



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, September 11, 2022
14th Sunday after Pentecost



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 11, 2022 9:00 a.m.

14th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Song *Deep (Way Down)*
Welcome Pastor Vicki
Song *House Of The Lord*
Children's Celebration Pastor Bo

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song *It Is You*
Good News *2 Corinthians 3:7-13, 17-18*
XXXX
Song *It Is You (cont.)*
We Pray for our Pastor XXXX
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
*Transformational Model:
Transformation*

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 Heart Of Worship*
Prayers of Response Pastor Bo
The Lord's Prayer

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction Pastor Vicki
Song *What A Friend*



Next Sunday: 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Transformational Model:

Regular Reflection: God knows us better than we know ourselves. Through regular reflection we learn about ourselves so we can grow.
(Psalm 139:1-10, 23-24)

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Traditional Worship Order

September 11, 2022 11:00 a.m.

14th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki

Hymn *All The Colors Of The Rainbow*

Morning Prayer

Response *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *2 Corinthians 3:7-13, 17-18*

Anthem *I Feel The Spirit* Chancel Choir

We Pray for our Pastor

Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

Transformational Model:

Transformation

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Offertory *God, You Made Us In Your Image*

Chancel Choir

Prayers of Response Pastor Bo

The Lord's Prayer

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Forth

May The Light Of God Shine On Us

Benediction Pastor Vicki

Postlude Doug Yetter, organ



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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, SEPT. 11

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Group
- 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
- 6:30 p.m. [One Year Bible Group \(Zoom\)](#)

MONDAY, SEPT. 12

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery
- 11:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Zoom Mtg.
- 1:00 p.m. WINGS
- 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

TUESDAY, SEPT. 13

- 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Good Sam Mobile Pantry
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Trustees
- 7:00 p.m. [Zoom Group](#)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14

- 1:00 p.m. Card Making
- 5:30 p.m. Memorial Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15

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

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

- 5:00 p.m. Epworth Celebration Set-up

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17

- 10:00 a.m. Epworth 125th Anniversary

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.

Announcements

- We begin our [year-long exploration on change and transformation](#) with a look at six stages of a [Transformational Model](#) (September 11 - October 16, 2022)
- **Youth Group meets today at 10:00 in the new and improved Youth Room** (near the Oceanside entrance - second doorway on the right). Contact [Joy Gordy-Stith](#) or [Tom Lewis](#) for more info
- We celebrate a blessing of backpacks in worship on Sunday, Sep. 11 at the 9 am service
- **[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!](#)
- **[AIDS Walk Delaware is on Saturday, September 17](#)** starting at Grove Park at 10 a.m. with registration beginning at 9. Contact Epworth team captain David Hagelin at dmhagelin@gmail.com or cell 614-270-7781
- **[Your Neighbor's Faith](#)** (an interfaith group) **returns** with a picnic & conversation at Epworth on Thursday, Sept. 22 at 6 pm. Bring your own dinner; we'll provide drinks and dessert. Register [here](#).
- Our **[September-October-November Moments Matter](#)** Church newsletter edition is available now
- **[Curative Covid Testing available at Epworth in August-September](#)**
- Thank you for donating to our **backpack/supplies collection for Rehoboth Elementary students**.
- **[Volunteer Opportunities](#)** - our **[New Life Thrift Store](#)** needs you to help generate funds that help our neighbors in need through [LRAC ministries](#)
- Our **[rotating call for specific items to donate to our Good Sam Mobile Pantry](#)**: This Sunday (1-3p), Tuesday (10-noon), and Thursday (2-4p): **Canned Meats and Fish**
- Epworth's **[Giving Kiosk is back online](#)** in the foyer/narthex.
- Join our **[Tuesday Zoom group](#)** at 7 PM
- Contribute to the **[UMCOR relief efforts](#)** for the flood victims in Kentucky - simply indicate "Kentucky" in your check memo/envelope.
- Epworth will sponsor a **flu vaccine clinic** at the church on Sunday, October 2, 2022 from 9 am to 1 pm.
- **[Peace Week Delaware](#)** will be October 8-16, 2022. Stay tuned for Epworth events.
- 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 [302-227-7743](tel:302-227-7743)

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- [Church Calendar Link](#)
 - **Check out our [Epworth Preschool Website](#).**
- Epworth Preschool celebrates its 35th year in 2022
- [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](#)

Masks are recommended in our facilities

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

Our WINGS Table is a great place to discover groups at Epworth that might be a great fit for your interests and experience. Stop by to find out more.

September 11 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
Jamie Forshey
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
Loretta Mahan
Jerry Mahon
Nan Martino
Linda Miller
Ed Newman
Donna Pagano
Carrie Paluch
Frank Pandolfino

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Sandy Pierce
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

9/11—Wendy & Al Herman
9/14—Dorothy & John Sadler
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
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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Facilities Manager : John Hilt

Custodian: Wanda Hudson

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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, Sept. 4, 2022

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
116	71	304	1	9	501

(as of 9/7)

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