



ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JULY 17, 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 18-22 Girls Rock St. Pete - Music Camp
Learn more at www.girlsrockstpete.org
- Sat Jul 30 Church Wide Cleaning Day
- 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 - Izzy StAmand
guitar/vocals - Gunnar Foster
vocals - Erica George
piano - Tru Mizzell

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

TODAY'S LITURGY WRITERS:

Cet Mohamed-Moore

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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
Keith Glasscock: loss of Mary (mother)
Kate Pravera: hip replacement surgery
Mark Frederick: Jenny's surgery recovery
Colleen Crawford: loss of George (father)

BIRTHDAYS

Jim Bennett	Jul 17
Lynda Beltz	Jul 19
Marjorie Footlick	Jul 21
Aileen Carey	Jul 26
Jessica Dickerson	Jul 26
Barbara Morse	Jul 26
David Morgan	Jul 28
Marilyn Lyn Dickinson	Jul 29
Hannah Newton	Jul 30
Bill Lee	Aug 7

Birthday missing? Please contact the office

NEW MEMBER

Emma Naclerio

PRESENCE

Previous Sunday: 71 in-person, 224 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



A PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL NON-BINARY WEEK

International Non-Binary People's Day is observed each year on July 14. The date was chosen for being precisely between International Men's Day and International Women's Day. We celebrate our beloved non-binary siblings with this prayer written by Rev. Emily E. Ewing:

*God Beyond Gender,
Praise to you in the diversity of your creation!*

We give you thanks for the many ways you break us out of binaries and lead us into a fuller rainbow of your love. As we celebrate non-binary people this week, make us mindful not only of the ways they make the world better, but also the ways we can make the world better for them.

In your many names we pray, Amen.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Allendale Band
One Day | Matisyahu |

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver

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SONG Allendale Band
Child of God | Miller |

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Jalen Garza

SONG Allendale Band
Holy, Holy, Holy | Burklo |

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Andy Oliver

CONNECTING & OFFERING Rev. Andy Oliver
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give
We Are One (By God's Love) | Grant and Owens |

SONG Allendale Band
One Day As Jesus Was Traveling Through | Gillette |

WORDS OF INSPIRATION & SCRIPTURE Jalen Garza
Mark 10:17-22, 25

SERMON Rev. David Franks
When Making Our Choices

SONG Allendale Band
Breathe on Me Breath of God | Oakeley and Rorem |

BENEDICTION Jalen Garza

POSTLUDE Allendale Band
One Day | Matisyahu |



MARK 10:17-22, 25

¹⁷ As he was setting out on a journey, someone came running up and asked, “Good Teacher, what must I do to share in everlasting life?” ¹⁸ Jesus answered, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: No killing. No committing adultery. No stealing. No bearing false witness. No defrauding. Honor your mother and your father.”

²⁰ The other replied, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my childhood.” ²¹ Then Jesus looked at the person with love and said, “There is one thing more that you must do. Go and sell what you have and give it to those in need; you will then have treasure in heaven. After that, come and follow me.” ²² At these words, the inquirer, who owned much property, became crestfallen and went away sadly.

²⁵ “It is easier for a camel to pass through the Needle’s Eye gate than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God!”

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Maria Davidson | Nursery Coordinator

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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 17

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

Mon, Jul 18

Girls Rock Camp

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

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin & Tubman)

Tue, Jul 19

Girls Rock Camp

10 AM Women’s Sharing & Praying (Zoom)

2 PM Cuba Event (Community Center)

7 PM Depression & BiPolar Support (CC)

Wed, Jul 20

Girls Rock Camp

6 PM Scripture Class (Zoom)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin)

Thu, Jul 21

Girls Rock Camp

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Fri, Jul 22

Girls Rock Camp

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Sat, Jul 23

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

Sun, Jul 24

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

*Add Allendale events to your calendar:
www.allendaleumc.org/calendar.*