

ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WELCOME

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.

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 16 Easter Egg Hunt 10 AM
RSVP at allendaleumc.org/egghunt
- Sun Apr 17 Easter Sunrise Service (Crescent Lake Park) 7 AM
- Sun May 8 New Member Sunday (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
Sign-up at allendaleumc.org/join
- 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
- Jul 11-16 Summer Camp at Warren Willis Camp (Fruitland Park)

WORSHIP NOTES

LITURGY WRITTEN BY:

Amy Bordeaux (she/her/hers) is the mother of two sons. Amy and her husband, Bruce, just celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary. She has worked at Applebee's for 25 years where she is a Restaurant Systems Support Manager for a franchise with 122 restaurants. She has a heart for young adults, especially those with non-affirming families. If you need a big mom hug, just ask.

Christina "Honey" Goudard (she/her/hers) aka Honey, grew up in St. Petersburg, where she lives now with Anthony Lenzo. She has two sons, Xerxes and Wil. She likes cross stitching, reading, writing and baking. She has been at Allendale since July 2016, and really loves this church and its congregation.

TODAY'S WORSHIP MUSIC:

The Allendale Easter Choir is singing this morning.

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

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

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

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
Jordan L Smoak	May 8
Joshua M Smoak	May 8

Birthday missing? Please contact the office.

PRESENCE

Previous Sunday: 67 in-person, 151 online
Livestream: www.allendaleumc.org/online

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?:

The next opportunity:
Sun May 8 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 Bill Lee

I Love to Tell the Story | Fischer |
Remembering Rev. Thomas O'Bryant

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver

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SONG Allendale Choir

Alleluia to Thee We Sing | Mozart |

CALL TO WORSHIP Honey Goudard

SONG Allendale Choir

We Pray for Peace | Gillette |

READING - LITURGY DEVOTIONAL "SLEEPER, AWAKE" Honey Goudard

OFFERING Congregation

give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

OFFERTORY Allendale Choir

Bring Us Peace | Ingram, Weaver, Chisholm, Runyan |

PASTORAL PRAYER Honey Goudard

SONG Allendale Choir

Agnus Dei (How Great Thou Art) | Smith & Hine |

WORDS OF INSPIRATION Honey Goudard

SCRIPTURE Honey Goudard

Hebrews 12:1-3

SERMON Amy Bordeaux

COMMUNION Rev. Andy Oliver

SONG Allendale Choir

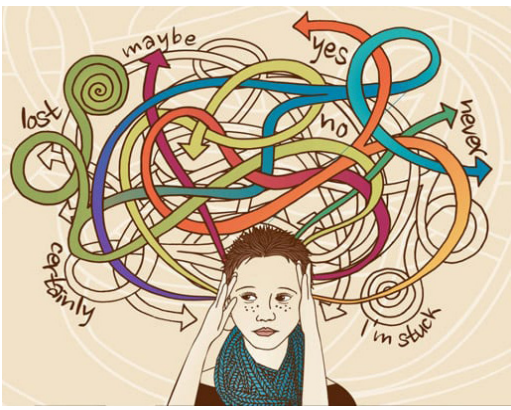
Be Thou My Vision | Byrne, Hull, Slane |

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION Honey Goudard

POSTLUDE Allendale Choir

Canticle of Praise | Estes |



HEBREWS 12:1-3

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside everything that impedes us and the sin that so easily entangles us. Let us run with perseverance the race laid out for us. ²Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection.

For the sake of the joy to come, Jesus endured the cross, heedless of its shame, and now sits at the right of God's throne.

³Think of Jesus—who endured such opposition from sinners—so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

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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 10 - Palm Sunday

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

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

Mon, Apr 11

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 12

10 AM Women's Sharing & Praying (Zoom)

3 PM Depression & BiPolar Support (CC)

Wed, Apr 13

6 PM Depression & BiPolar Support (Wesley)

6 PM Scripture Class (Zoom)

6 PM Parent Village (Community Center)

7 PM Easter Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7 PM Women's Bible Study (Zoom)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin)

Thu, Apr 14

12 PM Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)

1 PM Recorder Group (Community Center)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Fri, Apr 15

12 PM Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Sat, Apr 16

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

10 AM Easter Egg Hunt! (Allendale)

12 PM Sew Much Hope (Community Center)

1 PM Easter Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Sun, Apr 17 - Easter Sunday

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

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