

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

- Sat Feb 11 Parents' Night Out (Allendale) 5 PM
Learn more at www.allendaleumc.org/nightout
- Sun Feb 12 New Member Sunday (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
Sign-up at www.allendaleumc.org/join
- Mon Feb 13 Get to know our new Bishop Tom Berlin (The Portico Cafe, Tampa) 9 AM
- Wed Feb 22 Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary) 6 PM
- Sat Feb 25 Memorial Gathering for Winnie Foster (Sanctuary) 1 PM
- Mon Mar 27 FAST Nehemiah Action (Indian Rocks Baptist Church) 7 PM
- April 2-9 Family Promise at Allendale
- Get more information about our upcoming events by visiting: www.allendaleumc.org/events*

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

HILLARY NIX (she/her/hers) originally came from Baltimore, MD, and relocated to St. Petersburg with her wife and their pug in 2020. Since then, Hillary and her partner have become homeowners, adopted a second dog, and grown in their faith. Allendale and it's members have helped Hillary establish a community that embraces her intersectionality.

TODAY'S WORSHIP BAND:

piano - Tru Mizzell
drums - Bianca Goolsby
guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames
organist - Bill Lee

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

COMMUNION PREPARERS:

Donna Baxla
Linda Beltz

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity:

Sun Feb 12 at 10:30 AM

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SKI TRIP TO SNOWSHOE WEST VIRGINIA:

We will be heading up to Snowshoe West Virginia Mar 11-16, 2023. The cost for the trip is \$600 and includes travel, lodging, meals, ski equipment rentals, and lift tickets. *Put down your \$20 refundable deposit to reserve a spot at:*
www.allendaleumc.org/ski23.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT:

Need a night out? We'll take care of your kids (age 10 and under) for free for a few hours on Sat Feb 11 from 5-8 PM so you can have a date night out. We'll have light snacks, arts & crafts, and other activities for your younger children. *You must pre-register at www.allendaleumc.org/nightout.*

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: Bring non-perishable items to Allendale for distribution to area food pantries. Collection bins are located in the Kitchen or Narthex.

Some suggested items include:

- Applesauce, canned or dried fruits
- Canned beans, poultry, fish, or veggies
- Crackers, nuts, peanut butter
- Cereal, granola bars, tea bags, baby food
- Instant mashed potatoes, packaged pasta
- Rice, powdered milk, baking mixes
- Canned soup, stew, pasta, or chili

Please avoid glass jars. Sponsored by United Women in Faith (UMW). *Contact: Diane at dianegibson@hotmail.com.*

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

Donna Baxla: lung cancer treatments
Dan Leeper: cancer treatments
Karen Welling: health issues
Eunice Fisher: health issues
Bobbie Windle: cancer treatments
Ruth Spangler: recovering from a minor stroke

BIRTHDAYS:

Megan Lopez	Feb 6
Grey Welsh	Feb 10
Patti Wise	Feb 10
Heather Wynne-Phillips	Feb 17
Mark Frederick	Feb 18
Debbie Bennett	Feb 19
Robin D'addio	Feb 20
Rev. Karen Welling	Feb 21
Anthony Lenzo	Feb 22
Erica George	Feb 26
Adrienne Mitenius	Feb 28

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: 86 in-person, 317 online
Livestream: www.allendaleumc.org/online

GIFTS

Give online: www.allendaleumc.org/give
Text-to-give: Text amount to 727-312-0808

SETTING UP AUTOMATIC ONLINE GIVING:

Contact Yadi 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

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY:

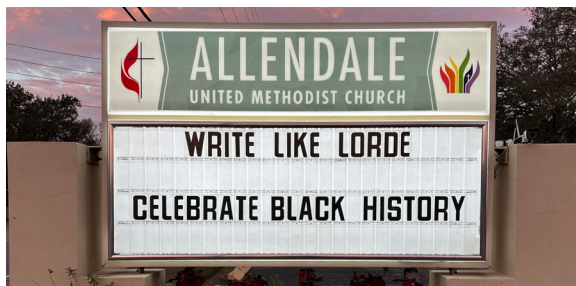


Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-1968) was a minister and activist, one of the most prominent leaders in the civil rights movement.

King is remembered for his masterful oratorical skills, most memorably in his "I Have a Dream" speech. His adoption of nonviolent resistance to achieve equal rights for Black Americans earned him the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.

MLK is often sanitized and used by predominantly white orgs and corporations to further a false unity. In contrast, the real King spoke hard truths against war, capitalism, and the white moderate...

"I have almost reached the regrettable conclusion that the Negro's great stumbling block in the stride toward freedom is not the White Citizens Council or the Ku Klux Klanner but the White moderate who is more devoted to 'order' than to justice."



Audre Lorde (1934-1991) was an American writer, womanist, radical feminist, professor, and civil rights activist.

She was a self-described "black, lesbian, mother, warrior, poet," who "dedicated both her life and her creative talent to confronting and addressing injustices of racism, sexism, classism, and homophobia."

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

Lift Every Voice and Sing |Johnson|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Hillary Nix

SONG Allendale Band

Show Us How To Love |Miller|

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Andy Oliver

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. David Franks

The Lord's Prayer |Miller|

FAMILY PROMISE Denis Sousa

OFFERING Congregation

Say Hallelujah |Chapman|

give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Hillary Nix

SONG Allendale Band

I Am Light |Arie|

SCRIPTURE Hillary Nix

Matthew 5:13-20

SERMON Rev. Andy Oliver

COMMUNION Congregation

SONG Allendale Band

This Little Light of Mine |folk song|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION Hillary Nix

POSTLUDE Bill Lee



MATTHEW 5:13-20

The way of righteousness comes with responsibility. Our praise must be connected to our praxis. Our fasts must bring freedom. We will see to prosperity not just for a privileged few, but for all. We know that without our struggle for right relationship, our world remains unseasoned and wanting for the pleasure of our delectable divinity.

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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 Feb 5

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)
5:30 PM Youth Group (Wesley, Kitchen, Youth)

Mon Feb 6

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 Feb 7

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

Wed Feb 8

5 PM Wednesday Night Dinner (CC)
6 PM Scripture Class (Room 109 & Zoom)
6 PM Allendale 101 (Community Center)
8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin)

Thu Feb 9

9 AM Chit Chat (Zoom)
7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Feb 10

7:30 PM AA Common Solutions (Bill W.)
8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Sat Feb 11

9:30 AM AA Women's Reflection (Bill W.)
5 PM Parents' Night Out (Bill W)

Sun Feb 12

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5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)
5:30 PM Youth Group (Wesley, Kitchen, Youth)

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER:

Join us on Wednesday nights in the Community Center for a meal at 5 PM followed by classes at 6 PM. Dinner is \$10 or whatever you can afford.

*Learn more and RSVP at:
www.allendaleumc.org/wednesdays*