



ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APRIL 16, 2023

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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 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 Wiedeberg	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.

WITNESS



Give Online now by scanning this code with your phone's camera

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

God of All Peoples |Gillette|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Hannah Newton

SONG Allendale Band

This Little Light of Mine |folk song|

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Andy Oliver

OFFERING Congregation

Great is Thy Faithfulness |Chisholm|
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Hannah Newton

SONG Allendale Band

The Journey Isn't Over |Miller|

SCRIPTURE & SERMON Sam(ira) Obeid

SONG Allendale Band

Child of God |Miller|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION Hannah Newton

POSTLUDE Allendale Band

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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Liturgy from Enfleshed*

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Bill Lee | Organist

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