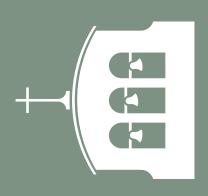
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WELCOME

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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 the office at 727.527.6694 or 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 recommended 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 Apr 16 One City Chorus benefiting Woodson Warrior Scholarship (Sanct) 4 PM

Sun May 14 New Member Sunday (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM

Sign-up at www.allendaleumc.org/join

Sat May 20 Gay Men's Chorus of Tampa Bay Concert (Sanctuary) 8 PM

Jun 12-16 Vacation Bible School (Allendale) 9 AM - 12 PM

Sat Jun 24 Allendale Marching in St. Pete Pride - Parade starts at 6 PM

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

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S SPEAKER:

SAM(IRA) OBEID is an internationally renowned spoken word poet, a reputed educator on intersectionality, systemic discrimination and resistance and a local activist. A masculine performing, Indian lesbian raised Hindu on her mother's side and Muslim on her father's side. Sam moved to the U.S. in 2007 earning her second and third masters in Multimedia Journalism and Women's & Gender Studies. Sam's identities and lived experience not only make up who she is but inform what she does. Her commitment to justice stems from a long and existing journey of knowing what it is to have one's humanity revoked socially, politically, legally and economically.

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

HANNAH NEWTON (she/her/hers) is from Hawesville, Kentucky, and moved to St. Pete in January 2020. She works as a barista and photographer. In her free time, Hannah is a creative who enjoys painting, writing, and exploring nature.

TODAY'S WORSHIP MUSIC:

piano/vocals - Judy Haines-Hricik violin/synth - Tru Mizzell

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

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity: Sun May 14 at 10:30 AM

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREE CONCERT TODAY AT 4PM:

One City Chorus, St. Petersburg's
Community Chorus, presents a FREE
concert to celebrate the Woodson Warriors
Scholarship Fund! With special appearances
by Woodson Warriors Scholars. A freewill
collection will be collected to benefit the
scholars.

COMMUNITY BUILDING:

On April 16 and 23, members of Allendale's community building team will have an information table in the sanctuary before and after worship. Learn how you can get involved, serve our community and connect with others.

SUMMER EVENTS FOR STUDENTS:

Vacation Bible School - June 12-16 Warren Willis Camp - July 3-8 Youth Summer Bash - July 31-Aug 4 Email theresa@allendaleumc.org for more!

COMMUNITY GARDENS AT ALLENDALE:

This season, the garden produced about 1,300 lbs of food, most of it donated to folks who can't afford fresh food.

November - 190 lbs December - 145 lbs January - 195 lbs February - 233 lbs March - 321 lbs April - 140 lbs

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:

Patty Rust	Apr 24
Sugar-pi Wiedeburg	Apr 28
Jane Caldwell	Apr 29
Carole Brophy	May 13
Tom Jackson	May 16
Raegan Miller	May 22
Jeff Ishman	May 24
Chris Marks	May 28

Birthday missing? Please contact the office

CARE AND SUPPORT:

Rev. David Franks, Minister of Pastoral Support is unavailable until the end of May.

Make an appointment for care 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: 134 in-person, 244 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 the office 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

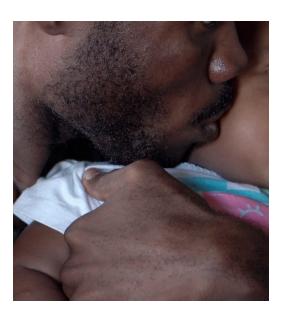
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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People Have The Power |Smith|



Once we understand our context within the love of God, and acknowledge the suffering we will experience within the structures that stand against this love, we begin to experience salvation. When we rejoice, we can rejoice by understanding that every lie this world's structures have told us about ourselves is null. Our joy is drawn from the reality that this world and all its trials cannot displace us from our belonging within God and within our community with one another, no matter how much they try.

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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 Apr 16

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) 4 PM One City Chorus Concert (Sanctuary) 5 PM Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman) 5:30 PM Youth Group (Wesley, Kitchen, Youth)

Mon Apr 17

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

Tue Apr 18

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

Wed Apr 19

6 PM Scripture Class (Room 109 & Zoom) 6 PM Welcome Statement Class (CC) 8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin)

Thu Apr 20

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

Fri Apr 21

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

Sat Apr 22

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

Sun Apr 23

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. Vegetarian or Vegan options are always available.

Wed Apr 19

Chicken & Yellow Rice, Black Beans and Peas, Tropical Fruit Salad, Plantains, Salad, Dessert

Wed Apr 26

Chicken Alfredo, Lemon Pepper Broccoli, Cinnamon Apples, Roll, Salad, Dessert