



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, October 16, 2022
19th 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

October 16, 2022 9:00 a.m.

19th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Song	<i>Battle Belongs</i>
Welcome	Pastor Vicki
Song	<i>Let The Praises Ring</i>
Children's Celebration	Pastor Vicki

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song	<i>Lead Me, Lord</i>
Good News	<i>Acts 10-Selected verses</i>
	Rob Linder
Song	<i>Lead Me, Lord (cont.)</i>
We Pray for our Pastor	Rob Linder
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith
	<i>Transformational Model:</i>
	<i>Bridge-Building</i>

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to 302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors

Offertory	<i>Trust In You</i>
Prayers of Response	Pastor Vicki
The Lord's Prayer	

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction	Pastor Bo
Song	<i>My Jesus</i>



Next Sunday: 20th Sunday after Pentecost

The Case for Change:

Cosmic: From the beginning, change has ushered in new possibilities in our universe and world.

(Genesis 1:1-6, 9, 11, 14-15, 20, 24, 26-27)

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Traditional Worship Order

October 16, 2022 11:00 a.m.

19th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki
Hymn *Many Gifts, One Spirit*
Morning Prayer
Response *Lord, Lead The Way*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *Acts 10-Selected verses*
Nettie Green
Anthem *In This Fellowship Of Faith*
Chancel Choir
We Pray for our Pastor Nettie Green
Sermon Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith
*Transformational Model:
Bridge-Building*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Response *To Peter, Lost In Earnest Prayer*
Sharing Our Gifts [online](#), by texting GIVE to
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors
Offertory *The Perfect Wisdom Of Our God*
Chancel Choir
Prayers of Response Pastor Vicki
The Lord's Prayer

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending *The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve*
Benediction Pastor Bo
Postlude Doug Yetter, organ



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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, OCT. 16

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School
- 10:15 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](#) study group

MONDAY, OCT. 17

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery

TUESDAY, OCT. 18

- 8:45 a.m. Chair Yoga
- 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, OCT. 19

- 10:00 a.m. Companions in Christ
- 5:30 p.m. Memorial Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Who We Are Bible Study ([Zoom](#))
- 6:30 p.m. 12 Most Important Chapters ([Zoom](#))
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. ManKind Project

THURSDAY, OCT. 20

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

FRIDAY, OCT. 21

No Church Meetings

SATURDAY, OCT. 22

- 2:00 p.m. Community Asset Mapping

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.

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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)
- **Contribute to the [UMCOR relief efforts](#) for the hurricane victims in Florida** - indicate "Florida" in your check memo, on an envelope, or in the "Other" note option [online](#)
- Epworth hosts two [Rehoboth Jazz Festival](#) concerts this Saturday, The [John Pizzarelli Trio](#) at 2:30 pm and [Grace Kelly](#) at 7:30 pm. [Tickets](#) are still available
- **Youth Group meets at 10:15 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
- **Pastor Vicki will host a Town Meeting on Sunday, Oct. 23, 2022** following the 11 worship in our fellowship hall. Topics will be the **current state of the UMC and Epworth Church Update**
- Miss Bishop Easterling's **Setting the Record Straight** Town Hall meeting? [See the recording here](#)
- **Adult Groups this fall** (email the leader if you're interested):
 - [Companions in Christ](#) - Women's Study Group - ([Rev. Barbara Hoffman](#)) - Wednesdays, 10 am, starting Sep. 28
 - Chair Yoga is Back! Tuesdays at 8:54 in the parking lot
 - [Who Are We?](#) ([Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith](#) and Rev. Marjorie Belmont-Burns) - Wednesdays, 6-7 pm, starting Oct. 5 ([Zoom](#))
 - [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
 - [Living the Questions](#) (Bishop Susan Morrison and [Nettie Green](#)) - Mondays, 6:45-8:30, starting Nov. 7 (sign-up in the foyer)
 - **Join our [Tuesday Zoom group](#) at 7 PM**
 - [Peace Week Delaware](#) is October 8-16, 2022
 - Beebe [community volunteer appreciation bonfire](#) - Oct. 25
 - Epworth will host a **Persian Music presentation** with [Dr. Galeet Dardshti](#) on Saturday, Oct. 29 at 7:30 pm, sponsored by [Seaside Jewish Community](#). Register [here](#)
 - **Interested in joining Epworth?** We will host our next Belongings new member orientation experience on **Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022** at Epworth in the Branford Lounge from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Contact our Lay Leader, [Mike Tyler](#)

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- Interested in an unforgettable **trip to Israel and Egypt in October, 2023**? Murray Archibald and David Garret will hold a full presentation on the trip for **Tuesday, November 16 at 3 pm**
- FIRE Friends: please mark Sunday, **November 13 at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary** as our new movie night to view "[Pray Away](#)." It is a very well-done documentary on conversion therapy
- [Curative Covid Testing continues at Epworth in October](#)
- 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))
- [Volunteer Opportunities](#) - our [New Life Thrift Store](#) needs you to help generate funds that help our neighbors in need through [LRAC \(Lewes Rehoboth Association of Churches\)](#) ministries
- Our [September-October-November Moments Matter](#) Church newsletter edition is available
- 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)
- [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



October 16 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
Willetta Blevins
Pam Bookman
Andy Brangenberg
Kelly Brennan
Ella Breese
Dondeena Caldwell
Hank Cerell
John Ciloni
Maddie Drew
Sylvie Drew
Sherry Drexel
Hannah Edwards
Israel Eleager
Dottie Fedorka
Susan Anderson Fermaint
Bob Fetner
Mary Anne Fleetwood
Marion Ford
Jamie Forshey
Diane Frady
Carolyn Furrow
George Cagne
Marco Goodwin
Gina Giusto
Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen
Andre Harmer
Gene Harris
Brian Higgins
Ray Hilt
Sherrie Horton
Preston Hulse
Lisa Hutchinson
Diane Ibahim
Sue Isaacs
Elizabeth Barker Jarvis
Jeff Johnson
Sondra Leef
Edna Leminska
Loretta Mahan
Jerry Mahon

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Jeannie Marsh
Nan Martino
Kayla McCauly
Linda Miller
Ed Newman
Donna Pagano
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 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
Barb Thompson
Mary Valenti-Bloom
Weiler Family
Doris Walsh
Sharon Wert
Sean Whalen
Courtney Williams
Michael Wills, Sr.
Chuck Wilson
Carol Wine
Dan Wine
Allen Wenker
Susan White
Claire Worrall
Kaleigh Wright
Jean Young
Wayne Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

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SYMPATHIES

- ❖ To Melissa and Kyra Woodson, family & friends, on the death of Melissa's wife and Kyra's mother, Gloria Woodson, 10/7

CONTINUED PRAYERS

HOMEBOUND, HOSPICE OR LONG TERM CARE

Donna Bloomquist, The Moorings
Ann Chambers, The Moorings
Michael Cockey, Brandywine
Leon Cromer, Harbor Health +
Carolyn Robinson, Brandywine
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
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Epworth Staff Directory

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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
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Staff Parish Relations Committee Chair—
Jack Palmer
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, Oct. 2, 2022

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
105	79	294	3	10	491

(as of 10/11)

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