



ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 20, 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 Nov 24 Found Family Feast (Community Center) 2 PM
- Fri Nov 25 Christmas Tree Lot Opens (West Parking Lot) 9 AM - 9 PM
- Sat Nov 26 Meet up at FUSION Resort to see Judy Haines (FUSION) 6 PM
- Thu Dec 1 Museum of Fine Arts Tour with John Stewart (MFA) 6:30 PM
- Fri Dec 2 Annual Farmworkers' Ingathering drop-off (6315 Central Ave.) 10 AM
- Fri Dec 2 St. Creaturesburg Mixed Media Open Mic Night (Sanctuary) 8:30 PM
- Fri Dec 9 Gay Men's Chorus of Tampa Bay Peace and Joy Concert (Sanctuary) 8 PM
- Sat Dec 17 Brunch With Santa (Community Center) 10 AM
- Wed Dec 21 Longest Night Worship Service (Sanctuary) 6 PM
- Fri Dec 23 Impromptu Christmas Pageant (Sanctuary) 6 PM
- Sat Dec 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (Sanctuary) 6 PM
- Sun Dec 25 Christmas Morning Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM

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

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

EMMA NACLERIO (she/her/hers) is an engineer and University of Florida grad (go Gators!) She was born and raised in the Tampa Bay Area, and lives in Tampa with her wife, partner, and two dogs. Emma joined Allendale in 2022, and finds the welcoming, inclusive, and reconciling community to be well worth the drive!

TODAY'S WORSHIP BAND:

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

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

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity:

Sun Dec 11 at 10:30 AM

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

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The Thanksgiving altar arrangement was prepared by Allendale's United Women in Faith, as an expression of gratitude for our many blessings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOUND FAMILY FEAST:

The Found Family Collective is holding a feast at Allendale UMC on November 24 starting at 2 PM. This meal is for all LGBTQ+ folks who can't or won't go home for the holiday. *Visit www.allendaleumc.org/feast to RSVP.*

CHRISTMAS TREE LOT:

Our Christmas Tree lot opens on Fri, Nov 25. The tree lot is a fund raiser that supports our youth ministry. *Visit www.allendaleumc.org/tree for more info.*

JESUS AT THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS:

The images of Jesus at the St. Petersburg Museum of Fine Arts (MFA) span 1300 years, and each one is a fascinating snapshot of what Christians believed about Jesus when it was created. Join MFA docent, Allendale member, and art history teacher John Stewart for a tour that explores these images. Join us Thu, Dec 1 at 6:30 PM. MFA Tickets are \$12, payable at admission. *RSVP at www.allendaleumc.org/mfa.*

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
Ruth Spangler: recovering from a minor stroke

BIRTHDAYS: (Today through December 11)

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| Alex Wise | Nov 20 |
| Reba Younce | Nov 20 |
| Midge Mitchell | Nov 22 |
| Mark Morrison | Nov 27 |
| Jen Clark | Nov 29 |
| Edwin Hotaling | Dec 4 |
| Scott Brown | Dec 5 |
| Jessica Throop | Dec 6 |
| Michelle Taylor | Dec 7 |
| Tori Nikkel | Dec 9 |
| Donna Vollmer | Dec 9 |
| Brandon Wise | Dec 9 |

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: 64 in-person, 261 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

WE ARE BUILDING A NEW ALLENDALE

Allendale is at a crossroads... the collective financial investment pledges made for 2023 will be consequential in shaping who Allendale will be in the future.

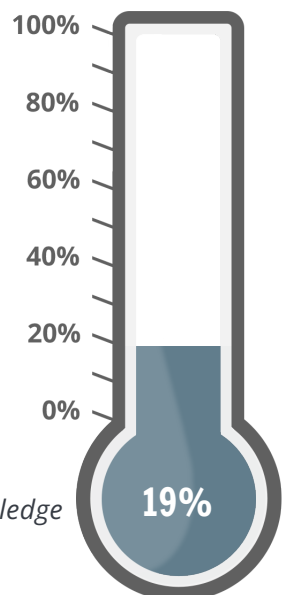
Over the last 6 years we have seen an increase in congregational giving double with pledges for 2022 totaling \$300,000. Your investment in our collective work has born fruit that has reached far beyond the walls of Allendale. We have been building up a new world.

We are a congregation filled with new faces and stories. Our immediate work is to get to know each other, creating a community of care. Post pandemic we will begin to increase opportunities for in-person gatherings, eating, and study. As we strengthen our relationships we will be better equipped to do the hard work of building up a new world of equity and justice.

Your pledge enables us to plan a 2023 budget that will be a faithful response for who God is calling Allendale to be. Our communal resources are to be a living offering. Our shared money, a tool for liberation. Our shared skills, expressions of dedication and love. We pledge what we have that it may be so!

\$57,669 of our
\$300,000 goal
 has been pledged
 as of Fri Nov 18.

*Make your pledge at
www.allendalumc.org/pledge*



ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Allendale Band
Imagine |Lennon|

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver
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SONG Allendale Band
Song:Holy, Holy, Holy, Love Now Ascending |Burklo|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Emma Naclerio

TRANS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE Congregation

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Andy Oliver

OFFERING Congregation
Let Us Be Known By Our Love |Massey|
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Emma Naclerio

SONG Allendale Band
O Spirit |Wilson|

SCRIPTURE Emma Naclerio
Jeremiah 23:1-6

SERMON Rev. Andy Oliver

SONG Allendale Band
Rise |Gray, Foster|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION Emma Naclerio

POSTLUDE Allendale Band
Imagine |Lennon|



JEREMIAH 23:1-6

The prophets are those called to remind us that we must live in at least two realms at once. The prophetic is a place of endings and apocalypses. The prophetic is a space of destruction and decomposition as much as it is one of germination and renewal. We are not to be seduced by the illusion of stability that has imperiled us. By the words of the prophet, we recall that our exile is yet another weakened link to the chains that have us bound to a dystopian reality. This does not make our exile worthwhile, but it can offer us hope in the midst of a sea of violence.

*Image from Unsplash
Liturgy from Enfleshed*

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Bill Lee | Organist

Maria Davidson | Nursery Coordinator

Madison Redington, Hannah Newton, Erin Giblin,

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 Nov 20

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:30 AM Christmas Tree Delivery (Parking Lot)

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

6:30 PM Trans Day of Remembrance (City Hall)

Mon Nov 21

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

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin & Tubman)

Tue Nov 22

10 AM Women's Sharing & Praying (Zoom)

Wed Nov 23

6 PM Scripture Class (Zoom)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin)

Thu Nov 24

2 PM Found Family Feast (Wesley)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Nov 25

9 AM Tree Lot Opens (Parking Lot)

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Sat Nov 26

9 AM Tree Lot (Parking Lot)

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

10 AM Christmas Tree Lot Setup (Parking Lot)

12 PM Sew Much Hope (Community Center)

Sun Nov 27

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

12 PM Tree Lot (Parking Lot)

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

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

*Subscribe to the Allendale Calendar:
www.allendaleumc.org/calendar.*