



ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 11, 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

- 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
- Sat Oct 1 Celebration of Life for Michael Fitzgerald (Sanctuary) 11 AM
- Sun Oct 9 New Member Sunday (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
Sign-up at allendaleumc.org/join
- Fri Oct 21 Gay Men's Chorus of Tampa Bay Songs of Unity Concert (Sanctuary) 8 PM
- Sat Oct 29 Trunk or Treat (Church Parking Lot) 10 AM
- Sun Nov 6 Roll to the Polls Event (Williams Park) 3 PM

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

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

AMY BORDEAUX (she/her/hers), is the mother of two sons. Amy and her husband, Bruce, have celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary. She has worked at Applebee's for 25 years where she is a Restaurant Systems Support Manager for a franchise with 122 restaurants. She has a heart for young adults, especially those with non-affirming families. If you need a big mom hug, just ask.

TODAY'S WORSHIP BAND:

bass - Matthew Blaine
guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames
vocals - Shannon Wright
piano/vocals - Judy Haines-Hricik

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

SPECIAL GUEST:

We are honored to welcome U.S. Representative Kathy Castor.

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity:

Sun Oct 9 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*

NOMINATIONS:

Allendale depends on different types of people to use their gifts to serve to make us a better community. Please 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.

CANVASSING SATURDAYS:

Help Allendale canvass our neighborhood to alert people who have been dropped from the voting rolls to re-register for November. *Sign up to be notified of upcoming canvassing Saturdays at www.allendaleumc.org/canvass*

A SERVICE CELEBRATING MARRIAGE:

In worship on Sun Sep 25, couples will have the opportunity to renew their wedding vows as Michelle Taylor and Jason Edsall say theirs for the first time.

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 recovery
David Franks: Loss of Jadonne Weigel (mother)

BIRTHDAYS: *(Today through Sep 30)*

Connie Hardy	Sep 18
Cameron Helwege	Sep 20
Dan Leeper	Sep 24
Kaitlyn Grainger	Sep 25
Edith Wagner	Sep 25
Lewis Wilgus	Sep 28
Renee Burk	Sep 29
Lenny Thibodeaux	Sep 29

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: 75 in-person, 168 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



FAITH & ACTION FOR STRENGTH TOGETHER:

We want to achieve even more this year, so our congregation's goal is to bring 75 people to the Faith & Action for Strength Together (FAST) Nehemiah Action Assembly in March of 2023.

FAST Justice Ministry Network Members, including some folks from Allendale, commit to attend four community gatherings a year.

The first assembly is **Oct 24**. At this gathering we will vote on our problem areas to focus on during the next year.

The next assembly, the Rally, will be **Feb 27**, where we will hear reports from research committees and approve solutions that we want to see implemented in our community.

A few weeks later on **Mar 27**, we will each bring 3 people with us to the Nehemiah Action where we present our solutions to decision-makers in the community. The more people we bring, the louder our cry for justice rings.

Finally, we have the Joshua Assembly on **May 8**, when we meet back together to celebrate results achieved in the community and thank those officials who followed through.

There are other things you can do if you want to, like serve on a research committee to help strategize the solutions we will seek.

Attending 4 assemblies might not seem like a very big commitment but it's very important. It is you, the network members, who get 2,000 people in the room so we can win more criminal justice reform, more affordable housing, and more justice for our community.

Visit www.fast-pinellas.org to learn more.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Allendale Band
Proof Of Your Love |For King & Country|

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SONG Allendale Band
God Has Work For Us To Do |Miller|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Amy Bordeaux

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Congregation

OFFERING Congregation
Building Up A New World |Harding|
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

SOCIAL JUSTICE SHARING Congregation
participate at www.allendaleumc.org/talk

SONG Allendale Band
The Journey Isn't Over |Miller|

SCRIPTURE Amy Bordeaux
1 Timothy 1:12-17

SERMON Rev. Andy Oliver

SONG Allendale Band
For The Healing Of The Nations |Kaan|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION Amy Bordeaux

POSTLUDE Allendale Band
Proof Of Your Love |For King & Country|



1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17

While salvation certainly is and should be for everyone, narrative framings that center the salvation of dominant groups begin to sound like a remixed “all lives matter” of Christian piety. Imagining the “sinners” most in need of saving as those with the most power can shift how our ministries and even our movements operate. This shift is dangerous to all who face material threats. It communicates this incrementalist idea that the liberation of the oppressed depends on some spontaneous Damascus metanoia of their oppressors. It suggests that God will deliver the oppressed once the oppressors are “delivered” from their corruption first.

What spiritual benefit is it for Paul to tell a group of Christians that “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners” like him? Regardless of their social standing, what does the audience gain from thinking any salvific project is complete without the complete material salvation of the communities who suffer at the hands of Saul-like enemies? -Casey Overton (she/they)

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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 11

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

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

Mon Sep 12

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

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin & Tubman)

Tue Sep 13

10 AM Women's Sharing & Praying (Zoom)

6 PM Nominations (Zoom)

Wed Sep 14

6 PM Scripture Class (Zoom)

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7 PM Women's Bible Study Class (Zoom)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin)

Thu Sep 15

9 AM Chit Chat (Zoom)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Sep 16

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Sat Sep 17

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

Sun Sep 18

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

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

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