

ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 18, 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

- Mon Sep 19 Deaf, HoH, CODA Forum hosted by Eunic Ortiz (Sanctuary) 6:30 PM
- Sat Sep 24 Canvassing Saturday in the community 10 AM
- Sun Sep 25 Service Celebrating Marriage (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
- Sat Oct 1 Celebration of Life for Michael Fitzgerald (Sanctuary) 11 AM
- Sat Oct 1 Drive-Thru Pet Blessing (Near the Chapel) 12 PM (a St. Teresa event)
- Sun Oct 2 Special Guest Preacher Ms. Penny Cost (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
- Sun Oct 9 New Member Sunday (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
Sign-up at allendaleumc.org/join
- Thu Oct 20 Meet up to see Judy Haines perform at the Pesky Pelican 6:30 PM
- 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 at Williams Park 3 PM
- Sat Nov 19 Christmas Tree Lot Setup Day (Parking Lot) 10 AM
- Fri Nov 25 Christmas Tree Lot Opens (Parking Lot) 9 AM - 9 PM
- Fri Dec 9 Gay Men's Chorus of Tampa Bay Peace and Joy Concert (Sanctuary) 8 PM

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

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

MIGUEL ITURRALDE (he/him/his), was born in Ponce, Puerto Rico. He's the husband to Melissa Nicholas. Miguel is a worker at Trader Joe's, loves history and hanging out.

TODAY'S WORSHIP BAND:

bass - Matthew Blaine
drums - Izzy StAmand
guitar/vocals - Gunnar Foster
guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames
piano - Tru Mizzell
vocals - Erica George

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

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*

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
Vicki Dunn: knee replacement recovery
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

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: 60 in-person, 147 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



MS. PENNY COST - THE MINISTER IN DRAG:

Ms. Penny Cost is reportedly the first Drag Queen in the world to become a Certified Candidate for Ordination within the United Methodist Church. As a member of the Illinois Great Rivers Conference, she considers herself to be a traveling Minister (giving new meaning to the John-Wesley-area notion of Circuit Riding)! She is in her first year of Seminary at Boston University School of Theology where she is pursuing her Masters of Divinity!

Though she was born and raised in a small town of Illinois, Ms. Penny was catapulted into International Spotlight due to the power, oddity, and celebration of her carnivalesque ministry to and alongside LGBTQIA+ Individuals. Her story has been reported on by Sojourners Magazine, NPR, The Religion News Service, The Daily Wire, and countless other media organizations. She has preached in churches around the country and spoken on podcasts from around the world.

It is Ms. Penny Cost's mission to create spaces for deep, difficult, divisive, yet divine conversations around queerness and spirituality. The Love of the Divine flows forth, in new and powerful ways, to new and incredible people: people who have been told they are unreachable, unknowable, and unholy. She prays that the tomorrow which we are all creating, will be made more just, more equitable, and more inclusive, by each of our actions today.

Ms. Penny Cost will be preaching at Allendale on October 2 for World Communion Sunday.

Visit www.mspennycost.com to learn more.

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
God's Love is Wide |Ratering-Youngberg|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Miguel Iturralde

SONG Allendale Band
Blue Collar Praise |Sqyres, Gill, Strumpel|

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Andy Oliver

OFFERING Congregation
Breathe on Me Breath of God |Hatch|
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Miguel Iturralde

SONG Allendale Band
A Dishonest Steward |Gillette|

SCRIPTURE Miguel Iturralde
Luke 16:1-13

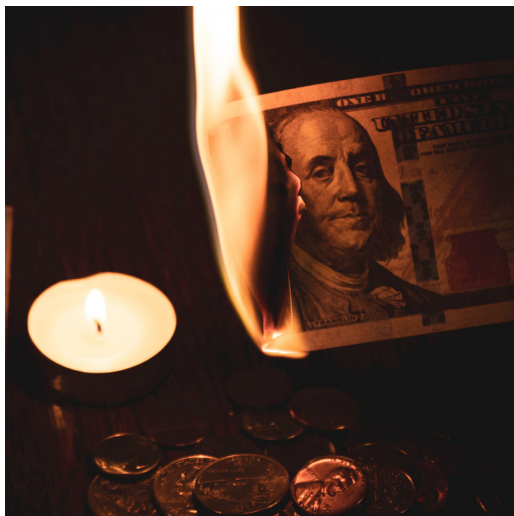
SERMON Rev. Andy Oliver

SONG Allendale Band
Forth in Thy Name, O God |Wesley|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION Miguel Iturralde

POSTLUDE Allendale Band
I Am Set Free |Jordan|



LUKE 16:1-13

God is found amidst vulnerability and desperation. We seek our Creator in places as lowly as the ghetto and the cross - the sites of terror enacted by the wealthy and powerful. The manager figure beseeches us to scrutinize our own positionality in this extractive economy, lest we find ourselves at risk, contending with the harsh realization that our salvation can only come from below.

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Liturgy from Enfleshed*

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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 18

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)
5:30 PM Youth Group (Wesley, Kitchen, Youth)

Mon Sep 19

6:30 PM Deaf, HoH, CODA Forum (Sanctuary)
7:30 PM AA Common Solutions (Bill W.)
8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin & Tubman)

Tue Sep 20

10 AM Women's Sharing & Praying (Zoom)

Wed Sep 21

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 22

9 AM Chit Chat (Zoom)
7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Sep 23

7:30 PM AA Common Solutions (Bill W.)
8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Sat Sep 24

9:15 AM Women in Faith Missionary-Study (CC)
9:30 AM AA Women's Reflection (Bill W.)

Sun Sep 25

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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