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Sunday, September 4, 2022  
13th 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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# Contemporary Worship Order

September 4, 2022 9:00 a.m.

13th Sunday after Pentecost

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## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

**Song** *Come, Now Is The Time To Worship*  
**Welcome** Pastor Vicki  
**Song** *Chain Breaker*  
**Children's Celebration** Pastor Vicki

## WE ENGAGE THE WORD

**Song** *Let It Be Said Of Us*  
**Good News** *Isaiah 11:1-9*  
**Song** *Let It Be Said of Us (cont.)*  
**We Pray for our Pastor**  
**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith  
*Kingdom Heralds and Stewards:  
Following the Kids of 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** *For Everyone Born*  
**Prayer of Confession** Pastor Vicki  
**Words of Assurance** Pastor Bo  
**The Great Thanksgiving**  
**The Lord's Prayer**  
**Sharing the Bread and Cup**

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

**Benediction** Pastor Bo  
**Song** *The River*



**Next Sunday: 14th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Transformational Model:**

**Transformation:** We are being constantly transformed into the image of Christ  
(2 Corinthians 3:7-13, 17-18)

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# Traditional Worship Order

September 4, 2022 11:00 a.m.

13th Sunday after Pentecost

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## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

**Welcome & Call to Worship** Pastor Vicki

**Hymn** *Fill Your Hearts With Joy and Gladness*

**Morning Prayer**

**Response** *O Day of Peace*

## WE ENGAGE THE WORD

**Good News** *Isaiah 11:1-9*

**Anthem** *Creation Will Be At Peace*

Chancel Choir

**We Pray for our Pastor**

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

*Kingdom Heralds and Stewards:*

*Following the Kids of 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** *Come, Share The Lord*

Chancel Choir

**Prayer of Confession** Pastor Vicki

**Words of Assurance** Pastor Bo

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**The Lord's Prayer**

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

**Sending Forth** *Let There Be Peace On Earth*

**Benediction** Pastor Bo

**Postlude** Doug Yetter, organ



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## **Calendar & Announcements**

### **SUNDAY, SEPT. 4**

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Prayer Chapel
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Prayer Chapel
- 1:00 p.m. Food & Love To Go

### **MONDAY, SEPT. 5**

HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED

### **TUESDAY, SEPT. 6**

- 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, SEPT. 7**

- 5:30 p.m. Memorial Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### **THURSDAY, SEPT. 8**

- 2-4 p.m. Good Sam Food Take-Out
- 5:00 p.m. Social Justice (Zoom Meeting)
- 6:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

### **FRIDAY, SEPT. 9**

No Church Meetings

### **SATURDAY, SEPT. 10**

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](#)
- 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](#)

## ***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
- **Get your [September-October-November Moments Matter](#) newsletter now**
- **[Curative Covid Testing available at Epworth in August](#) and September**
- **Thank you for contributing supplies and backpacks for students at Rehoboth Beach Elementary. We'll celebrate a blessing of backpacks in worship on Sunday, Sep. 11**
- **[On the weekend of September 17-18](#), Epworth celebrates 125 years of loving and serving our neighbors in Rehoboth Beach and Lewes (plus 35 years of preschool). [Find out more!](#)**
- **Social Justice allies! [Let's meet on Zoom](#) Thursday, September 8 at 5:00 pm**
- **Starting September 11, Youth Group gets together on Sundays at 10:00 in the Youth Room (near the Oceanside entrance - second doorway on the right). Contact [Joy Gordy-Stith](#) or [Tom Lewis](#) for more info.**
- **Join or support the [AIDS Walk Delaware](#) on Saturday, Sept. 17, starting 10 am in Grove Park.**
- **Take part in a [Research Study on LGBTQ+ Inclusion in Church](#)**
- **[Volunteer Opportunities](#) - our [New Life Thrift Store](#) needs you to help generate funds that help our neighbors in need through [LRAC](#)**
- **This week's [rotating call for donations to our Good Sam Mobile Pantry](#). (Find a more extensive list on our [FB site](#).)**  
This Sunday (1-3p), Tuesday (10-noon), and Thursday (2-4p): **Hearty Soups**
- **Our [Giving Kiosk is available](#) in the foyer**
- **Join our [Tuesday Zoom group](#) at 7 pm**
- **See all of our [group opportunities](#)**
- **To contribute to the [UMCOR relief efforts](#) for Kentucky flood victims, write "Kentucky" in the check memo or on the envelope.**
- **Epworth will host a flu vaccine clinic at the church on Sunday, Oct. 2 from 9 am to 1 pm.**
- **The church office is open on Fridays from 8:30 to noon starting Sep. 9**
- **To sponsor/dedicate chancel flowers in celebration or in memory of someone during worship - call Barbara Kurtz—302-227-7743**
- **[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](#)**

# September 4 Prayer List

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

Flood Victims  
The People of Ukraine  
*Deaf People of Ukraine*  
Benjamin Aiken  
Cody Arbuthnot & Family  
Murray Archibald  
Debbie Badro  
Will Baker  
Beebe Hospital Staff  
Willetta Blevins  
Pam Bookman  
Andy Brangenberg  
*Kelly Brennan*  
Ella Breese  
Dondeena Caldwell  
Hank Cerelli  
Sylvie Drew  
Sherry Drexel  
Hannah Edwards  
Dottie Fedorka  
Susan Anderson Fermaint  
Mary Anne Fleetwood  
Marion Ford  
*Diane Frady*  
Carolyn Furrow  
George Gagne  
Marco Goodwin  
Laraine Greifinger  
Gina Giusto  
Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen  
Andre Harmer  
Gene Harris  
Brian Higgins  
Ray Hilt  
Sherrie Horton  
Lisa Hutchinson  
Diane Ibahim  
*Sue Isaacs*  
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

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Alicia Popham  
Carol Psaros  
Lisa Rahman  
*LeRoy Reed, Sr.*  
Robin Reminen  
Charlie Reynolds  
*Holly Reynolds*  
Denise Rhone  
Judy Riech  
Beth Rinker  
Alise & Jack Rodgers  
Brenson Rogers  
Dorothy & John Sadler  
Doug Saunders  
Dawn Selby  
Ray Shaffer  
Dianne Shearon  
Mary Ann Shill  
Fred & Sharyn Smith  
*Ray Sonderfan*  
Pat Thomas  
Mary Valenti-Bloom  
Weiler Family  
Sharon Wert  
Sean Whalen  
Courtney Williams  
Michael Wills, Sr.  
*Chuck Wilson*  
Carol Wine  
Dan Wine  
Allen Wenker  
Gloria Woodson  
Claire Worrall  
Kaleigh Wright  
Jean Young  
Wayne Young

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

9/6—Nettie & Sterling Green  
50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

### **SYMPATHIES**

- ❖ To Scott Strickler, family & friends, on the death of his husband, David Dagenais, 8/27.

### **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  
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**

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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



# Epworth Ministry Organization



***VISION: Explore Faith,  
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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. 28, 2022**

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
103	74	292	1	12	482

(as of 8/23)

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