



ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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 Aug 21 Roll to the Polls event at Williams Park 1-5 PM
- Wed Aug 24 Choir Rehearsals Begin (Sanctuary) 6:30 PM
Sign-up at allendaleumc.org/choir
- Sun Sep 11 New Member Sunday (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
Sign-up at allendaleumc.org/join
- Thu Sep 15 Meet up to see Judy Haines perform at the Pesky Pelican 6:30 PM
- Mon Sep 19 Deaf, HoH, CODA Forum hosted by Eunic Ortiz (Sanctuary) 6:30 PM
- Sun Sep 25 Service Celebrating Marriage (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
- Fri Oct 21 Gay Men's Chorus of Tampa Bay Songs of Unity Concert (Sanctuary) 8 PM

Get more information about our upcoming events by visiting: www.allendaleumc.org/events

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

SHEILA STEWART (she/her/hers), grew up on Madeira Beach in a retired Air Force family with four siblings. She is an educator, an anthropologist and an archaeologist, recently retired from Pinellas County Schools. Her passions for social justice include bringing the native peoples of Florida back into our historical heritage, particularly those who first made Pinellas and Weedon Island their home. Among her interests are music, movies, taking hikes in nature, and travel. She lives in St. Petersburg with her husband John Stewart (not that Jon Stewart) and housecat Lena Tiggy-winkle.

TODAY'S WORSHIP BAND:

drums - Brandon Wise
bass - Matthew Blaine
vocals - Erica George
piano - Tru Mizzell

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

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity:

Sun Sep 11 at 10:30 AM

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN OUR CHOIR:

Our choir is beginning it's Fall 2022 season. Join us weekly on Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM for choir rehearsal. *If you are interested in joining the choir, sign up at www.allendaleumc.org/choir.*

The choir is open to all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. If you have any questions, reach out to Tru Mizzell, Director of Music Development at tru@allendaleumc.org.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: Bring non-perishable items to Allendale on Sep 4 for distribution to area food pantries. Collection bins are located in the Kitchen or Narthex. Some suggested items include:

- Applesauce, canned or dried fruits
- Canned beans, poultry, fish, or veggies
- Oils, dried herbs, spices for cooking
- Crackers, nuts, peanut butter
- Cereal, granola bars, tea bags, baby food
- Instant mashed potatoes, packaged pasta
- Rice, powdered milk, baking mixes
- Canned soup, stew, pasta, or chili

Please avoid glass jars and containers. This is sponsored by the United Women in Faith (UMW).

Contact: Diane at dianegibson@hotmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

Ruth Spangler: recovering from a fall
Tom Simpson: recovering from fractured femur
Donna Baxla: lung cancer treatments
Dan Leeper: cancer treatments
Bobbie Windle: cancer treatments
Aileen Carey: Grandma in hospital & rehab.
Kate Pravera: hip replacement surgery

BIRTHDAYS:

Christine Roberts	Aug 21
Todd Spear	Aug 27
Ricardo Gordillo	Aug 28
Charlie Radigan	Aug 28
Jenny Connor	Aug 29
David Smith	Aug 29
Betsy Drouin	Sep 1
Tyler Ashlock	Sep 4
Tami Goucher	Sep 5
Kara McKlemurry	Sep 8
Connie Hardy	Sep 18

Birthday missing? Please contact the office

CARE AND SUPPORT:

Rev. David Franks, Minister of Pastoral Support
Office hours Tue 11-2 | Thu 4-7
make an appointment by calling the church
office at 727-527-6694

LICENSED THERAPISTS AND COUNSELORS:

available at Allendale's Counseling Center
Visit www.allendaleumc.org/therapy

PRESENCE

Previous Sunday: 73 in-person, 177 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:

Contact Beth to set up online giving. Thank
you so much for your investment in our
collective work of liberation.



*Give Online now by scanning this
code with your phone's camera*

WITNESS

WILDLY WONDERFUL VBS:

We had an amazing week at Wild Wonder
Vacation Bible School! Our theme this year
focused on Earth, nature, creatures, and
God our creator, redeemer, and sustainer
of all things.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Allendale Band
I Am Set Free |Jordan|

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SONG Allendale Band
All Are Welcome |Haugen|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Sheila Stewart

SONG Allendale Band
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing |Robinson|

TIME WITH CHILDREN & OFFERING Rev. Andy Oliver
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

OFFERTORY Allendale Band
Hymn Of The Holy Spirit |Barrett|

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Sheila Stewart

SONG Allendale Band
Stand |Rascal Flatts|

SCRIPTURE Sheila Stewart
Luke 13:10-17

SERMON Rev. Andy Oliver

SONG Allendale Band
Let Us Be Known By Our Love |Massey|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION Sheila Stewart

POSTLUDE Allendale Band
I Am Set Free |Jordan|



LUKE 13:10-17

Where there is a healer, deliverer, rescuer, or comforter, as is the case in today's scripture, we must contend with realities where even the most faithful are not shielded from harm; Even the most righteous find themselves in need of refuge. Free will demands a level of risk and even danger to all, and although our Creator is not omnipotent in the sense that harm can or will always be prevented, Mother God of everlasting and abounding love is responsible for what solace we can encounter even in times of turmoil. There remains hope in our struggle because we share our best interests with the divine.

Our shared narrative allows us shared images of liberation to meet us in the quiet, solemn hours.

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Liturgy from Enfleshed*

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Maria Davidson | Nursery Coordinator

Madison Redington, Hannah Newton,

Courtney Ross | 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 Aug 21

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

1 PM Roll to the Polls Event at Williams Park

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

5:30 PM Youth Group (Wesley, Kitchen, Youth)

Mon Aug 22

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

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin & Tubman)

Tue Aug 23

10 AM Women's Sharing & Praying (Zoom)

Wed Aug 24

6 PM Scripture Class (Zoom)

6 PM League of Women Voters (CC)

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin)

Thu Aug 25

9 AM Chit Chat (Zoom)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Aug 26

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Sat Aug 27

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

Sun Aug 28

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

5:30 PM Youth Group (Wesley, Kitchen, Youth)

Subscribe to the Allendale Calendar:
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