



ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JULY 3, 2022

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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 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:

JALEN ELIZABETH GARZA (she/her) is Allendale's summer intern, from San Antonio, TX. She has been a member of the United Methodist Church for 21 years and hopes to see the day when all of God's baptized ministers can be ordained. She has one older brother, Jordan, who is one of her best friends. Two loving parents, Jaime and Priscilla, who have loved, nurtured and supported her and her call to ministry. And a girlfriend, Delaney, who pours out the love and joy of Christ daily. Jalen is a senior Ministry and Vocation major with a concentration in Youth and Family Ministry at Abilene Christian University.

TODAY'S WORSHIP BAND:

bass - Matthew Blaine
drums - Izzy StAmand
guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames
vocals - Erica George
vocals - Michelle Taylor
piano/vocals - Tru Mizzell
organist - Bill Lee

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

COMMUNION PREPARERS:

Jane Mann Brown
LaDonna Hill

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

INTEREST MEETING: If you think you would be interested in volunteering at this year's Vacation Bible School happening Aug 1-5 at Allendale, stay after church Sun Jul 10 to hear what is needed to make this year's VBS "Wildly Wonderful"

PREPPING FOR VBS: To prepare for Vacation Bible School, we are meeting to discuss curriculum and more. Meetings are Sun July 24 right after church with lunch provided, and on Wed July 27 at 6 PM in the Allendale Community Center.

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
Tom Simpson: recovering from fractured femur
Donna Baxla: lung cancer treatments
Marla Radigan: knee replacement recovery
Keith Glasscock: Mary's health concerns (mother)
Kate Pravera: sister's breast cancer recurrence
Kenaya Edghill: father's cancer treatments
Mark Frederick: Jenny's surgery recovery
Colleen Crawford: loss of George (father)

BIRTHDAYS

Jeff Cox	Jul 4
Jason Edsall	Jul 4
Amy Mormino	Jul 5
Eric Clark	Jul 13
Brent Brickett	Jul 15
Meredith Davidson	Jul 15
Honey Goudard	Jul 15
Tony Lewandowski	Jul 15
Kate Pravera	Jul 15
Nina Dauzet	Jul 16
Jim Bennett	Jul 17
Lynda Beltz	Jul 19
Marjorie Footlick	Jul 21

Birthday missing? Please contact the office

PRESENCE

Previous Sunday: 60 in-person, 276 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

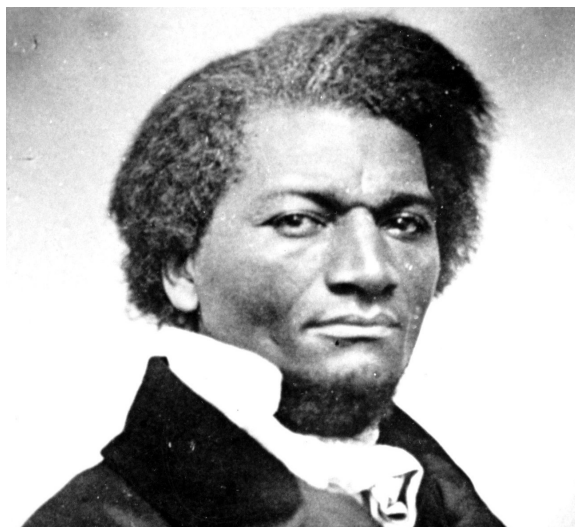
SETTING UP AUTOMATIC ONLINE GIVING:

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



Excerpt from "What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?" a speech given by Frederick Douglass on July 5, 1852

...This, for the purpose of this celebration, is the 4th of July. It is the birthday of your National Independence, and of your political freedom. This, to you, is what the Passover was to the emancipated people of God. It carries your minds back to the day, and to the act of your great deliverance; and to the signs, and to the wonders, associated with that act, and that day. This celebration also marks the beginning of another year of your national life; and reminds you that the Republic of America is now 76 years old. I am glad, fellow-citizens, that your nation is so young. Seventy-six years, though a good old age for a man, is but a mere speck in the life of a nation. Three score years and ten is the allotted time for individual men; but nations number their years by thousands. According to this fact, you are, even now, only in the beginning of your national career, still lingering in the period of childhood. I repeat, I am glad this is so. There is hope in the thought, and hope is much needed, under the dark clouds which lower above the horizon.

Learn more about Frederick Douglass, the Historical Context of this speech, and hear a reading of this speech in full by actor Ossie Davis at www.allendaleumc.org/july4

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Bill Lee

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver

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SONG Allendale Band

This is My Song |Stone, Harkness, Sebelius|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Jalen Garza

SONG Allendale Band

Give Us Love |Regan & Washington|

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Andy Oliver

OFFERING Congregation

give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

OFFERTORY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION Allendale Band

Draw the Circle Wide |Miller|

SONG Allendale Band

Let There Be Peace On Earth |Miller & Jackson|

SCRIPTURE Jalen Garza

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

SERMON Tori Edwards

COMMUNION Congregation

SONG Allendale Band

Communion |Macaulay|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION Jalen Garza

POSTLUDE Bill Lee



LUKE 10:1-11, 16-20

When Jesus says he is sending the disciples out like sheep among wolves, he is no doubt referring to greater dangers than mere indifference or even dismissal:

Their mandate, namely, to declare that a new political order is emerging, will no doubt arouse ire from those who have placed their security on Roman law and order. Many will not want what they are offering.

But Jesus gives his emissaries sound advice for managing this rejection. They are instructed to extend peace as their first act in each new place, but also to know that if their peace is rejected, it will simply come back to them.

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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, Jul 3

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

Mon, Jul 4 - Independence Day

(Office Closed)

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

Tue, Jul 5

10 AM Women's Sharing & Praying (Zoom)
6 PM Staff Parish Meeting (Zoom)
7 PM Trustees Meeting (Zoom)
7 PM Depression & BiPolar Support (CC)

Wed, Jul 6

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

Thu, Jul 7

6 PM Finance Team Meeting (Zoom)
7 Church Council Meeting (Zoom)
7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)
8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Fri, Jul 8

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

Sat, Jul 9

9:30 AM AA Women's Reflection (Bill W.)
12:00 PM Sew Much Hope (Community Center)

Sun, Jul 10

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:45 AM VBS Interest Meeting (Sanctuary)
5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)