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Sunday, November 6, 2022  
All Saint's Sunday

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**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 6, 2022 9:00 a.m.

All Saint's Sunday

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## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

**Song** *I'll Fly Away*  
**Welcome** Pastor Vicki  
**A Litany of Memory and Thanksgiving**  
**Song** *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*  
**Children's Celebration** Pastor Vicki

## WE ENGAGE THE WORD

**Song** *Live Like That*  
**Good News** *Isaiah 2:2-4* Teri Moore  
**Song** *Softly And Tenderly* Bell Choir  
**We Pray for our Pastor** Teri Moore  
**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith  
*The Case for Change:  
Theological*

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

**Sharing Our Gifts** [online](#), by texting GIVE to  
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors  
**Offertory** *Scars In Heaven*  
**Prayer of Confession** Pastor Vicki  
**Words of Assurance** Pastor Bo  
**\*The Great Thanksgiving Prayer**  
**The Lord's Prayer**  
**Sharing the Bread and Cup**  
**Music** *It Is Well With My Soul*

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

**Benediction** Pastor Vicki  
**Song** *The River*



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**Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost**

**The Case for Change:**

Religious: Jesus invites us to change and challenge our religious habits in order to experience the transforming power to which all true religion points.

(Matthew 5:43-48)

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# Traditional Worship Order

November 6, 2022 11:00 a.m.

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

**Welcome & Call to Worship** Pastor Vicki  
**A Litany of Memory and Thanksgiving**  
**Hymn** *For All The Saints*  
**Morning Prayer**  
**Response** *Shall We Gather At The River*

## WE ENGAGE THE WORD

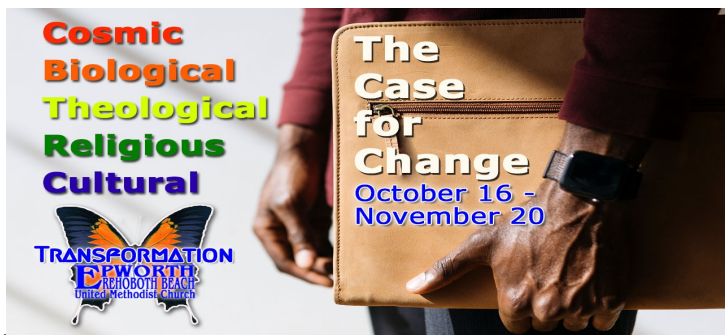
**Good News** *Isaiah 2:2-4* Clella Harp  
**Anthem** *Softly and Tenderly* Bell Choir  
**We Pray for our Pastor** Clella Harp  
**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith  
*The Case for Change:  
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## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

**Sharing Our Gifts** [online](#), by texting GIVE to  
302-488-0038, or in boxes at the main doors  
**Offertory** *Faithful Servant* Chancel Choir  
**Prayer of Confession** Pastor Vicki  
**Words of Assurance** Pastor Bo  
**\*The Great Thanksgiving Prayer**  
**The Lord's Prayer**  
**Sharing the Bread and Cup**  
**Music** *It Is Well With My Soul* Bell Choir

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

**Sending** *Sing With All The Saints In Glory*  
**Benediction** Pastor Bo  
**Postlude** Doug Yetter, organ



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## *Calendar & Announcements*

### **SUNDAY, NOV. 6**

- 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

### **MONDAY, NOV. 7**

- 10:00 a.m. Flower Delivery
- 6:45 p.m. Living the Question

### **TUESDAY, NOV. 8**

- 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, NOV. 9**

- 10:00 a.m. Companions in Christ
- 10:00 a.m. Christmas Joy
- 1:00 p.m. Card Making
- 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, NOV. 10**

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

### **FRIDAY, NOV. 11**

No Church Meetings

### **SATURDAY, NOV. 12**

- 9:00 a.m. Belongings Class
- 10:00 a.m. Smart 911 for the Deaf

## *Announcements*

- **Chancel Flowers** are given to the glory of God and dedicated to all the Saints of 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*

- **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 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
- Adult Groups this fall** (email the leader if you're interested):
  - **New group started this week - [The Gift of Years \(Tuesdays at 6:30 pm\)](#)**
  - [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**
- Miss Bishop Easterling's **Setting the Record Straight** Town Hall meeting? [See the recording here](#)
- As **election day** nears, you may want to generate your own **non-partisan voter guide** at [Vote411](#), sponsored by the League of Women Voters Education Fund.
- **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](#)
- 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
- Our year-end [Adopt-a-Highway cleaning is Sat. Nov. 12](#)
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- On Saturday, Nov. 12 at 3 pm, Epworth hosts the [Mid Atlantic Symphony Orchestra](#) with Guest Soloist - Igor Yuzefovich, Violin. The concert features The Four Seasons, Antonio Vivaldi and Four Seasons of Buenos Aires, Astor Piazzolla. [Tickets \\$50](#)
- [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**
- 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
- [Plan to enjoy the Southern Delaware Choral Concert Dec. 4](#)
- [Curative Covid Testing continues at Epworth in November](#)
- 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](#)
- 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*

**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 6 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  
Ariel Ben-Christ  
*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  
Loretta Mahan

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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  
Beth Rinker  
Brenson Rogers  
Dorothy & John Sadler  
*Irene Safrin*  
Doug Saunders  
*Susan Schneider*  
Dawn Selby  
Ray Shaffer  
Dianne Shearon  
Mary Ann Shill  
Ann Smith  
Fred & Sharyn Smith  
Ray Sonderfan  
*Sue Spencer*  
Pat Thomas  
*Tammy 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**

- ❖ To Family & Friends on the passing of longtime member of Epworth, Jeanette Bonner, 10/30;
- ❖ To Scott Button & David Streight, Family & Friends, on the death of their friend and neighbor, Jordon Gribble.

### **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

### **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

# Epworth Ministry Organization



***VISION: Explore Faith,  
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***MISSION: Inviting, Belonging,  
Connecting, Caring***

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 30, 2022**

9:00	11:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
107	93	303	4	13	520

(as of 11/1)

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