



# EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, July 31, 2022  
8th 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.



19285 Holland Glade Rd.  
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

302-227-7743

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# Contemporary Worship Order

July 31, 2022 9:00 a.m.  
8th Sunday after Pentecost

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## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Song *King Of Heaven*  
Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki  
Song *Build Your Kingdom Here*  
Children's Celebration Pastor Bo

## WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song *The Power Of Your Name*  
Good News *Luke 12:22-34* Cathy Benson  
Song *The Power Of Your Name (cont.)*  
We Pray for our Pastor Cathy Benson  
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith  
*Kingdom Heralds and Stewards:  
God Trades Our Fears for Kingdom Life*

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction Pastor Vicki  
Song *Friend Of God*



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Next Sunday: 9th Sunday after Pentecost  
Kingdom Heralds and Stewards:  
Repentance—Birth and Life of the Kingdom:  
Turning in repentance initiates and sustains  
our life together in God's kingdom  
(Mark 1:9-15)

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# Traditional Worship Order

July 31, 2022 11:00 a.m.  
8th Sunday after Pentecost

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## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki  
Hymn *God Of Love and God of Power*  
Morning Prayer  
Response *God Is Here*

## WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *Luke 12:22-34* Linda Kauffman  
Anthem *Where Your Treasure Is*  
Chancel Choir  
We Pray for our Pastor Linda Kauffman  
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith  
*Kingdom Heralds and Stewards:*  
*God Trades Our Fears for Kingdom Life*  
Response *O Day Of God, Draw Nigh*

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to  
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors  
Offertory *The Mighty Power Of God*  
Chancel Choir  
Prayers of Response Pastor Bo  
The Lord's Prayer

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth *To God Be The Glory*  
Benediction Pastor Vicki  
Postlude Doug Yetter, organ



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## ***Calendar & Announcements***

### **SUNDAY, JULY 31**

- 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

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 1**

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 2**

- 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, AUGUST 3**

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 4**

- 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, AUGUST 5**

No Church Meetings

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 6**

No Church Meetings

## ***Announcements***

- **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:** Bella Redick
- **To serve as an Acolyte:** contact [Gwen Osborne](#) or 302-227-7743 X108
- 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.
- We continue our second Summer (Pentecost) Worship Series, [Kingdom Heralds and Stewards](#) (July 24 - September 4, 2022)
- **Each Sunday**, we gather for contemporary worship at 9 am (with [ASL interpretation](#)), and traditional worship at 11. Find livestreams on [YouTube](#) & [Facebook](#)

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## ***Announcements***

- **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
- This Sunday, **July 31, Skate Epworth** celebrates a **Skate Day** with live music and food from 4-7 PM
- [On the weekend of September 17-18](#), we're celebrating Epworth's 125 years of loving and serving our neighbors in Rehoboth Beach and Lewes (plus 35 years of offering preschool). [Find out more!](#)
- [Curative Covid Testing available at Epworth in August](#)
- 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](#)
- We're starting a [rotating call for specific items to donate to our Good Sam Mobile Pantry](#).

5th Sunday of the month (July 31): **Snacks and treats** such as baking supplies, crackers, cookies, granola bars, fruit snacks, etc.

1st Sunday of the month (August 7): **Breakfast items** such as pancake mix, syrup, oatmeal, toaster pastries, dry cereal

- **Join our 9-week [Reconciling Ministry Bible Study](#)** Thursdays at 6 PM
- **Join our [Tuesday Zoom group](#)** at 7 PM
- **See all of our [group opportunities](#)**
- [Delaware Stonewall PAC Summer Fundraiser](#) is scheduled for Saturday, August 13, 2-4 PM
- A [Ruins of Lifta](#) **Movie screening and conversation** at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Lewes on Sunday, August 14, from 1-4 PM, sponsored by our local multi-faith community. [Register here](#)
- **Contribute to [UM relief efforts for the people of Ukraine](#)**. We have raised over \$10,000 for relief for Ukraine refugees
- **The church office will be closed Fridays** from July 1 through Labor Day
- 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
- [Stitchers of Love](#) invitation
- [Flower Design Ministry invitation](#)
- Our [Card Making Ministry](#) meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month - join us
- [Safety Team Needs You](#)

# July 31 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  
*Debbie Badro*  
Will Baker  
Beebe Hospital Staff  
Willetta Blevins  
Pam Bookman  
Andy Brangenberg  
Ella Breese  
Dondeena Caldwell  
Hank Cerelli  
Sherry Drexel  
Hannah Edwards  
Dottie Fedorka  
*Susan Anderson Fermaint*  
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  
*Carolyn Laurenzo*  
Sondra Leef  
Jerry Mahon  
Betty Ann McGinness  
*Judy Moore*  
Ed Newman  
Donna Pagano  
*Sandy Pierce*  
Alicia Popham  
Lisa Rahman  
Robin Reminen  
Charlie Reynolds  
Denise Rhone  
Judy Riech  
Beth Rinker  
Alise & Jack Rodgers  
*Brenson Rogers*  
Dorothy & John Sadler  
Tom & Irene Safrit

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Dawn Selby  
Ray Shaffer  
Dianne Shearon  
Mary Ann Shill  
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**

8/1—Carol & Perry Psaros  
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  
Jack Rodgers  
Linda Rooney  
*Barb Rowe, Renaissance*  
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



## **Epworth Staff Directory**

**Lead Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith,  
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**Minister of Music:** Doug Yetter

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**Caring Ministry Coordinator:**

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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 24, 2022**

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
135	61	161	1	11	369

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