



ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WELCOME

Allendale United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Congregation. We affirm the sacred worth of all people and strive to practice Christ's example of unconditional love without exclusion. All are welcome to participate fully in the life and ministries of this congregation. Whatever your race, ethnicity, economic situation, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, background or belief, age or condition of ableness, whether single or partnered, you are God's beloved and are welcome here. God calls us to acts of love, grace, and advocacy to promote healing and reconciliation. We are building a new Allendale: a place without barriers, a sanctuary for all.

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

- Sun Jan 8 Building Community at Allendale (Wesley) 9 AM
- Wed Jan 11 Allendale dinners (5 PM) and classes (6 PM) begin (Community Center)
- Sat Jan 21 Tallahassee rally for LGBTQ+ justice (State Capitol Plaza) 9 AM - 12 PM
Learn more at www.allendaleumc.org/tallahassee
- Jan 27-29 SingFest 2023 - a festival for those who identify as women (Allendale)
Register at www.singfestfl.com/applications
- Sun Feb 12 New Member Sunday (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
Sign-up at www.allendaleumc.org/join

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

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

LADONNA HILL (she/her/hers) is a retired language arts teacher. She spends much of her time these days with her grandchildren, delighting in their pre-teen and teen years, and caring for her dog, Zoe. She is so thankful to be a part of Allendale.

TODAY'S WORSHIP BAND:

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS RETURN!:

We will once again gather weekly in the Community Center on Wednesday nights for a meal at 5 PM followed by classes at 6 PM. Dinner is \$10 or whatever you can afford.

Our first meal will be this Wed, Jan 11.

RALLY IN TALLAHASSEE FOR LGBTQ+ JUSTICE:

On Sat Jan 21 from 9 AM to 12 PM, there will be a rally to voice concern over legislation and executive actions that have made hundreds of thousands of marginalized people feel threatened, unprotected, and erased by government.

*Learn more at
www.allendaleumc.org/lgbtq+rally.*

SINGFEST:

Allendale will be hosting SingFest, a festival with singing, drumming, dancing, writing, and various workshops. This event, for those who identify as women, will begin Fri, Jan 27 and continue through Sun, Jan 29.

Learn more at: www.singfestfl.com

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

BIRTHDAYS:

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

Previous Sunday: 62 in-person, 171 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



"Once, I lived on the tarred, lonely highways of truth – slugging towards the looming horizons – the promised dwelling places for those who did not waver. The whole world was about being either right or wrong. I was either lost or found. That was many years ago though. Today, when I meet people, I recognize how utterly beyond right and wrong they are – how their lives are symphonies beyond orchestration, how their mistakes and failings are actually cosmic explorations on a scale grander and of a texture softer than our most dedicated rule-books could possibly account for. You see, something happened on my way – and I lost my coordinates, my map, my directives. Now the whole journey is the destination – and each point, each barren point, just as noble as the final dot.

Every splotch of ink is become to me a fresco of wisdom, a beehive of honey, a lovely place – and every aching voice a heavenly choir. The world is no longer desolate and empty and exclusive; she is now a wispy spirit, whose fingers flirt through the wind – a million roads where only one once lay. And I need not be certain about the road traveled – since I arrived the self-same moment I set out."

- Bayo Akomolafe

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Allendale Band

People Have the Power |Smith|

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver

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SONG Allendale Band

For Everyone Born a Place At the Table |Miller|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER LaDonna Hill

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Andy Oliver

OFFERING Congregation

The Times They Are A Changing |Dylan|
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

PRAYER OF DEDICATION LaDonna Hill

SONG Allendale Band

You Made Us In Your Image |Gillette|

SCRIPTURE LaDonna Hill

Acts 10:34-43

SERMON Theresa Frost

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISMS Congregation

SONG Allendale Band

Child of God/Reckless Love |Miller, Asbury|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION LaDonna Hill

POSTLUDE Allendale Band

People Have the Power |Smith|



ACTS 10:34-43

The ancient trees forced to do human's dirty work through the crucifixion are ancestors to the many gruesome tools carved from wood to come — from guillotines to pillories and stocks to gallows to stakes to electric chairs to trees used for lynchings. Entangled struggles of race and religion, gender and poverty, ableism and earth's exploitation weave their way through history.

*Image from Unsplash
Liturgy from Enfleshed*

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Aaron Bennett, Maintenance | aaron@allendaleumc.org

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 Jan 8

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

Mon Jan 9

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

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin & Tubman)

Tue Jan 10

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

Wed Jan 11

5 PM Wednesday Night Dinner (CC)

6 PM Scripture Class

6 PM Allendale 101 (Community Center)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin)

Thu Jan 12

9 AM Chit Chat (Zoom)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Jan 13

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Sat Jan 14

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

Sun Jan 15

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

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