



ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

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WELCOME

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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

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

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

LYNN HAWKINS (she/her/hers), was born in Colombia, South America. Her family immigrated to the US when she was two, and she grew up in Tampa. She has a daughter, Celina Hawkins, and 3 cats. Lynn's career is that of a Technology Project Manager. She previously served as Co-Chair of Allendale's Church Council for two years.

TODAY'S WORSHIP BAND:

vocals - Michelle Taylor
vocals - Erica George
piano - Tru Mizzell

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

COMMUNION PREPARERS:

Donna Baxla
Marla Radigan

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*

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HOMELESS BREAKFAST:

Celebrate Outreach, a non-profit that supplies over 100 bagged meals weekly to food insecure siblings, is in need of your support as their outreach grows. Consider volunteering on Saturdays from 7:30-9:30 AM or donating supplies. Celebrate Outreach provides non-perishable packaged food, toiletries, and gently used clothing for men. Socks and underwear are especially in demand. *For more information: contact John Stewart at (727) 894-2832 or sjstew@gte.net or visit www.facebook.com/celebratestpete*

LGBTQ+ CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR:

Rob Sanders, local teacher and author, will be at Costal Creative (221 1st Ave. S) on Sep 6 at 7 PM with two fantastic new LGBTQ+ affirming children's books, "Stitch by Stitch" and "Blood Brothers". Rob's books explore friendship, relationships, standing up for others, and being allies. *Learn more and RSVP: www.tombolobooks.com.*

SEW MUCH HOPE:

Students in the Refugee & Migrant Women's Initiative (RAMWI) Sew Much Hope program work together to sew high-quality accessories and home decor items in a safe, culturally informed environment that teaches new skills, builds confidence, and empowers personal agency. Those who complete the four week training class earn a brand new sewing machine. RAMWI would also like to supply each woman with their own tool kit to use at home. *You can help by purchasing an item on their wish list before 8 PM on September 4 at www.allendaleumc.org/ramwi.*

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: *(Today through Sep 25)*

Tyler Ashlock	Sep 4
Tami Goucher	Sep 5
Kara McKlemurry	Sep 8
Connie Hardy	Sep 18
Virginia Bratcher	Sep 20
Cameron Helwege	Sep 20
Dan Leeper	Sep 24
Kaitlyn Grainger	Sep 25
Edith Wagner	Sep 25

Birthdays 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: 55 in-person, 206 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.

WITNESS

NOMINATIONS:

Allendale depends on different types of people to use their gifts to serve to make us a better community. We hope you will consider self-nominating to serve on a lay leadership team for 2023.

Here are the leadership teams and a brief description of what the team does:

Trustees - supervises and maintains all property belonging to the congregation so that the ministries and communities who use our property can be effective and comfortable. This team also determines future capital improvement projects.

Finance - raises, oversees, and distributes the financial resources of the congregation to support the annual budget and strengthen the mission and ministry of this congregation. This team builds the annual budget.

Staff Parish Relations - supports the pastor and other staff so that they can work effectively in leading and serving the ministries of your congregation. This team determines staffing needs and personnel policies.

Church Council - serves as the executive agency of the church, leading the congregation in long-range planning and decision making, developing programs, and evaluating the effectiveness of the ministry and mission of the congregation.

Nominations - develops the leadership team roster from members of the congregation. This year's Nominations committee will meet Tue Sep 13 at 6 PM.

Visit www.allendaleumc.org/nominations to fill out your self-nomination before Sep 13.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Allendale Band
Stand | Rascal Flatts |

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SONG Allendale Band
God's Love is Wide | Ratering-Youngberg |

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Lynn Hawkins

SONG Allendale Band
I Am Thine Oh God (Draw Me Nearer) | Crosby |

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

OFFERTORY Allendale Band
The Summons | Bell |

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Lynn Hawkins

SONG Allendale Band
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus | Singh |

SCRIPTURE Lynn Hawkins
Luke 14:25-33

SERMON Rev. Andy Oliver

COMMUNION Congregation

SONG Allendale Band
Here I Am God | Schutte |

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION Lynn Hawkins

POSTLUDE Allendale Band
Stand | Rascal Flatts |



LUKE 14:25-33

What does it mean to be fiercely committed to the liberation of our people even when there is no glory, no prestige, no heroic identity in it for us?

Who are the people your folks are committed to and struggling for? What does it mean for your folks to be rooted in personal relationships with struggling people and to let those guide the work, rather than dominant notions of success?

In Jesus' talk of following him, we might hear the voice of a hunted man, asking his followers, "Will you choose me despite the cost?"

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Liturgy from Enfleshed*

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Aaron Bennett, Maintenance | aaron@allendaleumc.org

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 Sep 4

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

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

Mon Sep 5 - Office Closed for Labor Day

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

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin & Tubman)

Tue Sep 6

10 AM Women's Sharing & Praying (Zoom)

6:30 PM United Women in Faith (Wesley)

Wed Sep 7

6 PM Scripture Class (Zoom)

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin)

Thu Sep 8

9 AM Chit Chat (Zoom)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Sep 9

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Sat Sep 10

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

12 PM Sew Much Hope (Community Center)

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