

ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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

- Wed Apr 26 Trivia Night at Grand Central Brewhouse (2340 Central Ave.) 6 PM
- Sat Apr 29 Meet up at FUSION Resort to see Judy Haines (290 107th Ave) 6 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
- May 28-Jun 4 Allendale Hosting Families for Family Promise
- 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:

THERESA FROST (she/they) is the Director of Student Ministries at Allendale UMC. She moved from MS to FL in 2018. She has been our Director of Student Ministries since 2021. She has a passion for social justice and equity. They graduated from the University of MS with a degree in criminal justice and political science. They have always had a passion for justice and advocacy and she is thankful to be able to do that work with our students. Theresa commits to continuing their passion for learning and providing education for all ages. She hopes to support our young people as they grow because Theresa believes that our young people are our leaders now.

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

MIGUEL ITURRALDE (he/him/his) was born in Ponce, Puerto Rico. He's the husband to Melissa Nicholas. Miguel is a worker at Trader Joe's, loves history and hanging out.

TODAY'S WORSHIP MUSIC:

guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames
vocals - Hannah Newton

*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

TRIVIA NIGHT SUPPORTING ALLENDALE:

Leadership St. Pete is hosting Brews & Brains: Trivia Night at Grand Central Brewhouse on Wednesday, April 26, to raise funds for the Allendale Equity & Justice Center. The cost is \$25 and includes unlimited trivia and raffle drawings to win prizes from local businesses.

Wednesday night dinner and classes are canceled in hope you will join us for trivia!

COMMUNITY BUILDING:

On April 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!

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING:

On April 30 immediately following Worship, we will have a Child Protection Training session in the Wesley Room led by Theresa Frost. Anyone who wants to volunteer in the nursery, with youth, children, or with vulnerable adults must take this training course. *Contact: theresa@allendaleumc.org.*

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: 74 in-person, 183 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

WITNESS

WOODSON WARRIORS SCHOLARSHIP:

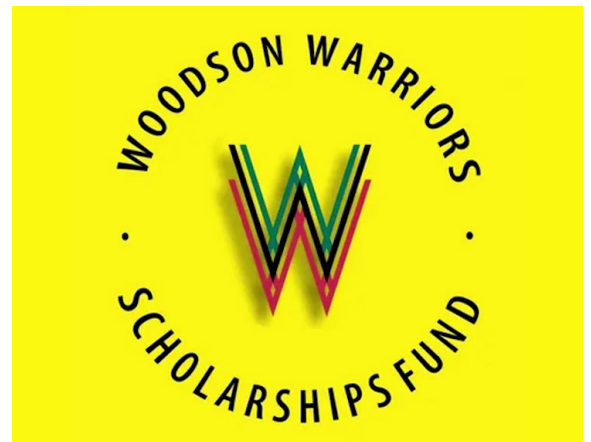
Last Sunday, One City Chorus held a fundraiser concert at Allendale to benefit the Woodson Warriors scholarship fund, raising \$3,477.

The program now supports 40 scholars who are eligible to receive \$5000 each year of college for a total of \$20,000.

Scholars are attending schools in Florida, New York, Boston, and Georgia, majoring in aerospace engineering, international affairs, musical theatre, psychology, business administration, nursing, and more. The first class of Woodson Warriors are graduating the spring.

Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA, be residents of St. Pete, and have at least one African American parent.

If you would like to contribute, you can give at www.allendaleumc.org/give or by cash or check marking Woodson Warriors in the memo line and on the envelope.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Allendale Band

You Will Be Found |Pasek, Paul|

WELCOME Theresa Frost

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SONG Allendale Band

Draw The Circle Wide |Miller|

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Miguel Iturralde

SONG Allendale Band

All Creatures of Our God Now Sing |Draper, Assisi|

TIME WITH CHILDREN Theresa Frost

OFFERING Congregation

When The Saints |Sara Groves|
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Miguel Iturralde

SONG Allendale Band

Bind Us Together |Gillman|

SCRIPTURE & SERMON Theresa Frost

Psalm 116

SONG Allendale Band

Loosen, Loosen |Halpert|

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

BENEDICTION Miguel Iturralde

POSTLUDE Allendale Band

You Will Be Found |Pasek, Paul|



PSALM 116

Have you ever been through a tough season in your life... and didn't realize it until later? Delayed grief is normal. It is so normal that most people experience some sort of delayed grief response in their lifetime. As the cliché goes, "healing is not linear." Neither is grief. We may think we're fine after a day or two off of work, but then on the way to the office, we start crying after seeing an ad of a dog who looks like the one we just buried.

Many mental health professionals encourage grieving people to reach out. Whether inwardly through journaling or outwardly through grief support groups, finding some way to name what we feel is healthy. It is no accident, then, that so many religious rituals involve the transformation of solo-grief into community bonds.

*Image from Unsplash
Liturgy from Enfleshed*

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All in the Congregation | Ministers of the Gospel

THIS WEEK

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

Sun Apr 23

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5 PM Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

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

Mon Apr 24

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

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin & Tubman)

Tue Apr 25

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

Wed Apr 26

6 PM Trivia Night

8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin)

Thu Apr 27

9 AM Chit Chat (Zoom)

7 PM AA Home Group (Bill W.)

Fri Apr 28

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

8 PM AA Go After Your Sobriety (Rustin)

Sat Apr 29

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

Sun Apr 30

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 26

Dinner at Allendale is canceled due to Trivia

Fundraiser at Grand Central Brewhouse

Come on out and enjoy some trivia!

Wed May 3

Chicken Teriyaki, Rice, Spring Rolls,

Stir-fry Veggies, Tropical Fruit Salad