



ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JUNE 19, 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 Jun 25 St Pete. Pride Parade
- Sun Jul 10 New Member Sunday (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
Sign-up at [allendaleumc.org/join](http://www.allendaleumc.org/join)
- 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

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

HILLARY NIX (she/her) originally came from Baltimore, MD, and recently relocated to St. Petersburg with her wife and their pug. Hillary recently completed her Masters in Business Administration and Environmental Compliance, and is working as a manager at a local recycling company. Although this is a new environment, Allendale and it's members have helped Hillary establish a community that embraces intersectionality.

TODAY'S WORSHIP BAND:

bass - Matthew Blaine
drums - Bianca Goolsby
piano/vocals - Kristellys Estanga
guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames

Contact tru@allendaleumc.org
to join our band or choir

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS:

The white flowers are in memory of fathers and father figures who have transitioned to heaven, and the red flowers are in honor of our living fathers and father figures,
God bless them all!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRIDE 2022 PARADE: Every year, Allendale marches in the Pride Parade together in solidarity with signs of love and affirmation for the LGBTQ community in the St. Pete area and beyond. This year's pride parade is Jun 25. *Sign up to march with us:*
www.allendaleumc.org/pride

PHOTO DISPLAY: The walls of the Church Office are decorated with photos from Allendale events and community. If you would like to contribute some new photos for an updated and expanded display, please upload photos to the link below for consideration. *Upload photos:*
www.allendaleumc.org/photo

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?:

The next opportunity:

Sun Jul 10 at 10:30 AM

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

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)
Kenaya Edghill: father's cancer treatments
Mark Frederick: Jenny's surgery recovery
Colleen Crawford: loss of George (father)

BIRTHDAYS

Don Windle	Jun 25
Lisa Paquet	Jun 28
Hillary Van Dyke	Jun 30
Angie Williams	Jun 30
Amy Bordeaux	Jul 1
Maria Bullard	Jul 1
Kirsten Davis	Jul 2

Birthday missing? Please contact the office

PRESENCE

Previous Sunday: 67 in-person, 215 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

JUNETEENTH: A TRUER INDEPENDENCE DAY by Bonnie Kristian

What, to black Americans, is the Fourth of July? To the slave, as Frederick Douglass famously said in 1852, it is “a day that reveals to him, more than all other days in the year, the gross injustice and cruelty to which he is the constant victim. To him,” Douglass continued, “your celebration is a sham; your boasted liberty, an unholy license; your national greatness, swelling vanity; your sounds of rejoicing are empty and heartless; your denunciations of tyrants, brass-fronted impudence; your shouts of liberty and equality, hollow mockery; your prayers and hymns, your sermons and thanksgivings, with all your religious parade, and solemnity, are, to him, mere bombast, fraud, deception, impiety, and hypocrisy—a thin veil to cover up crimes which would disgrace a nation of savages.”

...That Juneteenth comes shortly before the Fourth of July is a chronological accident, but a useful one: We can mark Juneteenth before (or even instead of?) our more limited Independence Day. “Juneteenth helps us understand the history of this country in more honest ways than July 4th ever has,” Drew G. I. Hart, a theology professor at Messiah College said. “Juneteenth, in contrast, offers a more honest view of the struggle for genuine freedom in the United States, which has often been delayed and denied to black people (and for our indigenous siblings)...” Juneteenth “forces us to grapple with what we even mean when we discuss freedom.”

This is a holiday with a built-in tension: It celebrates a delayed and, in many ways, incomplete liberation. But it still celebrates and hopes for a future held by God in Christ. Juneteenth “reminds me that my ancestors struggled for more freedom for their children,” Hart said, “and that I am a part of a longer river that has been flowing for generations, not giving up on God’s dream for us,”

Read the rest of the article:
www.allendaleumc.org/juneteenth

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Allendale Band
What's Going On |Gaye|

WELCOME Rev. David Franks

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SONG Allendale Band
Lift Every Voice and Sing |Johnson|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Hillary Nix

SONG Allendale Band
Freedom |Beyoncé|

TIME WITH CHILDREN Theresa Frost

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

OFFERTORY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION Allendale Band
To Be Young, Gifted and Black |Simone|

SONG Allendale Band
Cast Out, O Christ |Bringle|

SCRIPTURE Hillary Nix
Luke 8:26-39

SERMON Theresa Frost

SONG Allendale Band
The Journey Isn't Over |Miller|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Rev. David Franks

BENEDICTION Hillary Nix

POSTLUDE Allendale Band
What's Going On |Gaye|



LUKE 8:26-39

The deep and intimate spaces of our minds, hearts, guts, and spirits are held in the care of God. Whether we are yearning to feel God's presence because the world's grief overwhelms, or the oppressive narratives of systems and evil have turned us against ourselves, the Love of the Divine is never far off. Just as God's promises of liberation point us toward the hope of collective freedom, so too do God's promises reach the innermost parts of our being. There is no separating the personal and intimate from the institutional and cosmic. From our inner lives to global infrastructures, God is with us.

*Image from Unsplash
Liturgy that Matters by Enfleshed*

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Bill Lee | Organist
Maria Davidson | Nursery Coordinator
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, Jun 19 - Juneteenth, Father's Day

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

Mon, Jun 20

Church office closed for Juneteenth
7:30 PM AA Common Solutions (Bill W.)
8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin & Tubman)

Tue, Jun 21

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

Wed, Jun 22

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

Thu, Jun 23

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

Fri, Jun 24

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

Sat, Jun 25

9:30 AM AA Women's Reflection (Bill W.)
4:00 PM Pride Parade!

Sun, Jun 26

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