



# EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, April 30, 2023

4th Sunday after Easter



**Welcome to Epworth  
Worship Sunday 10 am  
in-person or online**

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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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# Blended Worship Order

April 30, 2023 10:00 a.m.

4th Sunday of Easter

## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

**Prelude** *Revelation Song* Julie Derrick/Band

**We Gather in Worship**

**Song** *Open Up The Heavens*

**Welcome & Call to Worship** Pastor Vicki

**Song** *Alive and Breathing*

**Kid's Time** Joy Gordy-Stith

**Song** *God The Spirit, Guide and Guardian*

## WE ENGAGE THE WORD

**Sharing Our Gifts/Source Collaborative**

Gwen Osborne & Linda BenderHilt

**Prayers of Response** Pastor Bo

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Good News** *Acts 2:42-47* Kathy Waterson

**Song** *How Could They Do This Constantly?*

**We Pray for our Pastor** Kathy Waterson

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

*Change in Action—Pentecost Emerging:  
Engaged Spirituality*

**Response**

*All Things Work Together For Good*

Chancel Choir

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

**Benediction** Pastor Bo

**Sending** *Honey In The Rock*



**Next Sunday: 5th Sunday after Easter**

*Change in Action—Pentecost Emerging:*

*Scattered and Sent: Spiritual guidance transcends self-preservation concerns and catalyzes transformative change for the sake of all, linking new forms of faith with ancient sources. (Acts 7:55-8:5)*

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•**Chancel Flowers** are given to the glory of God and sponsored by Epworth.

• **Tech Team:** Bo Gordy-Stith, Kayden Holt, Shaun Redick, Noah Ryan, Thomas Vyas, Bryan Warner

•Acolyte:

• **To serve as an Acolyte:** contact [Gwen Osborne](#) or 302-227-7743 X108

• 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.

## **April 30 Prayer List**

*\*Names printed in Italics indicate additions to our*

To the victims of the tornado outbreaks across the U.S.

The People of Ukraine

Deaf People of Ukraine

Beebe Hospital Staff

Anne

Tristan Anderson

Cody Arbuthnot

Mary Barrett

Mary Becker

David Bendekovits

Cathy Benson

Mike Benson

Diaz Bonville

Pam Bookman

Andy Brangenberg

David Caffier

*Richie Carlino*

Kamashia Chandler

Kathy Cholak

Barbara Clouspy

Miriam Coble

Peggy Comer

Kathleen Costello-Williams

Max Dick

*Donna M.*

Sylvie Drew

Christopher English

Andrea Esarey

Kate Estrazos

Darlene Ford

Marion Ford

*Tom Goff*

Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen

Madison Hadley

Tom Hardy

Gene Harris

Susan Helmstadter

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Ray Hilt  
Margaret Hodges  
Mickey Hoffman  
Carolyn Horn  
Randy Hughes  
Eric Jaxheimer  
Bev Johnson  
Diane Kelly  
Ted Kerwin  
Chole Kincaid-Crean  
*Carolyn Laurenzo*  
David & Sue Laverty  
Laura  
Peg Linn  
Laura McNeil  
Jerry Mahon  
Nan Martino  
Alice & Bob Mazur  
Brenda Milbourne  
Marianne Miller  
Steve Mumley  
*Maggie Moore*  
Virgil Night  
Dottie Outland  
Breah Paciotti  
Ann Paulen  
Ron Paxton  
*Glenn Pierce*  
Sandy Pierce  
Karen Popeserio  
Sam Popeserio  
Gene Price  
Lisa Rahman  
Ana Meyer Ramos  
John Riley-Spillane  
*Vernon Redding*  
Rachel Rees  
Debbie Reisler  
Mike Reynolds  
Charlie Reynolds  
Carl Richards  
Roger Richardson  
Caitlyn Roche  
Cathy Roche  
Cathy Ross  
Peter Rupprecht  
Sandi Russell  
*Susie*  
Dorothy & John Sadler  
Corina Aliza Salz  
Patricia Sauder  
John Salter  
*Lois Simpson*

Fred & Sharyn Smith  
Ray Sonderfan  
Elizabeth Sordyl  
Chris Stone  
Paul Streit  
Mary Sutton  
Tracy  
Cheryl Tarlecki  
Hillary Taylor  
Mark Thompson  
Renee Toney  
*Suzanne Truitt*  
Wanda Walton-Hummel  
Susan White  
Michael Wills, Sr.  
Carol Wine  
Dan Wine  
Charlotte Woods  
Jean Young

## JOYS

Jody Good's detached retina has healed!

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

50+ years—CONGRATULATIONS!

### **Epworth Staff Directory**

**Lead Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith,  
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**Minister of Music:** Doug Yetter

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**Mickie McManamon**

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**Office Manager:** Darlene Ford

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**Administrative Assistant:** Barbara Kurtz

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**Preschool Director:** Betsy Plowman

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**Youth Coordinator:** Joy Gordy-Stith

**Facilities Manager :** John Hilt

**Custodian:** Wanda Hudson

**ASL Interpreter:** Sandy Roca

**Nursery:** Cathy Crawford

**Cemetery Superintendent:** Jay Stevenson

# Epworth Ministry Organization



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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, Apr. 23, 2023**

10:00	Live stream	ASL	SS	Total
248	310	9	22	589

(as of 4/24)

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