announcements](#)

SUNDAY, JULY 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, JULY 25

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery
- 11:00 a.m. Stephen Ministries Zoom Mtg.
- 1:00 p.m. WINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 26

- 8:45 a.m. Chair Yoga
- 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Good Sam Mobile Pantry
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. ISOP Picnic
- 6:00 p.m. Governing Board (Zoom)
- 7:00 p.m. [Zoom Group](#)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

- 1:00 p.m. Card Making
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JULY 28

- 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 29

No Church Meetings

SATURDAY, JULY 30

No Church Meetings

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and sponsored by Epworth

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.

Announcements

- We begin our second Summer (Pentecost) Worship Series, [Kingdom Heralds and Stewards](#) (July 24 - September 4, 2022)
- We offer two worship experiences each Sunday, a contemporary worship service at 9 am (with [ASL interpretation](#)), and a traditional worship service at 11. Find livestreams on [YouTube](#) & [Facebook](#)
- Enjoy Coffee, Snacks, & Fellowship in the foyer between our 9 and 11 am worship services
- [Pray with our Stephen Ministers](#) after the worship service every Sunday
- You can take part in a [Research Study on LGBTQ+ Inclusion in Church](#). Follow the link to find out more.
- [Volunteer Opportunities](#) - our [New Life Thrift Store](#) needs you to help generate funds that help our neighbors in need through [LRAC ministries](#)
- 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](#)
- [Family Promise of Southern Delaware](#) is sponsoring a [homelessness discussion at 7 pm on Wednesday July 27](#) at the [Lewes Public Library](#). Dan Cruce, United Way of Delaware chief operating officer will discuss the findings of a recently completed UWDE study titled [Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed \(ALICE\)](#)
- We're starting a [rotating call for specific items to donate to our Good Sam Mobile Pantry](#)
 - 4th Sunday of the month (July 24): Meal "fixin's" such as pasta & sauce, mac & cheese, peanut butter & jelly, Ramen noodles, ketchup, mustard, mayo, and salad dressings
 - 5th Sunday of the month (July 31): Snacks and treats such as baking supplies, crackers, cookies, granola bars, fruit snacks, etc.
- Join us Thursdays at 6 PM for our 9-week [Reconciling Ministry Bible Study](#)
- 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
- Join our [Tuesday Zoom group](#) at 7 PM
- See all of our [group opportunities](#)
- Contribute to [UM relief efforts for the people of Ukraine](#). We have raised over \$10,000 for relief for Ukraine refugees
- In 2022, we celebrate 125 years of loving and serving our neighbors in Rehoboth Beach and Lewes (plus 35 years of preschool)
- To sponsor/dedicate chancel flowers in celebration or in memory of someone during worship - call Barbara Kurtz - 227-7743

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July 24 Prayer List

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

The People of Ukraine

Benjamin Aiken

Cody Arbuthnot & Family

Ruth Ann Arty

Will Baker

Beebe Hospital Staff

Willetta Blevins

Pam Bookman

Andy Brangenberg

Ella Breese

Dondeena Caldwell

Hank Cerelli

Sylvie Drew

Sherry Drexel

Hannah Edwards

Dottie Fedorka

Mary Anne Fleetwood

Marion Ford

George Gagne

Marco Goodwin

Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen

Buddy Hardman

Andre Harmer

Gene Harris

Wren Haspel

Brian Higgins

Ray Hilt

Lisa Hutchinson

Diane Ibahim

Elizabeth Barker Jarvis

Sondra Leef

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

Barb Rowe

Dorothy & John Sadler

Tom & Irene Safrit

Dawn Selby

Ray Shaffer

Dianne Shearon

Mary Ann Shill

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Fred & Sharyn Smith
John Stout
Pat Thomas
Sue Townsend
Mary Valenti-Bloom
Kristen Weschler
Karen West
Sean Whalen
Courtney Williams
Michael Wills, Sr.
Carol Wine
Dan Wine
Gloria Woodson
Claire Worrall
Kaleigh Wright
Jean Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES

- ❖ To Bo & Vicki Gordy-Stith, family & friends, on the death of Bo's mother, Donna Stith, 7/16.

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
Jack Rodgers
Linda Rooney
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

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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, July 17, 2022

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
98	71	377	1	8	555

(as of 7/19)

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