



ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MARCH 19, 2023

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WELCOME

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Office Hours: Mon - Thu, 9 AM to 2 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 Yadi 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 Mar 19 Rally For Our Rights (St. Pete City Hall) 2 PM
protesting Florida bills designed to harm LGBTQ+ people
- Sun Mar 19 Author Saket Soni - "The Great Escape" (Temple Beth-El) 4:30 PM
The Leif Nissen Social Justice Lecture Series - *bus leaves at 3:45 PM*
Sign up at www.allendaleumc.org/temple
- Mon Mar 27 FAST Nehemiah Action (Indian Rocks Baptist Church) 7 PM
Carpool from Allendale at 6 PM - RSVP at www.allendaleumc.org/fast
- April 2-9 Family Promise at Allendale - *Sign-up at www.allendaleumc.org/promise*
- Apr 6-7 Maundy Thursday 6 PM, Good Friday 12 PM
- Sat Apr 8 Easter Egg Hunt (Allendale) 10 AM
- Sun Apr 9 Easter Sunrise at Crescent Lake 7 AM, Easter at Allendale 10:30 AM
- Sun Apr 9 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:

PHILIP DINKINS (he/him/his) and his husband Ed Lally joined Allendale in December, 2020. A native of Columbus, Indiana Phil & Ed moved to Tampa in 1979 and to Saint Petersburg in 2015. Phil's parents were founding members of Asbury United Methodist Church in Columbus, Indiana which was founded in 1955. A graduate of Indiana University, Phil spent his career as a commercial real estate broker handling office building leasing in downtown Tampa. He is retired from Cushman & Wakefield. Phil & Ed spend the summers in Camden, Maine and have a ten year old shelter tabby cat named Joey.

TODAY'S WORSHIP BAND:

piano - Tru Mizzell
guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames
ukulele - Andrew Holland

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

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity:

Sun Apr 9 at 10:30 AM

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEADERSHIP ST. PETE BINGO AT BREWERY:

Join LSP at Green Bench Brewing Company for a fundraiser that benefits Allendale Equity & Justice, the project to transform our former preschool space into collaborative coworking and meeting spaces for nonprofit leaders and change-makers. The event includes unlimited bingo and raffle drawings to win prizes from local businesses. Thu Mar 23, 5:30-8 PM.

Learn more at www.allendaleumc.org/LSP

DIVERSITY EQUITY INCLUSION TRAINING:

There will be a two-day intensive training program for teachers, students and those interested. March 25-26, 10 AM - 6 PM. All participants will receive a certificate upon completion. More information will be shared in the coming weeks. *Let us know you're interested: www.allendaleumc.org/DEI*

FAST NEHEMIAH ACTION:

This year's Nehemiah Action will be held at Indian Rocks Baptist Church on Mon Mar 27 at 7 PM. Meet at Allendale at 6 PM and we will carpool to the event. *Let us know you're attending at www.allendaleumc.org/fast*

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
Nina Dauzet: Jimmy's cancer treatments (friend)
Nina Dauzet: Jeannie's health concerns (friend)
Nina Dauzet: Ted's health concerns (son)

BIRTHDAYS:

Emily Sands	Mar 24
Howard Johnston	Mar 26
Emma Naclerio	Mar 26
Ann Wynne-Phillips	Mar 26
Sandi Holtzclaw	Mar 27
Hillary Nix	Mar 30
Todd Miller	Apr 1
Tru Mizzell	Apr 1
Lorin Baxla	Apr 3
Lashley Marks	Apr 7

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: 85 in-person, 130 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

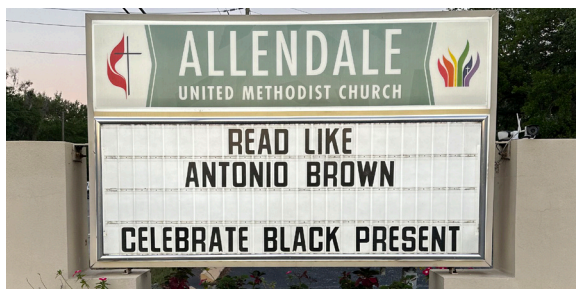
WITNESS

CELEBRATE BLACK PRESENT:

In February we celebrated Black History. Over the next several weeks we celebrate Black Present, people making a difference in the here and now.



Carla Bristol is the Collaboration Manager for St. Pete Youth Farm. In addition to cultivating vegetables at the farm on 12th St S, Bristol also cultivates the area's young people into community leaders, constantly asking for their input and reminding them the space "is not called the adult farm – it's called the Youth Farm. I'm a representative of you." Bristol is now working with city officials to develop a plan to add chicken coops and other amenities to the Farm.



Antonio Brown is a Barber who grew up in South St. Petersburg. He started the Barbershop Book Club, a program that teaches kids ages 1 to 18 how to read and gives out free books and free haircuts. If a child reads a book out loud to him, the haircut is free, and they get to keep the book. Brown believes reading can help kids deal with problems they may be facing at home or in school. "What we are doing here with the Barbershop Book Club is preparing kids for life." The program is expanding to other barbershops in the area.

Donations of books, school supplies and uniforms can be dropped off at Central Station Barbershop & Grooming, 2325 Central Ave. in St. Petersburg.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

seeking: *Who Sinned?*

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

PRELUDE Allendale Band

Blue Collar Praise |Squyres, Gill, Strumpel|

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver

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SONG Spencer LaJoye

Land of the Seeking |LaJoye|

CALL TO WORSHIP & AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Philip Dinkins

SONG Allendale Band

Let Us Be Known By Our Love |Massey|

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF FORGIVENESS Philip Dinkins

Land of the Seeking Reprise |LaJoye|

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. David Franks

OFFERING Congregation

O To Be Like Thee |Chisholm|

give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

POEM Theresa Frost

SONG Allendale Band

We Come With Questions |Strickland|

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & SCRIPTURE Philip Dinkins

John 9:1-41

SERMON Rev. Andy Oliver

SONG Allendale Band

Meant To Live |Switchfoot|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION Philip Dinkins

POSTLUDE Allendale Band

Blue Collar Praise |Squyres, Gill, Strumpel|



"Son, Rise" by T. Denise Anderson

JOHN 9: 1-7

[The blind man's] encounter with Jesus raises him to a new life and offers the whole community a new understanding of God's works. It's a new day for everyone.



"Insight" by Lisle Gwynn Garrity

JOHN 9: 8-41

What if his neighbors had instead asked the blind man, "How do you feel?" What if the man had asked the crowd, "What are you afraid of?" What if the Pharisees had asked one another, "What if it's time to change?"

SEEKING Theme, Liturgy, and Images from The Sanctified Art

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Maria Davidson | Nursery Coordinator

Madison Redington, Erin Giblin,

Courtney Ross | Nursery Attendants

Dr. Kate Pravera | Theologian in Residence

All in the Congregation | Ministers of the Gospel

THIS WEEK

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

Sun Mar 19

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

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

Mon Mar 20

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

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin & Tubman)

Tue Mar 21

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

6 PM Staff Parish Meeting (Zoom)

7 PM Trustees Meeting (Zoom)

Wed Mar 22

5 PM Wednesday Night Dinner (CC)

6 PM Scripture Class (Room 109 & Zoom)

6 PM Queer Theology Class (CC)

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin)

Thu Mar 23

9 AM Chit Chat (Zoom)

5:30 PM Bingo at the Brewery (1133 Baum Ave)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Mar 24

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Sat Mar 25

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

10 AM DEI Training (Community Center)

Sun Mar 26

10 AM DEI Training (Community Center)

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

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

DINNER MENU

*Dinner starts at 5 PM in the Community Center.
\$10 or whatever you can afford.*

Wed Mar 22

Shepherd's Pie (beef, veggies, potato, cheddar cheese), Roasted root blend, Cilantro-lime Jasmin Rice, sliced peaches, salad, dessert

Wed Mar 29

Chicken Broccoli Stir Fry, Basmati Rice, PACO Vegetable Blend, Salad Dinner Roll, Dessert,