

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

- 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
- Fri Feb 17 NWF Film Screening "Dear Tampa Bay" (Sanctuary) 5:30 PM
- Wed Feb 22 Drive By Ashes by the Church Sign (Parking Lot) 9:30 - 10:30 AM
- Wed Feb 22 Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary) 6 PM
- Thu Feb 23 Anti-Death Penalty Vigil (49th St N & Ulmerton Rd) 5 PM
- Get more information about our upcoming events by visiting: www.allendaleumc.org/events*

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

CET MOHAMED MOORE (she/her/hers) was born in San Fernando, Trinidad, and came to the US as an infant. She has many siblings, and her baby sister and 10 year old nephew live close by. Cet paints abstract mixed media, writes, and facilitates in community spaces. She enjoys weightlifting, paddle sports, fishing and learning to catch. She is currently involved with Found Family Collective, a grassroots organization aimed at creating non-transactional communal space for our local queer and trans community, and works as a package handler. She intends to return to the Art Institute of Tampa to finish a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Digital Filmmaking & Video Production.

TODAY'S SPEAKER:

MICHELE RAYNER (She/They) made history in 2020 when she was elected as the first openly queer Black member of the Florida legislature and immediately established herself as one of the strongest advocates for underserved communities. In their first term, Rep. Rayner has brought back resources to communities in the Tampa Bay Area by making legislative alliances across the aisle while challenging the Governor and her colleagues in the Florida Legislature.

TODAY'S WORSHIP BAND:

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

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.

MEET BISHOP TOM BERLIN:

Meet our new Bishop at a Welcome Event on Monday, February 13, from 9 - 11 AM at The Portico in Tampa. All are invited to come to enjoy free refreshments and get to know Bishop Tom Berlin.

"DEAR TAMPA BAY" FILM SCREENING:

We're hosting a screening of the short film "Dear Tampa Bay," a National Wildlife Federation video project that shares climate change impacts and solutions for Tampa Bay from leaders on the Gulf Coast. Join us in the Sanctuary on February 17 at 5:30 PM.

ANTI-DEATH PENALTY VIGIL:

Governor DeSantis recently signed a death warrant for Donald David Dillbeck. We oppose the death penalty and will join other organizations across the state by holding a vigil in protest near the Pinellas county jail and courthouse at 49th St N and Ulmerton Rd on February 23 from 5-6 PM, the time of the execution.

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:

Heather Wynne-Phillips	Feb 17
Mark Frederick	Feb 18
Debbie Bennett	Feb 19
Robin D'addio	Feb 20
Anthony Lenzo	Feb 22
Erica George	Feb 26
Adrienne Mitenius	Feb 28

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: 86 in-person, 173 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*

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity:
Sun Mar 12 at 10:30 AM
Sign-up at: www.allendaleumc.org/join

WITNESS

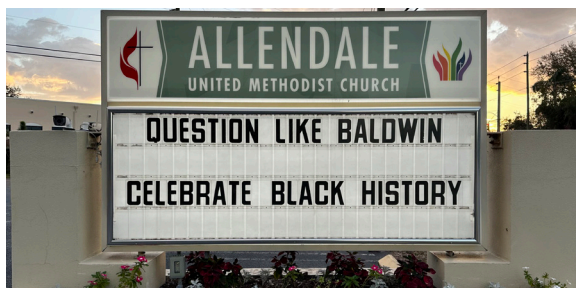
CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY:



Maya Angelou (1928-2014) was an author, actress, screenwriter, dancer, poet, and civil rights activist best known for her 1969 memoir, *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, which made literary history as the first nonfiction bestseller by an African American woman.

She spent about five years in silence following a traumatic childhood experience. She wrote 36 books and was the first black San Francisco cable car operator.

"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude."



James Baldwin (1924-1987) was a writer and civil rights activist who is best known for his semi-autobiographical novels and plays that center on race, politics, and sexuality.

Baldwin's work fictionalizes fundamental personal questions and dilemmas amid complex social and psychological pressures. Themes of masculinity, sexuality, race, and class intertwine to create intricate narratives that run parallel with some of the major political movements toward social change in mid-twentieth century America, such as the civil rights movement and the gay liberation movement. Characters in Baldwin's work often face internal and external obstacles in their search for social and self-acceptance.

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

Show Us How To Love | Miller |

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Cet Mohamed Moore

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Feeling Good | Simone |

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Andy Oliver

OFFERING Congregation

O God, We Hear of Suffering | Gillette |
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Cet Mohamed Moore

SONG Allendale Band

SCRIPTURE Cet Mohamed Moore

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

SERMON Michele Rayner-Goolsby

SONG Allendale Band

Child of God | Miller |

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Congregation

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION Cet Mohamed Moore

POSTLUDE Bill Lee



1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-9

"I don't want to be in that category that says, 'This is that magical class that's going to bring about change.' It may come from all kinds of different places. It may come from the universities, the black community, the reservations; it may come from all of them rather than some pre-ordained class. We have to figure out how to create a world where it's possible for all different people to be who they are, to have a world where everyone fits."

- Ashanti Alston

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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 Feb 12

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
5 PM AA Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)
5:30 PM Youth Group Party (Andy's House)

Mon Feb 13

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

Tue Feb 14

6 PM W. Wesley Cooking w/ Friends (Kitchen)
7 PM Trustees Meeting (Zoom)

Wed Feb 15

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

Thu Feb 16

9 AM Chit Chat (Zoom)
6 PM Finance (Zoom)
7 PM Church Council (Zoom)
7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Feb 17

5 PM Dear Tampa Bay Screening (Sanctuary)
7:30 PM AA Common Solutions (Bill W.)
8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Sat Feb 18

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

Sun Feb 19

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

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