

ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WELCOME

We are honored that you chose to worship with us today! To learn more about the life of the church, if you have a special need, or you wish to visit with the pastor, please contact Beth in the office at 727.527.6694, office@allendaleumc.org.

Office Hours: Mon - Thu, 9 AM to 3 PM

Gender Pronouns: Asking and correctly using someone's correct pronoun is one of the most basic ways to show your respect for their gender identity. When someone is referred to with the wrong pronoun, it can do harm.

Childcare/Nursery: Located in the courtyard, the first room to the right as you exit outside the sanctuary. Children are welcomed and encouraged to stay in worship, even if they are noisy! The nursery is available beginning at 10 AM for children younger than kindergarten.

Children's activity sheets and fidget bags are available in the narthex.

Changing table is available in the Nursery.

Unisex/family restrooms are accessible from the narthex, to the left as you exit the sanctuary.

The balcony is open for those wishing to have more social distancing.

Holy Communion is typically celebrated on the first Sunday of the month.

Masks are required while on campus at Allendale to protect the most vulnerable.

Zoom links for Allendale's virtual events can be found at www.allendaleumc.org/online

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon Mar 28 FAST Nehemiah Action (St Michael the Archangel Catholic Church) 7 PM
- Sun Apr 10 New Member Sunday (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
Sign-up at allendaleumc.org/join
- Sat Apr 16 Easter Egg Hunt 10 AM
RSVP at allendaleumc.org/easteregg
- Sun Apr 17 Easter Sunrise Service (Crescent Lake Park) 7 AM
- May 20-22 United Women in Faith (UMW) National Assembly (Orlando)
Register at www.assembly2022.org
- Jun 19-24 Music & Worship Arts Week at Lake Junaluska, NC
Learn more at www.musicartsweek.org

WORSHIP NOTES

LITURGY WRITTEN BY:

Hillary Van Dyke (she/her/hers) was born in Florida and moved to Indiana at 11. Her parents and two of her three siblings still live in Indiana. She got her undergraduate degree at Purdue University, her masters at USF, and is working on her doctorate there at the moment. She is a diversity, Equity, and inclusion practitioner, yoga instructor, and the Executive Director of the Green Book of Tampa Bay. She has a chihuahua/yorkie/schnauzer mix named Stitch who doesn't let his five pounds stop him!

Brandon Wise (he/him) is a native of the Ozarks Mountains of Arkansas and has lived in Florida since 2005. Culturally he identifies as a hillbilly. He is married to Patti (she/her) and has one son, Alex (he/him). He and Pastor Andy met 20 years ago in seminary at Duke. A software developer by trade, Brandon served for 5 years as an associate pastor in United Methodist churches in Florida. With a deeper understanding that the work God called him to was not pastoral ministry, he returned to programming. Brandon is currently serving on Trustees as well as drumming and singing on occasion.

TODAY'S WORSHIP BAND:

Erica George-vocals

Bill Lee-pipe organ

Tru Mizzell-piano

Izzy Stamand-drums

Michelle Taylor-vocals

Contact tru@allendaleumc.org to join.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Thu Apr 14 Maundy Thursday 12 PM

Fri Apr 15 Good Friday 12 PM

Sat Apr 16 Easter Egg Hunt 10 AM

Sun Apr 17 Sunrise (Crescent Lake) 7 AM

Sun Apr 17 Easter w/Choir 10:30 AM

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: Bring non-perishable items to the kitchen for distribution to area food pantries. This is sponsored by the United Women in Faith (UMW). Contact: Diane at dianegibson@hotmail.com.

FAST NEHEMIAH ACTION:

Each year, Faith & Action for Strength Together (FAST) gathers a large number of people at the Nehemiah Action assembly to show our power and negotiate solutions with our public officials. This year, the Nehemiah Action will be held outdoors at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Clearwater on Mon Mar 28 at 7 PM. A charter bus will be available at Allendale if you would like to park here and ride to the Action. The bus will leave from Allendale at 6 PM.

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

Ruth Spangler: recovering from a fall
David Franks: surgery recovery/healing
Donna Baxla: lung cancer treatments
Anthony Lenzo: Aunt Judy (IN) recovery

BIRTHDAYS

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| AJ Leal | Mar 21 |
| Emily Sands | Mar 24 |
| Suzy Hutto | Mar 26 |
| Howard Johnston | Mar 26 |
| Ann Wynne-Phillips | Mar 26 |
| Sandi Holtzclaw | Mar 27 |
| Hillary Nix | Mar 30 |
| Todd Miller | Apr 1 |
| Tru Mizzell | Apr 1 |
| Lorin Baxla | Apr 3 |
| Lashley Marks | Apr 7 |

Birthday missing? Please contact the office.

PRESENCE

Previous Sunday: 45 in-person
Total Livestream: 105
Livestream: www.allendaleumc.org/online

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?:

The next opportunity:
Sun Apr 10 at 10:30 AM
Sign-up at: www.allendaleumc.org/join

GIFTS

Give online: www.allendaleumc.org/give
Text-to-give: Text amount to 727-312-0808
Amazon Smile: Allendale United Methodist

SETTING UP AUTOMATIC ONLINE GIVING:

Signing up is easy. Our goal for 2022 is to have every pledged giver signed up. Thank you so much for your investment in our collective work of liberation. Contact Beth to set up online giving or go to www.allendaleumc.org/give.

WITNESS



SLEEPER, AWAKE

*40 days of companionship for the
deconstruction process*

By Suzanne DeWitt Hall

We at Allendale have chosen the Lenten season this year to deconstruct our faith. We are using as a foundation for this practice the devotional written by Suzanne DeWitt Hall called "Sleeper, Awake 40 days of companionship for the deconstruction process" The Path of Unlearning: Book One. These first two Sundays of Lent we will be focusing on the first section of the devotional devoted to Deconstruction Basics.

DECONSTRUCTION can mean many things. The Miriam Webster dictionary definition that DeWitt Hall references is:

"The analytic examination of something (such as a theory) often in order to reveal its inadequacy."

DeWitt Hall additionally writes that "Christian deconstruction is a process of questioning what was previously unquestioned and grappling with the implications of what's revealed as elements are stripped away."

In academia, deconstruction is a specific term referring to a way of analyzing texts, looking at relationships between words, and the inherent instability of their meanings.

Deconstruction broadly means breaking down, taking apart, examining, questioning, deciding which parts are broken or no longer serve us, and then keeping what's valuable and true. It can be painful and hard, but also rewarding and transformational, often leaving oneself with a joyful sense of renewed purpose.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Let us know you are here by going to www.allendaleumc.org/here

PRELUDE Bill Lee

Prelude on Slane |Young|

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver

Allendale United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Congregation. We affirm the sacred worth of all people and strive to practice Christ's example of unconditional love without exclusion. All are welcome to participate fully in the life and ministries of this congregation. Whatever your race, ethnicity, economic situation, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, background or belief, age or condition of ableness, whether single or partnered, you are God's beloved and are welcome here. God calls us to acts of love, grace, and advocacy to promote healing and reconciliation. We are building a new Allendale: a place without barriers, a sanctuary for all.

SONG Allendale Band

Be Thou My Vision |Byrne, Hull, Slane|

CALL TO WORSHIP Brandon Wise

SONG Allendale Band

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah |Williams and Hughes|

READING - LITURGY DEVOTIONAL "SLEEPER, AWAKE" Brandon Wise

OFFERING Congregation

give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

OFFERTORY Allendale Band

Awake, O Sleeper |Tucker, Miller|

PASTORAL PRAYER Brandon Wise

SONG Allendale Band

Ceasefire |Smallbone|

SCRIPTURE Brandon Wise

Jonah 2

SERMON Hillary Van Dyke

SONG Allendale Band

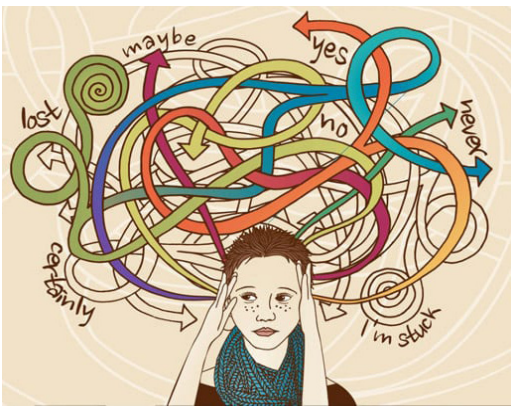
I Am Not Alone |Jobe|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION Brandon Wise

POSTLUDE Bill Lee

Londonderry Air (Irish Folk Tune) |Ross|



JONAH 2

Then YHWH sent a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and he remained in the fish's belly for three days and three nights. From the belly of the fish he prayed to YHWH, his God, and said: Out of my despair I cried to you and you answered me. From the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice. You threw me into the Deep, into the heart of the sea, and floods overwhelmed me. All your waves, your torrents, washed over me...

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Aaron Bennett, Maintenance | aaron@allendaleumc.org

Maria Davidson | Nursery Coordinator

Bill Lee | Organist

Kaitlyn Grainger, Madison Redington, &

Adrienne Mitenius | Nursery Attendants

All in the Congregation | Ministers of the Gospel

Dr. Kate Pravera | Theologian in Residence

Rev. David Franks | Clergy in Residence

THIS WEEK

For a listing of virtual meetings, go to:
www.allendaleumc.org/online.

Sun, Mar 20

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

(No Youth this Sunday)

Mon, Mar 21

7 PM St. Pete Band (Community Center)

7:30 PM AA Common Solutions (Bill W.)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin & Tubman)

Tue, Mar 22

10 AM Women's Sharing & Praying (Zoom)

7 PM Depression & BiPolar Support (Wesley)

Wed, Mar 23

6 PM Scripture Class (Zoom)

7 PM Women's Bible Study (Zoom)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin)

Thu, Mar 24

1 PM Recorder Group (Community Center)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Fri, Mar 25

7:30 PM AA Common Solutions (Bill W.)

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Sat, Mar 26

9:30 AM AA Women's Reflection (Bill W.)

12 PM Sew Much Hope (Community Center)

1 PM Easter Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Sun, Mar 27

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

5:30 PM Youth (Wesley, Kitchen & Youth Room)