



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, November 13, 2022

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

The
Case
for
Change



Religious

Matthew 5:43-48

Nov. 13, 2022

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

November 13, 2022 9:00 a.m.

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Veteran's Day Salute *Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Air Force, God Bless America*

Welcome Pastor Vicki

Song *Greater*

Kid's Time Gwen Osborne

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Song *Raise A Hallelujah*

Good News *Matthew 5:43-48*

Dorothee Mumford

Song *Raise Hallelujah (Cont.)*

We Pray for our Pastor Dorothee Mumford

Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

*The Case for Change:
Religious*

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 God Who Stays*

Prayers of Response Pastor Bo

The Lord's Prayer

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction Pastor Vicki

Song *All The People Said Amen*



Next Sunday: Christ the King Sunday

The Case for Change:

Cultural: Long-held cultural practices can prevent us from aligning our lives with our beliefs. Changing them can help us live the truth in relationship with others.

(Acts 10:9-16)

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Traditional Worship Order

November 13, 2022 11:00 a.m.

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Veteran's Day Salute *Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Air Force, God Bless America*

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Vicki
Hymn *The Church Of Christ, In Every Age*

Morning Prayer

Response *Love To Our Enemies*

WE ENGAGE THE WORD

Good News *Matthew 5:43-48* Max Dick

Anthem *In This Very Room* Chancel Choir

We Pray for our Pastor Max Dick

Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

*The Case for Change:
Religious*

Response *O Day Of Peace That Dimly Shines*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

Offertory *Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying*
Chancel Choir

Prayers of Response Pastor Bo

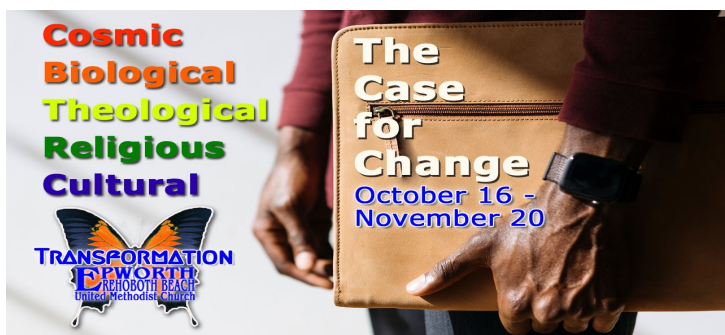
The Lord's Prayer

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending *Jesus, United By Your Grace*

Benediction Pastor Vicki

Postlude Doug Yetter, organ



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[Calendar & Announcements](#)

SUNDAY, NOV. 13

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Pray Away
- 6:30 p.m. One Year Bible Study Group ([Zoom](#))

MONDAY, NOV. 14

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery
- 10:00 a.m. Electronic Sign Group
- 1:00 p.m. WINGS
- 6:45 p.m. Living the Question

TUESDAY, NOV. 15

- 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Good Sam Mobile Pantry
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting (Office Closed til 3pm)
- 4:00 p.m. Finance
- 7:00 p.m. [Zoom Group](#)

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16

- 10:00 a.m. Companions in Christ
- 11:00 a.m. Christmas Joy
- 3:00 p.m. Israel & Egypt Trip Presentation
- 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, NOV. 17

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

FRIDAY, NOV. 18

No Church Meetings

SATURDAY, NOV. 19

- 10:00 a.m. Youth Group Volunteer Day

Announcements

- **Chancel Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Anne Briggs 11/14/22 to 7/25/16.
- **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 tex-

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ting Give to 302-488-0038, or by mailing your check to Epworth at 19285 Holland Glade Rd. Rehoboth Beach, DE, 19971.

Announcements

- **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
- See [Pastor Vicki's Town Meeting](#) from last Sunday, Oct. 23 during which she announced that **our pastors' will perform same-sex weddings at Epworth** and that we will offer **one blended worship experience live and online Sundays at 10 am starting Nov. 27**
- 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):

- [Living the Questions](#) (Bishop Susan Morrison and [Nettie Green](#)) - Mondays, 6:45-8:30
 - Chair Yoga is Back! Tuesdays at 8:54 in the parking lot
 - [The Gift of Years book conversation group \(Susie Bond\)](#) - Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
 - Join our [Tuesday Zoom group](#) at 7 PM
 - [Companions in Christ](#) - Women's Study Group - ([Rev. Barbara Hoffman](#)) - Wednesdays, 10 am
 - [Who Are We?](#) ([Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith](#) and Rev. Marjorie Belmont-Burns) - Wednesdays, 6-7 pm ([Zoom](#))
 - [The 12 Most Important Chapters in the Bible \(Part 1\)](#) - ([Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith](#)) - Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm ([Zoom](#))
 - [Mankind Project I](#) - men's group ([Rick Buske](#)) - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7-9 pm
 - [Card Making Ministry](#) welcomes you!
 - [Flower Design/Delivery Ministry](#)
- The next **Your Neighbors Faith** interfaith Zoom gathering is **Nov. 10: Reverend Marjorie Belmont-Burns "The Peace and Joy of Forgiveness."** [Register here](#) if you have not previously registered
- [UUSD](#) is hosting a [seminar on Energy Efficiencies for Houses of Faith](#) - Thursday, November 14 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm
 - 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**

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- 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 November](#)
- This week's [food donation focus for our Good Sam Mobile Pantry](#): **Canned Meats/Fish** (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)
- Check out our [Epworth Preschool Website](#)
Epworth Preschool is celebrating its 35th year!

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 a Stephen Minister](#) after worship

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.

TRANSFORMATION

TRANSFORMATIONAL MODEL
 THE CASE FOR CHANGE
 PREPARING FOR CHANGE (ADVENT)
 EMOTIONS OF CHANGE
 PRACTICES WHICH TRANSFORM (LENT)
 CHANGE IN ACTION
 TRANSFORMED PEOPLE OF THE BIBLE
 EPWORTH'S AIM TO CHANGE

EPWORTH
 REHOBOTH BEACH
 United Methodist Church
 2022-23
 Worship Year

November 13 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
Debbie Badro
Will Baker
Beebe Hospital Staff
David Bendekovitz
Ariel Ben-Chrit
Cathy Benson
Willetta Blevins
Pam Bookman
Andy Brangenberg
Ella Breese
Phil Brown
Dondeena Caldwell
Hank Cerell
John Ciloni
Reilly Damon
Sylvie Drew
Sherry Drexel
Hannah Edwards
Israel Eleager
Christopher English
Dottie Fedorka
Susan Anderson Fermaint
Bob Fetner
Mary Anne Fleetwood
Marion Ford
Jamie Forshey
Diane Frady
Kim Frye
George Cagne
Marco Goodwin
Gina Giusto
Janet Capitan (Greenawalt), Hospice
Andre Harmer
Clella Harp
Gene Harris
Brian Higgins
Ray Hilt
Preston Hulse
Lisa Hutchinson
Diane Ibahim
Sue Isaacs
Elizabeth Barker Jarvis
Jeff Johnson
Sondra Leef
Edna Leminska

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Loretta Mahan
Jerry Mahon
Jeannie Marsh
Barbara Martin
Nan Martino
Faith Moyer
Linda Miller
Ed Newman
Donna Pagano
Carrie Paluch
Frank Pandolfino
Ann Paulen
Melania Panteleo
Sandy Pierce
Alicia Popham
George Psaros
Lisa Rahman
LeRoy Reed, Sr.
Robin Reminen
Charlie Reynolds
Mike Reynolds
Denise Rhone
Judy Riech
Brenson Rogers
Dorothy & John Sadler
Irene Safrit
Doug Saunders
Susan Schneider
Dawn Selby
Ray Shaffer
Dianne Shearon
Mary Ann Shill
Ann Smith
Fred & Sharyn Smith
Ray Sonderfan
Pat Thomas
Barb Thompson
Elaine Trexler
Mary Valenti-Bloom
Will Van Axen
Weiler Family
Doris Walsh
Sean Whalen
Courtney Williams
Michael Wills, Sr.
Chuck Wilson
Carol Wine
Dan Wine
Allen Wenker
Susan White
Claire Worrall
Kaleigh Wright

Michelle Yates
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

Epworth Staff Directory

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Youth Coordinator: Joy Gordy-Stith

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, Linda
BenderHilt, 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, Nov. 6, 2022

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
126	87	309	3	9	534

(as of 11/8)

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