



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

- 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)
Learn more at www.wwumccc.org/programs/classic-camps
- Aug 1-5 Wild Wonder - Vacation Bible School
Learn more at www.allendaleumc.org/vbs

WORSHIP NOTES

LITURGIST:

Keith Glasscock (he/him) grew up in St. Pete and graduated from Florida State with a degree in Finance. His career took him to Boston, Omaha, Dublin Ireland, and Kansas City. After early retirement, he moved back to St. Pete in 2018. He and his wife, Jonna, have attended Allendale since late 2019. Between them, they enjoy six adult children and eight grandchildren. They volunteer in the community garden and St. Pete Free Clinic. Hobbies include part time RV living and travel with two dogs, Max and Phil. Keith is grateful to be part of the Allendale family, and appreciates the opportunity to participate in the worship celebration.

TODAY'S WORSHIP BAND:

Matthew Blaine - bass
Dylan Dames - guitar/vocals
Judy Haines-Hricik - piano/vocals
Izzy Stamand - drums
Contact tru@allendaleumc.org to join music.

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?:

The next opportunity:
Sun May 8 at 10:30 AM
Sign-up at: www.allendaleumc.org/join

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE BETH-EL SOCIAL JUSTICE EVENT:

Register for this special Lecture by Pulitzer-prize winning political cartoonist Mark Fiore at Temple Beth-El on Apr 24 at 4:30 PM. Lite supper to follow. A bus will leave from Allendale at 3:30 PM. *Register at: www.templebeth-el.com/leifnissen*

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: Bring non-perishable items to Allendale on May 1 for distribution to area food pantries. Collection bins are located in the Kitchen or Narthex. Some suggested items include:

- Applesauce, canned or dried fruits
- Canned beans, poultry, fish, or veggies
- Oils, dried herbs, spices for cooking
- Crackers, nuts, peanut butter
- Cereal, granola bars, tea bags, baby food
- Instant mashed potatoes, packaged pasta
- Rice, powdered milk, baking mixes
- Canned soup, stew, pasta, or chili

Please avoid glass jars and containers. This is sponsored by the United Women in Faith (UMW).

Contact: Diane at dianegibson@hotmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

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

BIRTHDAYS

Patty Rust	Apr 24
Sugar-pi Wiedeberg	Apr 28
Jane Caldwell	Apr 29
Jordan L Smoak	May 8
Joshua M Smoak	May 8
Carole Brophy	May 13
Tom Jackson	May 16
Billy Livsey	May 21
Raegan Miller	May 22

Birthday missing? Please contact the office.

PRESENCE

Maundy Thursday: 11 in-person, 41 online
Good Friday: 40 in-person, 60 online
Easter Sunrise Service: 47
10:30 Service: 118 in-person, 222 online
Livestream: www.allendaleumc.org/online

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



Suzanne DeWitt Hall (she/her/hers) is the author of the *Where True Love Is* LGBTQ+ devotional series, and the *Rumplepimple* adventures. She's been a contributor for the Huffington Post, Impact Magazine, and Cognoscenti. Honors include being awarded the 2019 LGBTQ+ Writer Scholarship for Grub Street's Muse and the Marketplace conference, and named Author of the Month for February 2019 by LGBTQ Reader (@books_gay) on Twitter. Suzanne lives in the Midwest with her spouse, Declan (he/him/his), two naughty terriers, a cat named Chicken, and a large collection of vintage cookbooks.

FEATURED DEVOTIONAL READING:

Where True Love Is offers a 90-day Biblical exploration of God, scripture, the law, gender, sexuality, marriage, and more. After reading it, you'll be able to offer a Bible-based defense of the validity of LGBTQI+ Christian faith. More importantly, you'll encounter the gorgeous, loving complexity of a God who can't be stuffed into a book-sized box.

Transfigured offers a 40-day exploration of scripture through the lens of a God who is the designer of gender in all its magnificent variety. While reading it you'll encounter a Creator who is both male and female, and come to realize that God's image and likeness are most fully manifested by gender-queer people.

Suzanne's books can be found on Amazon.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Allendale Band
Wake Up | Leonard & Jordan |

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver
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SONG Allendale Band
Awake My Soul | Mumford & Sons |

CALL TO WORSHIP, PRAYER & CREED Keith Glasscock
A Statement of Faith of The United Church of Canada

SONG Allendale Band
Give Us Love | Reagan, Washington |

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Andy Oliver

OFFERING Congregation
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

OFFERTORY Allendale Band
Njalo (Always) | Ndebele, Zimbabwe; trans. Matsikenyiri, Damon |

SONG Allendale Band
When Thomas Heard From Jesus | Gillette, Wesley (Aurelia) |

SCRIPTURE Keith Glasscock
John 20:19-31

SERMON Suzanne DeWitt Hall

SONG Allendale Band
Put Down What You Are Carrying | Hall |

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION Keith Glasscock

POSTLUDE Allendale Band
Wake Up | Leonard & Jordan |



JOHN 20:19-31

How do we receive, with gratitude, this selection that begins and ends with the righteous portrayed in such precarious circumstances? From the self-exonerated activists who violated their “parole” to disciples hiding behind locked doors, we notice that earthly authorities show fear and contempt when confronting the ministry of Christ. With this, we’re provided a revelatory glimpse of a world governed by our Great Mother of liberation who is sovereign even over kings of Earth. Thus, songs of praise abound for Holy Abundance in whom we trust to reverse the condition of those suffering and targeted by oppressing powers.

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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 24

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

3:30 PM Bus to Temple Beth-El Event (Lot)

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

Mon, Apr 25

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 26

10 AM Women’s Sharing & Praying (Zoom)

6 PM FAST Post-Action Meeting (Sanctuary)

6 PM Wendy Wesley Cooking Class (Kitchen)

7 PM Depression & BiPolar Support (CC)

Wed, Apr 27

6 PM Scripture Class (Zoom)

7 PM Women’s Bible Study (Zoom)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin)

Thu, Apr 28

1 PM Recorder Group (Community Center)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Fri, Apr 29

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Sat, Apr 30

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

11:30 AM Narrative Healing (Wesley)

Sun, May 1 - Graduation Sunday

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

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