



ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JULY 10, 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

- 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
- Sun Aug 14 New Member Sunday (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
Sign-up at allendaleumc.org/join

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 - Brandon Wise
guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames
vocals - Shannon Wright
piano - Tru Mizzell

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

TODAY'S LITURGY WRITERS:

Honey Goudard
Anthony Lenzo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTEREST MEETING TODAY: If you think you would be interested in volunteering at this year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) 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: 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.

WORK DAY: To prepare for Vacation Bible School and the start of the school year, Allendale is going to be deep cleaned during a work day on Sat Jul 30. We'll share more information in the coming weeks.

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?:

The next opportunity:

Sun Aug 14 at 10:30 AM

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

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

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: hip replacement surgery
Mark Frederick: Jenny's surgery recovery
Colleen Crawford: loss of George (father)

BIRTHDAYS

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
Aileen Carey	Jul 26
Jessica Dickerson	Jul 26
Barbara Morse	Jul 26

Birthday missing? Please contact the office

PRESENCE

Previous Sunday: 92 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

FREE BRITTNEY GRINER



WNBA star Brittney Griner has been detained by Russia now for 135 days and counting for cannabis oil in her luggage. Media coverage has been relatively quiet considering her professional sports status. Former Marines Paul Whelan and Trevor Reed are also being held in Russia. Below are excerpts from her letter to President Biden:

"...as I sit here in a Russian prison, alone with my thoughts and without the protection of my wife, family, friends, Olympic jersey, or any accomplishments, I'm terrified I might be here forever."

"...On the 4th of July, our family normally honors the service of those who fought for our freedom, including my father who is a Vietnam War Veteran. It hurts thinking about how I usually celebrate this day because freedom means something completely different to me this year."

"...I realize you are dealing with so much, but please don't forget about me and the other American Detainees. Please do all you can to bring us home. I voted for the first time in 2020 and I voted for you. I believe in you. I still have so much good to do with my freedom that you can help restore. I miss my wife! I miss my family! I miss my teammates! It kills me to know they are suffering so much right now. I am grateful for whatever you can do at this moment to get me home."

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Allendale Band
Stand By You |Platten|

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver

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SONG Allendale Band
In This Very Room |Harris|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Jalen Garza

SONG Allendale Band
Count On Me |Mars|

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Andy Oliver

CONNECTING & OFFERING Rev. Andy Oliver
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give
O To Be Like Thee |Chisholm|

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Congregation

SONG Allendale Band
Rise Up |Day|

WORDS OF INSPIRATION & SCRIPTURE Jalen Garza
Matthew 9:18, 23-25

SERMON Rev. David Franks
When We Enter a Room

SONG Allendale Band
Who You Say We Are |Lindsay & Gill|

BENEDICTION Jalen Garza

POSTLUDE Allendale Band
Stand By You |Platten|



MATTHEW 9:18, 23-25

When we enter spaces we remember our collective divinity, we acknowledge the divinity within and around us. With open hearts we seek to co-create a new kin-dom with everyone we meet. Kin-dom becomes reality through loving action.

Our loving action requires listening to the pain of our siblings, especially those marginalized by the uncaring imperialist-white-supremacist-capitalist-patriarchy.

We seek to resist injustice in all forms and create community of mutual support.

Together we embody the kin-dom of God..

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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 10

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:45 AM VBS Interest Meeting (Sanctuary)

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

Mon, Jul 11

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

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin & Tubman)

Tue, Jul 12

10 AM Women's Sharing & Praying (Zoom)

2 PM Cuba Event (Community Center)

7 PM Depression & BiPolar Support (CC)

Wed, Jul 13

6 PM Scripture Class (Zoom)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin)

Thu, Jul 14

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Fri, Jul 15

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Sat, Jul 16

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

Sun, Jul 17

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)