



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 Jun 12 New Member Sunday (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
Sign-up at [allendaleumc.org/join](http://www.allendaleumc.org/join)
- Jun 19-24 Music & Worship Arts Week at Lake Junaluska, NC
Learn more at www.musicartsweek.org
- Sat Jun 25 St Pete. Pride Parade
- 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:

BRUCE BORDEAUX (he/him/his) is a native Floridian, married with two boys. He was a Sonar Technician in the Navy; retired after 23 years as journeyman press operator and trainer at The Times Publishing Co. He attended St Petersburg College working towards a degree in counseling. He is currently Kitchen Manager at a local daycare. Bruce enjoys serving in Allendale church ministries and creating sceneries on stage and on floats! He enjoys art, creating videos, riding motorcycles, cats and afternoon naps. He and Amy just celebrated their 30th anniversary, and look forward to continued spiritual growth and serving in the Allendale community.

TODAY'S WORSHIP BAND:

drums - Bianca Goolsby
guitar/vocals - Jazmine Mateus
piano - Tru Mizzell
vocals - Mallory Edghill
vocals - Michelle Taylor
*Contact tru@allendaleumc.org
to join our band or choir*

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?:

The next opportunity:

Sun Jun 12 at 10:30 AM

Sign-up at: www.allendaleumc.org/join

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRIDE 2022 T-SHIRTS: We are excited to announce our 2022 PRIDE T-shirts. We have sizes ranging from XS-4XL. T-shirts cost \$25 each or you can buy a reduced-price shirt for \$10.

Order your shirt here:

www.allendaleumc.org/shirt



PRIDE 2022 PARADE: Every year, Allendale United Methodist Church celebrates pride month! No matter your sexual orientation or gender identity you are God's beloved and are welcome here! We march in the Pride Parade together in solidarity with signs of love and affirmation for the LGBTQ community in the St. Pete area and beyond.
Sign up to march with us:
www.allendaleumc.org/pride

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

Ruth Spangler: recovering from a fall
Greta Williamson: Gene's heart recovery (brother)
Greta Williamson: Cindy's chemotherapy (friend)
Matt Blaine: kidney stone treatments
Tom Simpson: recovering from fractured femur
MaryEllen Simpson: loss of Kitty McQuillen (sister)
Donna Baxla: lung cancer treatments
Lorin Baxla: loss of Rita Shonkwiler (sister)
Marla Radigan: knee replacement recovery
Keith Glasscock: Mary's health concerns (mother)
Kate Pravera: sister's breast cancer recurrence
Betsy Drouin: loss of Peter Drouin (father)
Kenya Edghill: father's cancer treatments

BIRTHDAYS

Evan Oliver	May 29
Ginger Holton	Jun 6
Cuth Hutton	Jun 10
Greg Brecht	Jun 11
Erin Giblin	Jun 12
David Franks	Jun 14
Beth Jones	Jun 16

Birthday missing? Please contact the office

PRESENCE

Previous Sunday: 68 in-person, 176 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

White nationalists protested outside Allendale during worship a few weeks ago. Many of us were forced to walk through a crowd shouting that we were pedophiles and groomers. These slurs were in response to a recent message on our church sign that named the harm Florida Governor Ron DeSantis was doing, and the name calling parroted his press secretary who said that those opposed to the "don't say gay" bill must be groomers.

Last week we all witnessed a self proclaimed white supremacist target and kill Black people in a grocery store. This was followed by a man attacking and killing Taiwanese-American church-goers.

It is not hard to connect the dots between White Nationalism, White Supremacy, and other forms of hatred that inspires violence. Politicians, media pundits, and others have been gaining power by stoking the fear of white people and culture being replaced by people at the margins. We see this "Great Replacement" fear-mongering tool at work in everything from:

- Voter suppression laws
- To the anti-CRT rhetoric
- To the chants of protestors calling LGBTQ worship attendees groomers
- To cable news pundits' rants
- To the actual chants of torch carrying marchers in Charlottesville
- To the writings of both of last weekend's shooters.

As a white pastor who has done the intellectual work of studying this evil, everything listed above is easy to spot and name. The hard work is knowing how to cure this disease. And the hardest work is moving beyond an intellectual understanding into connecting the dots back into our own organizations, our churches, our people, and even ourselves

This statement continues online at:
www.allendaleumc.org/hatred

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Bill Lee
God and the Nation | Scriveyner |

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver
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SONG Allendale Band
Open Up The Heavens | Andrews |

CALL TO WORSHIP, PRAYER, CREED Bruce Bordeaux
Social Creed of The United Methodist Church

SONG Allendale Band
Blowing in the Wind | Cooke |

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Andy Oliver

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

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

SONG Allendale Band
O Christ, When You Ascended | Gillette |

SCRIPTURE Bruce Bordeaux
Luke 24:44-53

SERMON Rev. Andy Oliver

SONG Allendale Band
The Ascension | Wickham |

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION Bruce Bordeaux

POSTLUDE Bill Lee



LUKE 24:44-53

We encounter this week's sacred scriptures as abolitionist texts both to undermine the exploitation of an enslaved child and to release the captives who sought her freedom.

So is the sovereignty of our Creator that consumes the enemies of the oppressed like fire, leaving nothing but thick black smoke.

From the ashes, we, in unity with both Creator and creation, can cultivate life anew - life abundant and everlasting!

*Photo from Unsplash
Liturgy that Matters by Enfleshed*

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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, May 29

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

Mon, May 30

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

Tue, May 31

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

Wed, Jun 1

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

Thu, Jun 2

7 PM Pride Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)
8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Fri, Jun 3

6:30 PM Tru' Time Orchestra (Sanctuary)
7:30 PM AA Common Solutions (Bill W.)
8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Sat, Jun 4

9:30 AM AA Women's Reflection (Bill W.)
12 PM Sew Much Hope (Community Center)
1 PM Tru' Time Orchestra (Sanctuary)

Sun, Jun 5

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
3:30 PM Tru Time Orchestra (Sanctuary)
5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)
5:30 PM Youth (Wesley, Kitchen & Youth Room)