



ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JANUARY 1, 2023

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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

- Fri Jan 6 St. Creaturesburg Open Mic Night (Sanctuary) 8:30 PM
- Sun Jan 8 Building Community at Allendale (Wesley) 9 AM
- Sun Jan 8 New Member Sunday (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
Sign-up at allendaleumc.org/join

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

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

BARBARA WINDLE (she/her/hers) "Bobbie" is a native of Massachusetts. She, her husband, Don, and their little dog, Dollie", are now full time Florida residents. An artist by profession and avocation, she was educated at East Carolina College and through a lifetime of study with various artists. Her special interests are the arts, the environment and the welfare of all "critters." She comes from a long family heritage of service in the U.S. Marine Corps.

TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER:

REV. RACHEL HUGHES grew up in East Tennessee, moving to Clearwater in 1981. She joined the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office and retired in 2009. In 1995, Rachel joined the United States Army Reserves where she served in three wars, retiring in 2015 after serving 22 years. In 2015 Rachel became a Local Pastor, and currently serves Curlew UMC. Rachel enjoys going to antique car shows as she has a 1973 Dodge Charger to show. Rachel is involved in martial arts, and has her own school in Safety Harbor, Florida. She is here today with her fiancé Mandy and they plan to get married at Allendale!

TODAY'S WORSHIP BAND:

piano - Tru Mizzell
vocals - Erica George
organist - Bill Lee

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

COMMUNION PREPARERS:

Jane Mann Brown
Lynn Fruit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALLENDALE 101 WORKSHOP:

Explore Allendale United Methodist Church through study and lively discussion of who we are and what sustains us. Learn ways to become more involved and connect with others. This course is open to all and meets Jan 11, 18, 25, and Feb 1, from 6 - 7:30 PM

*Sign up for the course at:
www.allendaleumc.org/101*

BUILDING COMMUNITY AT ALLENDALE:

We are brainstorming ideas of new ways to connect with each other. Our next gathering is Sun Jan 8 at 9 AM in the Wesley room. All are welcome!

GET TO KNOW OUR NEW BISHOP:

Meet our new Bishop Tom Berlin at a welcome event at The Portico in Tampa. Mon Feb 13 from 9 - 11 AM.

COOKING WITH FRIENDS:

Wendy Wesley is a registered and licensed dietitian/nutritionist who works to improve the health of the community. Wendy will be holding hands-on cooking classes at Allendale every Tuesday night in January and February. Classes are \$39 each or choose multiple classes for a discount. We eat what we cook!

Sign up at: www.allendaleumc.org/cooking

Jan 3 - Winter White Bean and Arugula Bisque

Jan 10 - Jumbo Crab and Shrimp Cakes

Jan 17 - Fresh Thai Noodle Bowls

Jan 24 - Greek Salad and Homemade Vinaigrette

Jan 31 - Black Bean Tacos with Pico de Gallo

Feb 7 - Cast Iron Cooking and Honey-Seared Brussels Sprouts

Feb 14 - Chocolate Hummus and Strawberries with Edible Flowers

Feb 21 - Black Bean Cakes with Green Goddess Tahini

Feb 28 - Mediterranean Dips and Spreads (Hummus, labneh, tabbouleh)

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
Jonna Hunt: loss of husband, Keith Glasscock
Ruth Spangler: recovering from a minor stroke

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS:

Jacqueline Reyes	Jan 1
Kain Arenz	Jan 2
Justin Miller	Jan 10
Lynn Fruit	Jan 12
Glenda Morgan	Jan 14
Nova Redlow	Jan 17
Nicole DeVore	Jan 22
Tom Dunn	Jan 22
DeDe Trapp	Jan 22
Jonna Hunt	Jan 23

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

Sunday 12/18: 82 in-person, 192 online
Longest Night: 31 in-person, 86 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

A BLESSING FOR THE SEEKERS:

Blessed are you
who turn your face up to the sky,
who open your arms to feel the wind,
who notice all the things
that we should notice.

Blessed are you
who are fluent in wonder
and familiar with awe.

Blessed are you
who, even now, dream dreams,
who have not lost hope,
who swear the glass is still half-full.

Blessed are you
who plant trees
and sing the harmony,
who tell the children
how this world can be magic.

Blessed are you who
walk and seek
and turn over every stone,
pointing out all the corners and colors
that God lives in.

Blessed are you.

Amen.

*A Poetry Prayer by Rev. Sarah (Are) Speed (she/her)
A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org.
You can find her daily poems on
Instagram and Facebook:*

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EPIPHANY

We keep seeking

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PRELUDE Bill Lee

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver

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SONG Allendale Band

From Generation to Generation |Burns| ...

CALL TO WORSHIP & AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Bobbie Windle

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All Glory be to Christ |Kensrue| ...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF FORGIVENESS Bobbie Windle

OFFERING Congregation

give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Andy Oliver

The Lord's Prayer |Miller|

POEM Courtney Ross

A Blessing for the Seekers |by Rev. Sarah Speed|sanctifiedart.org|

SONG Allendale Band

From Generation to Generation Reprise |Burns|

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & SCRIPTURE Bobbie Windle

Matthew 2:1-23

SERMON Rev. Rachel Hughes

COMMUNION..... Rev. Andy Oliver

SONG Allendale Band

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION Bobbie Windle

POSTLUDE Bill Lee



by Carmelle Beaugelin

MATTHEW 2:1-12

Often the community we begin a journey with is not the same community that supports us throughout our journey's length.



by Rev. Lauren Wright Pittman

MATTHEW 2:13-23

Joseph is advised to move in direct opposition to the way his ancestors moved... toward Egypt instead of away. It takes great courage to consider the ingrained patterns of your history and blaze a new trail.

*"From Generation to Generation"
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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 Jan 1

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

Mon Jan 2

6:30 PM United Women in Faith (Wesley)

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

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin & Tubman)

Tue Jan 3

6 PM W. Wesley Cooking w/ Friends (Kitchen)

Wed Jan 4

6 PM Scripture Class (Zoom)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin)

Thu Jan 5

9 AM Chit Chat (Zoom)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Jan 6

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

8:30 PM St. Creaturesburg open mic (Sanct.)

Sat Jan 7

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

12 PM Sew Much Hope (Wesley)

Sun Jan 8

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

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

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

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Sun Jan 8 at 10:30 AM

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