



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 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:

LADONNA HILL (she/her/hers), is a retired language arts teacher. She spends much of her time these days with her grandchildren, delighting in their pre-teen and teen years, and caring for her dog, Zoe. She is so thankful to be a part of Allendale.

TODAY'S WORSHIP BAND:

guitar/vocals - Gunnar Foster
bass - Matthew Blaine
vocals - Michelle Taylor
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

LOOKING FOR LAWN SERVICE?:

Allendale's lawn is maintained by Steven Green! If you would like a quote for his team to cut your grass as well, *please call him at (727) 641-1415*

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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

URGENT FOOD PANTRY REQUEST: Donate to the food pantry at Wesley UMC, 301 37th Ave. N. in St. Petersburg. Allendale supports this food pantry with donations collected.

Last week they had to turn people away because they ran out of food.

If you are able, please bring non-perishable food items to the kitchen at Allendale. Leave them in the marked containers to be taken to Wesley.

Contact: Diane at dianegibson@hotmail.com.

CANVASSING TRAININGS:

Help Allendale canvass our neighborhood to alert people who have been dropped from the voting rolls to re-register for November. Hour-long training sessions will be held Aug 30 at 6 PM and Sep 6 at noon. *Contact Nick Carey if you're interested: nscarey2@gmail.com*

NOMINATIONS:

Allendale depends on different types of people to use their gifts to serve to make us a better community. I hope you will consider self-nominating to serve on a leadership team for 2023. We have openings on our building/maintenance, personnel, finance, and program/administration teams. *Visit www.allendaleumc.org/nominations to fill out your self-nomination before Sep 13.*

This year's Nominations committee will meet Tue Sep 13 at 6 PM.

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

Debbie Duty: cousin's open heart surgery
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
David Franks: Loss of Jadonne Weigel (mother)

BIRTHDAYS:

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
Virginia Bratcher	Sep 20

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: 65 in-person, 146 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

"COME SUP WITH GOD" A PRAYER POEM BY PASTOR LISA ANN MOSS DEGRENIA:

Come, sup with God all you who thirst
All you who hunger be the first
Feast on Christ's Body and his Blood
O taste and see this meal of Love

Come, children, elders, blind, and spent
Come, foolish, able, indigent
Confess, repent, and then receive
Forgiveness flows abundantly

Come often, friend, for here is grace
made manifest in time and place
Christ's mercy floods our brokenness
with healing balm and righteousness

Come to be changed. Come to be fed.
Come savor Christ, the Life, the Bread.
Drink deep the gift of healing poured
and leave a vessel be restored.

Sing Praise to Christ our Host and meal
Whose saving work provides the seal
for us once bound, now freed from death
to live for Christ with every breath



ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Allendale Band
Spirit of God |Wickham|

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SONG Allendale Band
All Are Welcome |Haugen|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER LaDonna Hill

SONG Allendale Band
Come Sup with God |Lisa Ann Moss Degrenia|

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

OFFERTORY Allendale Band
Draw the Circle Wide |Light, Miller|

PRAYER OF DEDICATION LaDonna Hill

SONG Allendale Band
For Everyone Born a Place at the Table |Murray, Mann|

SCRIPTURE LaDonna Hill
Luke 14:1, 7-14

SERMON Rev. Andy Oliver

SONG Allendale Band
Give Us Love |Reagan, Washington|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION LaDonna Hill

POSTLUDE Allendale Band
Spirit of God |Wickham|



LUKE 14:1, 7-14

While we may sometimes find it necessary to shed problematic personifications of our Creator from the text, we can still find salvific value in a deliverer who is not indifferent to the synthetic violences of caste. Divine hostility, even in some of these disconcerting portrayals, is reserved for the powerful who uphold, enforce, and reproduce the brutality of domination. So we are wise to lower ourselves in solidarity with those forced to the bottom lest we are among God's accused.

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Liturgy from Enfleshed*

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Bill Lee | Organist

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 28

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 29

6:30 PM Faith in Florida (Community Center)

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

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin & Tubman)

Tue Aug 30

10 AM Women's Sharing & Praying (Zoom)

Wed Aug 31

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 Sep 1

9 AM Chit Chat (Zoom)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Sep 2

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Sat Sep 3

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

12 PM Sew Much Hope (Community Center)

Sun Sep 4

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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