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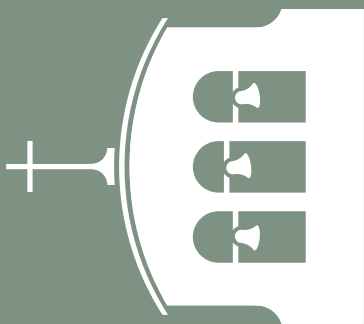
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ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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 Jul 10 New Member Sunday (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
Sign-up at allendaleumc.org/join
- Thu Jul 7 Church Council Meeting (Zoom) 7:00 PM
- Jul 11-16 Summer Camp at Warren Willis Camp (Fruitland Park)
Learn more at www.wwumccc.org/programs/classic-camps
- Jul 18-22 Girls Rock St. Pete - Music Camp
Learn more at www.girlsrockstpete.org
- Aug 1-5 Wild Wonder - Vacation Bible School
Learn more at www.allendaleumc.org/vbs

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

ELIZABETH "BETSY" DROUIN (she/her) has been a member of Allendale UMC for the past 5 years. Betsy is married to Erin Giblin. They share three beautiful children: Aiden, Daniel and Jolene. When they aren't keeping their children busy, Erin works as a firefighter/paramedic and Betsy is a flight nurse.

TODAY'S WORSHIP BAND:

bass - Matthew Blaine
drums - Bianca Goolsby
guitar/vocals - Jazmine Mateus
vocals - Shannon Wright
vocals - Michelle Taylor
organist - Bill Lee

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

BIRTHDAYS

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
Jeff Cox	Jul 4
Jason Edsall	Jul 4
Amy Mormino	Jul 5

Birthday missing? Please contact the office

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)

PRESENCE

Previous Sunday: 60 in-person, 159 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

Church with a Capital "C"

by Theresa Frost

We declare, All are welcome. No matter your Identification... Orientation... Declaration... Situation... Qualification... There is no question, You are beloved. Still, we stand, unsatisfied by the unchanging Church. Saying Dignity is the minimum, when humanity is the question. Because human rights are not up for debate in the spaces that we make. But while building a new normal, It's easy to forget that I'm a part of the Church with a capital "C". The same Church that chooses to erase me. The Church that tells me that modest is hottest and how to submit. To be happy with the scraps, 'cause at least I have a seat. You see... The system is not made for a queer woman like me. I have a list of "sins" I've committed longer than a CVS receipt. Martin Luther might have had 95 complaints, but I have a thousand more of the ways the Church has failed to open their doors. The Church with a capital "C" claims to do no harm, yet they do not recognize me and how my faith becomes something I flee, because I refuse to believe in the Church with a capital "C". In my dissent, I acknowledge that I am a part of a church within the Church with a capital "C". To live in that church bubble is ignorant while the harm is astronomical. But to fight from within, there's a lot of red tape. All while I kneel on the altar with my heart agape. I did not get here by chance, no, it was by faith. This is a fight I did not want to begin, but now it is a fight we must win. So I start with the promise to "do no harm" and to lead in this church with a capital "C", in my most authentic decree. To be queer, and to acknowledge I question my gender. To lead in my crop top, and let my youth wear bikinis. To acknowledge the Bible is complex, how scripture has been weaponized. To remember how we have been baptized. I even vow to help the Church with a capital "C" reconcile this harm they cause me. But today, as I wait, and the wounds are still fresh, and I haven't gone numb... I will send love to the Church with a capital "C" with a simple plea: Recognize... Restore... Reconcile.... Only then can we begin to Revive, because the Church is what must change. Not me.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Bill Lee
O Perfect Love |Lani Smith|

WELCOME Rev. David Franks

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SONG Allendale Band
True Colors |Lauper|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Betsy Drouin

SONG Allendale Band
She Keeps Me Warm |Lambert|

TIME WITH CHILDREN Theresa Frost

OFFERING Congregation
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OFFERTORY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION Allendale Band
Beautiful |Aguilera|

SONG Allendale Band
Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah |Williams|

SCRIPTURE Betsy Drouin
Galatians 5:1, 13-18, 22-25

SERMON Michele Rayner-Goolsby

SONG Allendale Band
Rise |Gray, Foster|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Rev. David Franks

BENEDICTION Betsy Drouin

POSTLUDE Allendale Band
A Joyous Acclamation |Lani Smith|



GALATIANS 5:1, 13-18, 22-25

In a world that asks us to look out for Number 1, we are confronted with a mathematical impossibility- a planet of 7 billion humans cannot possibly have as many Number 1's. Instead, we are reminded to move with the assumption that we belong to each other. Not as property or as bargaining chips. But like grapes on a single vine, bees in a single hive, or migrating birds in their formation. We belong to each other because we are in an interdependent and fragile ecosystem.

*Image from Unsplash
Liturgy that Matters by Enfleshed*

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Bill Lee | Organist

Maria Davidson | Nursery Coordinator

Madison Redington, Hannah Newton,

Courtney Ross, Mary Skinner | Nursery Attendants

Dr. Kate Pravera | Theologian in Residence

All in the Congregation | Ministers of the Gospel

THIS WEEK

*For a listing of virtual meetings, go to:
www.allendaleumc.org/online.*

Sun, Jun 26

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

Mon, Jun 27

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

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin & Tubman)

Tue, Jun 28

10 AM Women's Sharing & Praying (Zoom)

7 PM Depression & BiPolar Support (CC)

Wed, Jun 29

6 PM Scripture Class (Zoom)

7 PM Women's Bible Study (Zoom)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin)

Thu, Jun 30

5 PM NAACP Education Forum (Sanctuary)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Fri, Jul 1

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Sat, Jul 2

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

12:00 PM Sew Much Hope (Community Center)

Sun, Jul 3

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

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