



ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 16, 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 Oct 20 Tina Landis | Cliamte Solutions Beyond Capitalism (CC) 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
- 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:

BRUCE BORDEAUX (he/him/his) is a native Floridian, married with two boys. He was a Sonar Technician in the Navy; retired after 23 years as journeyman press operator and trainer at The Times Publishing Co. He attended St Petersburg College working towards a degree in counseling. He is currently Kitchen Manager at a local daycare. Bruce enjoys serving in Allendale church ministries and creating sceneries on stage and on floats! He enjoys art, creating videos, riding motorcycles, cats and afternoon naps. He and Amy just celebrated their 30th anniversary, and look forward to continued spiritual growth and serving in the Allendale community.

TODAY'S WORSHIP BAND:

piano - Tru Mizzell
guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames
vocals - Michelle Taylor
organist - Bill Lee

*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.

BUILDING COMMUNITY AT ALLENDALE:

Covid pulled us apart. Now let's get back together! Join Trista Miller and Kate Pravera at 9 AM on Sunday, October 23 as we brainstorm new ways to build community and foster meaningful relationships at Allendale. Coffee and donuts will be provided. *If you have questions or cannot attend but would like to share your ideas, contact Kate at kpravera@gmail.com.* All are welcome.

FAITH & ACTION FOR STRENGTH TOGETHER:

FAST is holding its main fall gathering, the Annual Assembly on Monday, Oct. 24 at 7 PM at First Baptist of St. Petersburg (1900 Gandy Blvd. N.). Pinellas FAST congregations will vote on issues for the next year, such as affordable housing and criminal justice. All are welcome. *Contact Amy Mormino at morminoamy@gmail.com if you plan to attend and would like to carpool to the free event.*

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)*

Theresa Frost	Oct 18
Lynn Hawkins	Oct 19
Wendy Kolar	Oct 23
LaDonna Hill	Nov 1
Christine Durrance	Nov 5
Pat Kofflin	Nov 6
Kenn Wiberg Coleman	Nov 8
Vickie Dunn	Nov 10

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: 57 in-person, 2,085 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

AN INVITATION INTO CARING COMMUNITY:

On Sunday, November 6 at 9:30 AM in the Wesley Room, you are invited to learn and discern if you want to be part of Allendale's pastoral care team known as the Community Circle of Caregivers (CCC).

Whether the words come from a Tibetan monk, Lucado, Emerson, or St. Paul, how we go about widening the circle of care at Allendale UMC matters by being pastoral. By *pastoral* I mean being well-intentioned, equipped with skills, and guided in the ways one interacts with the larger circle of the caring community we call Allendale UMC.

At the gathering, you will learn what being part of the CCC is and what it is not. We will explore what's involved; like quarterly training to provide you with the skills needed to be an effective CCC member, the confidence to use those skills, and the support you can expect to receive in your role as a CCC member.

If you think this is something that resonates with you and kindles the flame within to put on love in heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience I look forward to seeing you on November 6 at 9:30 AM in the Wesley Room.

Rev. David Franks

When you smile at life, half the smile is for your face, the other half is for somebody else's.
—Tibetan saying

"Those in the circle of Christ had no doubt of his love; those in our circles should have no doubt about ours."
—Max Lucado

"The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well."
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Therefore, God's chosen ones, holy and loved, put on heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Bear with one another... Above all else, put on love, which binds the rest together and makes them perfect."
—Colossians 3:12

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Bill Lee

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver

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SONG Allendale Band

God's Love is Wide |Ratering-Youngberg|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Bruce Bordeaux

SONG Allendale Band

My Time Will Come |Huang|

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Andy Oliver

OFFERING Congregation

Tell It To Jesus |Rankin|
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Bruce Bordeaux

SONG Allendale Band

God You Hear Our Weary Praying |Gillette|

SCRIPTURE Bruce Bordeaux

2 Timothy 2:8-15

SERMON Rev. Andy Oliver

SONG Allendale Band

Hear My Voice |Celeste|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION Bruce Bordeaux

POSTLUDE Bill Lee



2 TIMOTHY 2:8-15

This parable of an unjust judge being worn down by a widow's persistent agitation reminds me of the persistent agitation and activism that has granted us justice. It would be negligent to assume that each major policy that has given us a little more freedom was given to us because of our political leaders' kindness and compassion for us. Often, we've gained more just policies because politicians were worn down and fearful of the people's persistent agitation.

A recent example is President Biden's recent student loan forgiveness plan to cancel up to \$10,000 in debt for borrowers who earn less than \$125,000 per year. This debt relief plan is great news, despite it being a very small amount of the total Jubilee we're fighting for. But we must exalt the long and difficult work from debt relief activists that has led to this partial relief.

This is the persistence Jesus calls us to, both in prayer and in action.

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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 Oct 16

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:30 AM Clean Up Work Party

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

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

Mon Oct 17

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

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

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin & Tubman)

Tue Oct 18

10 AM Women's Sharing & Praying (Zoom)

Wed Oct 19

6 PM Scripture Class (Zoom)

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin)

Thu Oct 20

9 AM Chit Chat (Zoom)

6:30 PM Climate Event (Community Center)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Oct 21

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

8 PM Gay Men's Chorus Concert (Sanctuary)

Sat Oct 22

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

Sun Oct 23

9 AM Building Community (Wesley)

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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