

ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APRIL 3, 2022

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WELCOME

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

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.

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 leave the sanctuary building. 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

- Sat Apr 9 Easter Cleanup Work Party 9 AM
- 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/egghunt
- 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:

Amy Mormino (she/her/hers) works as a professor of Religion and Humanities at St. Petersburg College and the University of Tampa. She likes to research and write about diverse religions in the community. She has lived on and off in the Tampa Bay area since she was a toddler, and currently lives a few blocks from the church with Meredith, the world's cutest cat. In her spare time, she helps out with FAST and United Methodist Women, while enjoying horror movies and the Nintendo Switch.

Jacqueline Reyes (she/her/hers) was born into a navy family and moved around until they ultimately settled outside of Jacksonville, FL. After graduating high school she went to college at the University of Miami where she studied political science, international studies and economics. She has worked for the FAST ministry since 2014, first as an associate organizer and then as the lead organizer since 2019. She loves spending time with her husband, Gilberto, and her two dogs Gracie and Ito. She has a passion for edible gardening and loves to spend time in nature.

TODAY'S WORSHIP BAND:

Matthew Blaine - bass
Erica George - vocals
Tru Mizzell - piano
Brandon Wise - drums
Shannon Wright - vocals
Sam Wyness - guitar

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

EASTER CLEANUP WORK PARTY: Keeping our church building clean is an important part of creating a safe and welcoming environment for all here at Allendale UMC. Many hands makes for light work, so you are invited to participate in an Easter Cleanup Work Party on Sat Apr 9 from 9 AM - 12 PM. Sponsored by the Trustees.

SUNDAY AFTER EASTER: Suzanne DeWitt Hall, the author of "Sleeper, Awake 40 days of companionship for the deconstruction process" will be giving the sermon at Allendale on Sun Apr 3. Don't miss it!

LEIF NISSEN - SOCIAL JUSTICE: The Leif Nissen Foundation is dedicated to social justice issues. Register for the Lecture Series featuring Pulitzer-prize winning political cartoonist Mark Fiore at Temple Beth-El on Apr 24 at 4:30 PM. Free and open to the public. Lite supper to follow. Register at: www.templebeth-el.com/leifnissen

COMMUNION PREPARERS:

Glenda Morgan
Marla Radigan

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

Lorin Baxla	Apr 3
Lashley Marks	Apr 7
Jalen Garza	Apr 9
Diane Gibson	Apr 12
Stephanie Lindeman	Apr 14
Ellen Mowbray	Apr 15
Patty Rust	Apr 24
Sugar-pi Wiedeberg	Apr 28
Jane Caldwell	Apr 29

Birthday missing? Please contact the office.

PRESENCE

Previous Sunday: 75 in-person
Total Livestream: 189
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 our website www.allendaleumc.org/give.

Give Online



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.

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 Allendale Band

Hope |Bedingfield|

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver

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SONG Allendale Band

Be Thou My Vision |Byrne, Hull, Slane|

CALL TO WORSHIP Amy Mormino

SONG Allendale Band

We Pray for Peace |Gillette|

READING - LITURGY DEVOTIONAL "SLEEPER, AWAKE" Amy Mormino

OFFERING Congregation

give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

OFFERTORY Allendale Band

Great is Thy Faithfulness |Ingram, Weaver, Chisholm, Runyan|

PASTORAL PRAYER Amy Mormino

SONG Allendale Band

I Am Not Alone |Jobe|

WORDS OF INSPIRATION Amy Mormino

SCRIPTURE Amy Mormino

Psalms 22:1-5

SERMON Jacqueline Reyes

COMMUNION Rev. Andy Oliver

SONG Allendale Band

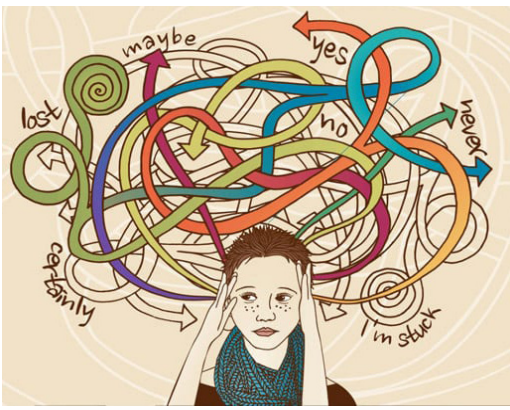
At The Table |Grace & Keogh|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION Amy Mormino

POSTLUDE Allendale Band

Hope |Bedingfield|



PSALM 22:1-5

The divine whispers to the place within you which aches with questions and hungers to be filled. God is the endless filling of that endless ache in an endless parade of souls filling the universe.

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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, Apr 3

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)
5:30 PM Youth (Wesley, Kitchen & Youth Room)

Mon, Apr 4

6:30 PM United Women in Faith (Wesley)
7 PM St. Pete Band (Community Center)
7:30 PM AA Common Solutions (Bill W.)
8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin & Tubman)

Tue, Apr 5

10 AM Women's Sharing & Praying (Zoom)
7 PM Depression & BiPolar Support (Wesley)

Wed, Apr 6

6 PM Scripture Class (Zoom)
7 PM Easter Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7 PM Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin)

Thu, Apr 7

1 PM Recorder Group (Community Center)
7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)
8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Fri, Apr 8

7:30 PM AA Common Solutions (Bill W.)
8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Sat, Apr 9

9 AM Easter Cleanup Work Party (Allendale)
9:30 AM AA Women's Reflection (Bill W.)
1 PM Easter Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Sun, Apr 10 - Palm Sunday

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)
5:30 PM Youth (Wesley, Kitchen & Youth Room)