



ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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 Oct 10 Doctrine of Discovery - Indigenous Peoples' Day (Wesley Room) 6PM
- 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
- Sun Nov 13 New Member Sunday (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
Sign-up at allendaleumc.org/join
- 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

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

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

JOSHUA NIKKEL (he/him/his) and his wife, Tori, are the parents of Aurora, Sophia, and Evelyn. You've probably seen them in service, either up with pastor Andy for the kids time, or dancing during worship! We enjoy playing board games, video games, and LEGO as a family. Whenever they are not keeping Josh busy, he works as an electrical engineer for General Electric. They joined Allendale back in May, and are looking forward to getting to know all of you more.

TODAY'S WORSHIP BAND:

bass - Matthew Blaine
piano/vocals - Judy Haines-Hricik

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

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity:

Sun Nov 13 at 10:30 AM

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT:

Join us for Trunk or Treat Sat, Oct 29 from 10 AM- 12 PM in the west parking lot. Last year over 100 people came through and trick-or-treated with us. This year we hope to have even more! If you would like to sign up your vehicle to be one of our trunks, visit www.allendaleumc.org/treat Allendale will also be accepting donations of candy and allergy friendly gifts.

COFFEE & DONUTS:

Join us for coffee and donuts and some community gathering time in the Narthex before worship on Sunday Mornings starting at 9:45 AM.

CHRISTMAS TREE LOT:

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Christmas Tree lot which is opening on Fri, Nov 25. The tree lot is a fund raiser that supports our youth ministry. Visit www.allendaleumc.org/tree or the kiosk in the narthex to learn more and to sign up.

CLEAN-UP WORK PARTY:

We are working on cleaning up and reorganizing our preschool classrooms and some other storage areas. Join us this Wed Oct 12 at 5 PM for some pizza followed by the clean-up work party at 5:30 PM. We will continue our work party after church on Sun, Oct 16.

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

BIRTHDAYS: *(Today through October 31)*

Jean Hopkins	Oct 9
Cet Mohamed-Moore	Oct 9
Keith Glasscock	Oct 13
Laurie Hempel	Oct 13
Jennine DeVore	Oct 14
Brian Morrison	Oct 14
Theresa Frost	Oct 18
Lynn Hawkins	Oct 19
Wendy Kolar	Oct 23

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: 102 in-person, 19,911 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 following is an excerpt from Ms. Penny Cost's sermon at Allendale last Sunday. Watch online at www.allendaleumc.org/watch.

The Art of Drag has historically laughed in the face of injustice while wiping the tears off of the cheeks of the oppressed. It was born at the convergence of fear and hope. And it dreams of tomorrow, while unabashedly living today.

It is not a solution to oppression. It is a starting point at which we may each begin reclaiming the power of love and life for ourselves. It is a starting point at which we may showcase the truth of our harm. It is a starting point at which we might celebrate our experience and position, regardless of what society and the church demand that we think. Drag allows us to see ourselves and each other as worthy.... Worthy of our stories, worthy of our creation, and worthy of our connection to God, to our Neighbor, and to our Self

When I paint my face, meditating upon those who came before me, I can reach into my soul, I can access every part of me I was told to hide, deny and hate, I can externalize it and I can celebrate it. Drag allows me to not only celebrate the Divine surety that dwells within me and it allows me to show others how to celebrate the parts of themselves boxed away by others. There is holy liberation occurring when folks feel they can release their mysterious secret shrouded by society.

My stilettos, rest upon the shoulders of every queer person (closeted, out, and outed) who sought ministry and healing within the Church. Under my stilettos, arm in arm, linked through history marches those who paved a way and those who were turned away from pew and pulpit. Under my stilettos, stand thousands and thousands of my ancestors, my queer ancestors, who built the platform which I have inherited and one day passed on. Before me, in the rows you dwell, rests the hope, the assurance, and the echoes of those from the past. Echos, which cry out for justice and healing. Echos that demand solidarity. Echos which scream to God in utter frustration, "How long must we wait?"

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Allendale Band
Dare You to Move |Foreman|

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SONG Allendale Band
All Are Welcome |Haugen|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Joshua Nikkel

SONG Allendale Band
O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing |Wesley|

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Andy Oliver

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Joshua Nikkel

SONG Allendale Band
Voice of Truth |Chapman, Hall|

SCRIPTURE Joshua Nikkel
2 Timothy 2:8-15

SERMON Rev. Andy Oliver

SONG Allendale Band
Brave |Bareilles|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Congregation

BENEDICTION Joshua Nikkel

POSTLUDE Allendale Band
Dare You to Move |Foreman|



2 TIMOTHY 2:8-15

We can examine the request in this text to “avoid quarreling about words” through the lens of the author’s concerns for the institutional stature of his still-emerging spirituality. He doesn’t want folks engaging in long debates with those he labels “false teachers” because of their gnosticized adaptations of “The Way” (as early Christianity was called). While his analysis of this doctrinal diversity might be questionable, his recognition that his faith was not one in need of defending still offers the hyper-competitive apologists among us unending benefits.

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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 Oct 9

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

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

Mon Oct 10

6:00 PM St. Pete Community Band (CC)

6:00 PM Doctrine of Discipline (Wesley)

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

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin & Tubman)

Tue Oct 11

10 AM Women’s Sharing & Praying (Zoom)

Wed Oct 12

5 PM Work Party

6 PM Scripture Class (Zoom)

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin)

Thu Oct 13

9 AM Chit Chat (Zoom)

6:30 PM Charge Conference (227 70th St S)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Oct 14

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

8:30 PM Mixed Media Open Mic (Sanctuary)

Sat Oct 15

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

12:00 PM Sew Much Hope (Community Center)

4:00 PM Wedding Erica & Michaela (Sanctuary)

Sun Oct 16

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:30 AM Work Party

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

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

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