



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, October 9, 2022
18th 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 9, 2022 9:00 a.m.

18th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Song *All Things Are Possible*
Welcome Pastor Vicki
Song *The Gospel*
Children's Celebration Pastor Bo

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song *What The Lord Has Done In Me*
Good News *Luke 14:12-23* Marti Garrett
Song *What The Lord Has Done In Me (cont.)*
We Pray for our Pastor Marti Garrett
Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
*Transformational Model:
Inclusivity*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction Pastor Vicki
Song *Hear Our Praises*



Next Sunday: 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Transformational Model:

Bridge-Building: The spirit creates opportunities to build bridges across divides if we listen and follow.

(Acts 10:1-10, 19-20, 27-29, 34-36)

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Traditional Worship Order

October 2, 2022 11:00 a.m.

18th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki

Hymn *From All That Dwell Below The Skies*

Morning Prayer

Response *Let Justice Flow*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *Luke 14:12-23* David Streit

Anthem *God Help The Outcasts*

Chancel Choir....Carolyn Cattafi, soloist

We Pray for our Pastor David Streit

Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

Transformational Model:

Inclusivity

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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Offertory *What The Lord Has Done In Me*

Chancel Choir

Prayers of Response Pastor Bo

The Lord's Prayer

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending *For The Fruits Of This Creation*

Benediction Pastor Vicki

Postlude Doug Yetter, organ



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Calendar & Announcements

SUNDAY, OCT. 9

- 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
- 1:30 p.m. Blessing of the Animals
- 6:30 p.m. Peace Week showing of **Pray Away**
- 6:30 p.m. [One Year Bible](#) study group

MONDAY, OCT. 10

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery
- 1:00 p.m. WINGS
- 6:00 p.m. KIVA
- 6:30 p.m. Church & Society/Faith & Facts

TUESDAY, OCT. 11

- 8:45 a.m. Chair Yoga
- 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, OCT. 12

- 10:00 a.m. Companions in Christ
- 11:00 a.m. Christmas Joy
- 1:00 p.m. Card Making
- 5:00 p.m. Financial Seminar & Pizza
- 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

THURSDAY, OCT. 13

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

FRIDAY, OCT. 14

No Church Meetings

SATURDAY, OCT. 15

No Church Meetings

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](#)
- **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
- We gather for a **Blessing of the Animals** this Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 1:30 pm
- **Join our [Tuesday Zoom group](#)** at 7 PM
- **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](#))
 - [Church & Society - Faith & Facts](#) - Social Justice issues and the United Methodist Response ([Rev. Bob Paulen](#)) - Mondays in-person 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
 - [Living the Questions](#) (Bishop Susan Morrison and [Nettie Green](#)) - Mondays, 6:45-8:30, starting Nov. 7 (sign-up in the foyer)
- [Peace Week Delaware](#) will be October 8-16, 2022. Epworth Social Justice Team will sponsor a showing of "Pray Away" tonight at 6:30 in the sanctuary)
- Plan to join us for information, food and fellowship at our Oct. 12 [pizza and retirement seminar](#) - Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 5 pm in the Narthex/Foyer
- Beebe [community volunteer appreciation bonfire](#) - Oct. 25
- **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](#)
- **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**

- [Curative Covid Testing continues at Epworth in October](#)

- This week's [food donation focus for our Good Sam Mobile Pantry: Soup](#) (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

- [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.



October 9 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 Cerell
Ruth Ann Curley
Sylvie Drew
Sherry Drexel
Hannah Edwards
Israel Eleager
Dottie Fedorka
Susan Anderson Fermaint
Bob Fetner
Mary Anne Fleetwood
Marion Ford
Diane Frady
Carolyn Furrow
Marco Goodwin
Gina Giusto
Andre Harmer
Brian Higgins
Ray Hilt
Sherrie Horton
Lisa Hutchinson
Diane Ibahim
Sue Isaacs
Elizabeth Barker Jarvis
Jeff Johnson
Sondra Leef
Edna Leminska
Loretta Mahan
Jerry Mahon
Jeannie Marsh
Barb Martin
Nan Martino
Linda Miller
Pam Minhaus
Ed Newman

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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
Gloria Woodson
Claire Worrall
Kaleigh Wright
Jean Young
Wayne Young

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

SYMPATHIES

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
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

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—
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
115	81	445	8	10	659

(as of 10/4)

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