



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, September 18, 2022
125th Anniversary Sunday!



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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Combined 125th Anniversary

September 18, 2022 10:00 a.m.

15th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Song *Build Your Kingdom Here*
Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki
Hymn *God Is Here*
Children's Celebration Pastor Bo
Rev. Todd Reenactment Roger Truitt
Video Greetings Rev. Dr. Jonathan Baker
And Donna Baker
Song Ancient Words

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *Psalm 139:1-10, 23-24*
Rev. Vicky Starnes
Anthem *He Is The Rock* Chancel Choir
We Pray for our Pastors & Church
Rev. Dr. Pat Loughlin
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
*Reflections on Epworth
from our former pastors*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction Pastor Vicki



Next Sunday: 16th Sunday after Pentecost
Transformational Model:
Systemic Change: Jesus fits us together with
supporting ligaments and these systems
must grow along with us.
(Ephesians 4:4-7, 11-16)

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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, SEPT. 18

- 10:00 a.m. Combined 125th Anniv. Celeb.
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Group
- 10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 p.m. Prayer Chapel
- 1:00 p.m. Food & Love To Go

MONDAY, SEPT. 19

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery

TUESDAY, SEPT. 20

- 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Good Sam Mobile Pantry
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Finance
- 7:00 p.m. [Zoom Group](#)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21

- 11:00 a.m. Christmas Joy
- 5:30 p.m. Memorial Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22

- 2-4 p.m. Good Sam Food Take-Out
- 6:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Your Neighbor's Faith

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

No Church Meetings

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

- 3:00 p.m. SKATE Day

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)
- Today, [September-18](#), we celebrate 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 meets at 10:00 in the recently renovated Youth Room (near the Oceanside entrance - second doorway on the right). Contact [Joy Gordy-Stith](#) or [Tom Lewis](#) for more info
- [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](#).
- Join our [Tuesday Zoom group](#) at 7 PM
- Adult Groups starting soon (email the leader if you're interested):
 - [Companions in Christ](#) - Women's Study Group - ([Rev. Barbara Hoffman](#)) - Wednesdays, 10 am, starting Sep. 28
 - [Living the Questions](#) (Bishop Susan Morrison and [Nettie Green](#)) - Mondays, 6:45-8:30, starting Oct. 3 (sign-up in foyer)
 - [Who Are We?](#) ([Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith](#) and Rev. Marjorie Belmont-Burns) - Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm, starting Oct. 5 (in-person and Zoom)
 - [Church & Society - Faith & Facts](#) - Social Justice issues and the United Methodist Response ([Rev. Bob Paulen](#)) - Mondays in-person and Zoom from 6:30-8:00 pm starting Oct. 10
 - [The 12 Most Important Chapters in the Bible](#) (Part 1) - ([Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith](#)) - Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm, starting Oct. 12 (Zoom)
 - [Mankind Project I](#) - men's group ([Rick Buske](#)) - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7-9 pm, starting October 19
- 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. (Epworth Social Justice Team will sponsor a showing of "Pray Away" on Sunday, October 9, 2022)
- [Volunteer Opportunities](#) - our [New Life Thrift Store](#) needs you to help generate funds that

help our neighbors in need through [LRAC ministries](#)

- This week's [food donation focus for our Good Sam Mobile Pantry: Peanut Butter & Jelly](#) (Bayside Entrance, Sunday (1-3p), Tuesday (10-noon), and Thursday (2-4p))
- Our [September-October-November Moments Matter](#) Church newsletter edition is available
- Contribute to the [UMCOR relief efforts](#) for the flood victims in Kentucky - simply indicate "Kentucky" in your check memo/envelope.
- 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](#)
- [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

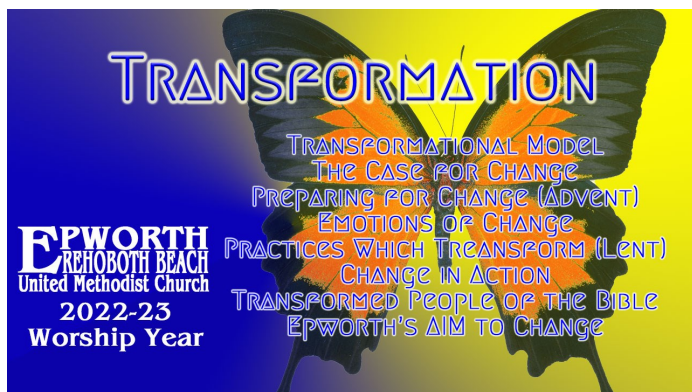
We offer two worship experiences each Sunday, a contemporary worship service at 9 am (with [ASL interpretation](#)), and a traditional worship service at 11. Find livestreams on [YouTube](#) & [Facebook](#)

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

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

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 18 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
Ariel Ben-Chrit
Wiletta Blevins
Pam Bookman
Andy Brangenberg
Kelly Brennan
Ella Breese
Dondeena Caldwell
Hank Cerelli
Sylvie Drew
Sherry Drexel
Hannah Edwards
Dottie Fedorka
Susan Anderson Fermaint
Bob Fetner
Mary Anne Fleetwood
Marion Ford
Jamie Forshey
Diane Frady
Carolyn Furrow
George Gagne
John Gauger
Marco Goodwin
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

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Carrie Paluch
Frank Pandolfino
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
Ann Smith
Fred & Sharyn Smith
Ray Sonderfan
Pat Thomas
Mary Valenti-Bloom
Weiler Family
Doris Walsh
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

50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES

- ❖ To Janine and Sean Bond (children of Debbie Hunt), family & friends, on the death of their father, Eddie Bond, 9/10.

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

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

Kitchen Sexton: Cara Wilson

Director of Youth Services: Joy Gordy-Stith

Belongings Ministries Coord.: Gwen Osborne

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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. 11, 2022

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
131	77	293	1	15	517

(as of 9/12)

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