



Sunday, August 21, 2022
11th Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome to Epworth!

Sunday Worship in-person & livestream

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***VISION: Explore Faith,
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***MISSION: Inviting, Belonging,
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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.



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Contemporary Worship Order

August 21, 2022 9:00 a.m.

11th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Song *Hear Our Praises*
Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki
Song *This Is Amazing Grace*
Children's Celebration Pastor Vicki

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song *10,000 Reasons*
Good News *Psalm 103* Rick Buske
Song *10,000 Reasons (cont.)*
We Pray for our Pastor Rick Buske
Sermon Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith
*Kingdom Heralds and Stewards:
Kingdom Power and Glory*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

New Members:

Shaun Redick & Joy Gordy-Stith
Claire & Mikki Snyder-Hall
Michelle & Fred Yates

Profession of Faith

*Welcome *They'll Know We're From Epworth*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction Pastor Bo
Song *Your Grace Is Enough*



Next Sunday: 12th Sunday after Pentecost
Kingdom Heralds and Stewards:
Kingdom Unity in Christ: Christ's love turns
strangers into siblings who live together in
God's kingdom.
(Ephesians 2:11-22)

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Traditional Worship Order

August 21, 2022 11:00 a.m.
11th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki
Hymn *We Are Called*
Morning Prayer
Response *Bless His Holy Name*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *Psalm 103* Roger Truitt
Anthem *10,000 Reasons* Chancel Choir
We Pray for our Pastor Roger Truitt
Sermon Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith
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302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offertory Blessing and Honor Chancel Choir
Prayers of Response Pastor Vicki
The Lord's Prayer

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*
Benediction Pastor Bo
Postlude Lee Ann Walling, keyboard



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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

- 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 [Zoom Group](#)

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

- 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Good Sam Mobile Pantry
- 6:00 p.m. Governing Board
- 7:00 p.m. [Zoom Group](#)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

No Church Meetings

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

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
- **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)

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
- [Curative Covid Testing available at Epworth in August](#)
- We invite you to participate in our **backpack/supplies collection for Rehoboth Elementary students**. [See the list here](#). Bring your filled backpack this (Aug. 21) or next (Aug. 28) Sunday. We'll celebrate a blessing of backpacks in worship on Sunday, Sep. 11.
- [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!](#)
- **Youth Group gets together on Sundays at 10:30 in the Youth Room** (near the Oceanside entrance - second doorway on the right). Contact [Joy Gordy-Stith](#) or [Tom Lewis](#) for more info.
- 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](#).

3rd Sunday of the month (August 21): **Side dishes** such as beans of all kinds, rice, pasta and potato pouches, canned fruit and apple sauce

4th Sunday of the month (August 28): **Meal "fixin's"** such as pasta & sauce, mac & cheese, peanut butter & jelly, Ramen noodles, ketchup, mustard, mayo, and salad dressings

- Epworth's [Giving Kiosk is back online in the foyer/narthex](#).
- 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
- **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](#)

August 21 Prayer List

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

Flood Victims

The People of Ukraine

Benjamin Aiken

Cody Arbuthnot & Family

Murray Archibald

Debbie Badro

Will Baker

Beebe Hospital Staff

Wiletta Blevins

Pam Bookman

Andy Brangenberg

Ella Breese

Dondeena Caldwell

Hank Cerelli

Sylvie Drew

Sherry Drexel

Hannah Edwards

Dottie Fedorka

Susan Anderson Fermaint

Mary Anne Fleetwood

Marion Ford

Carolyn Furrow

George Gagne

Marco Goodwin

Laraine Greifinger

Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen

Andre Harmer

Gene Harris

Brian Higgins

Ray Hilt

Sherrie Horton

Lisa Hutchinson

Diane Ibahim

Elizabeth Barker Jarvis

Sondra Leef

Edna Leminska

Jerry Mahon

Nan Martino

Linda Miller

Judy Moore

Ed Newman

Donna Pagano

Carrie Paluch

Frank Pandolfino

Sandy Pierce

Alicia Popham

Lisa Rahman

Robin Reminen

Charlie Reynolds

Denise Rhone

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Judy Riech
Beth Rinker
Alise & Jack Rodgers
Brenson Rogers
Dorothy & John Sadler
Dawn Selby
Ray Shaffer
Dianne Shearon
Mary Ann Shill
Fred & Sharyn Smith
Pat Thomas
Mary Valenti-Bloom
Weiler Family
Sharon Wert
Sean Whalen
Courtney Williams
Michael Wills, Sr.
Carol Wine
Dan Wine
Gloria Woodson
Claire Worrall
Kaleigh Wright
Jean Young
Wayne Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8/24—Sharon & Charles Baker
8/26—Lauren & Andrew Stayton
50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES



CONTINUED PRAYERS

HOMEBOUND, HOSPICE OR LONG TERM CARE

Donna Bloomquist, The Moorings
Ann Chambers, The Moorings
Leon Cromer, Harbor Health +
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



Epworth Staff Directory

Lead Pastor: Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith,
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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, Aug. 14, 2022

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
101	65	328	1	12	507

(as of 8/15)

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