

ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MAY 14, 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 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

- Sat May 20 Pride at the Village (5663 Park Blvd) 2 PM
- Sat May 20 Gay Men's Chorus of Tampa Bay Concert (Sanctuary) 8 PM
- May 28-Jun 4 Allendale Hosting Families for Family Promise
- Sun Jun 11 New Member Sunday (Sanctuary) 10:30 AM
Sign-up at www.allendaleumc.org/join
- 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
- Jul 3-8 Warren Willis Summer Camp

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

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

REV. DORLIMAR LEBRÓN MALAVÉ B.A., M. Div was born in Puerto Rico and raised in New York. As sociologist and a Liberation Theologian, both her lived and academic experiences have equipped her with the tools to think theologically and sociologically about the ways in which communities, particularly queer communities, communities of color, undocumented communities and poor communities suffer systemic oppression and moral injury, domestically and abroad.

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

BRUCE BORDEAUX (he/him/his) is a native Floridian, married with two boys. He was a Sonar Technician in the Navy; retired after 23 years as journeyman press operator and trainer at The Times Publishing Co. He and Amy look forward to continued spiritual growth and serving in the Allendale community.

TODAY'S WORSHIP MUSIC:

guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames
piano - Tru Mizzell
bass - Matthew Blaine
vocals - Hannah Newton

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRIDE AT THE VILLAGE:

Join us on Saturday, May 20, from 2-8 PM for Pride @ the Villiage 2023. Allendale will have a tent set up at the festival in Pinellas Park at the Pinellas Arts Village, 5663 Park Blvd. *Reach out to dylan@allendaleumc.org if you're interested in helping run the tent.*

GAY MEN'S CHORUS CONCERT:

The Gay Men's Chorus of Tampa Bay will be presenting their spring concert, You Are Enough at Allendale UMC on Saturday, May 20, starting at 8 PM. Tickets are \$20 (\$10 for students)

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION:

Mindfulness is the practice of being present in the moment. David Armbruster will be leading a meditation class at Allendale on Wednesday nights from 6-7:30 PM beginning on May 31. *Learn more: www.allendaleumc.org/mind.*

RIBBON CUTTING:

Renovations at Allendale's new Equity & Justice Center, the space that formerly housed the preschool, are underway. The space will be used to support equity and justice focused community non-profits. We will be having a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the new space on Wed May 24 at 9:30 AM. *Learn more about the project at: www.allendaleumc.org/justice.*

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
Amy Wells: Michael's health concerns (brother)
Anthony Lenzo: loss of Valerie (mother)

BIRTHDAYS:

Tom Jackson	May 16
Raegan Miller	May 22
Jeff Ishman	May 24
Chris Marks	May 28
Ginger Holton	Jun 6
Cuth Hutton	Jun 10

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: 73 in-person, 164 online
Livestream: www.allendaleumc.org/online

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunity:

Sun Jun 11 at 10:30 AM

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

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

GUEST PREACHERS:

Over the next three weeks, we are going to have some amazing guest preaching in worship!

This Sunday, Rev. Dorlimar Lebrón Malavé, who serves as Lead Pastor of the Historical First Spanish United Methodist Church, commonly known as "The People's Church" in East Harlem, NY. and as Associate Director of the Inter Religious Foundation for Community Organization/ Pastors For Peace will be speaking at Allendale. Dorlimar is a community organizer at heart, she is a daughter, a sister, and a believer in change who is passionate about engaging people of faith and people of conscience in creating spaces where life, hope, love, and peace with justice is cultivated and sustained.

Next Sunday, new to our Allendale family, Russell Lehman, a retired United Methodist minister from the Peninsula-Delaware Conference and US Navy chaplain, will be with us. Russ has served in the Marine Corp, Air Force, and Navy.

On the last Sunday of May, we will have Gwendolyn Reese, one of St. Pete's greatest historians, and President of the African American Heritage Association of St. Petersburg, FL. She will be focusing on the St. Petersburg Anti-Racism study, www.allendaleumc.org/antiracism.

Hearing from many different voices helps us to see the fullness of God and better hear the cries of the marginalized.

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VBS INTEREST MEETING:

Join us after church on May 28 in the Wesley Room if you're interested in helping out with VBS. Lunch is provided!

FAMILY PROMISE:

Allendale is hosting families for Family Promise the week of May 28-June 4. Visit www.allendaleumc.org/promise to get involved.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Allendale Band

One Day | Matisyahu |

WELCOME Rev. Andy Oliver

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SONG Allendale Band

God Is | The Outer Banks |

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Bruce Bordeaux

SONG Allendale Band

Let Us Be Known By Our Love | Massey |

TIME WITH CHILDREN Theresa Frost

OFFERING Congregation

Building Up a New World | Harding |
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Bruce Bordeaux

SONG Allendale Band

God Is Not Abusive | Common Hymnal |

SCRIPTURE Bruce Bordeaux

John 14:15-21

SERMON Rev. Dorlimar Lebrón Malavé

SONG Allendale Band

They'll Know We Are Guided By Our Love | Scholtes |

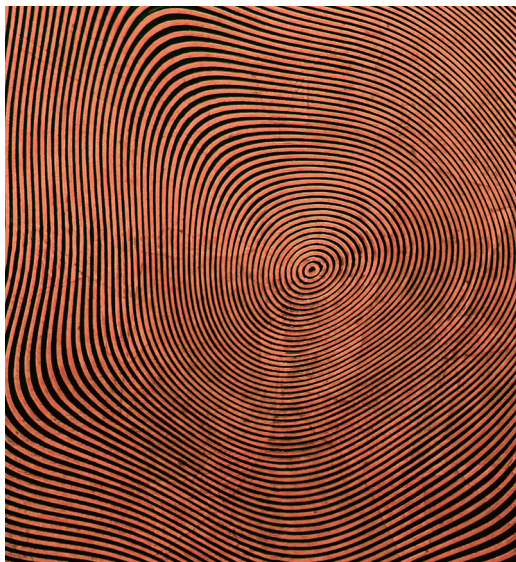
CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Theresa Frost

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Congregation

BENEDICTION Bruce Bordeaux

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JOHN 14:15-21

Commandments work when enforced by powerful authorities, yet our faith tradition starts with a disobeyed command leading to oppression. This disobedience to a divine command, set up as a cosmic power play, marks humanity's entry into the Christian narrative. Unlike God's use of power, Jesus, being human, resorts to loving arguments instead of coercion. His teachings reframe our understanding of divine authority, proposing a shift towards love. Jesus introduces a commandment of unconditional love, which identifies us with the Divine Love. This love commandment can revolutionize hypermasculine and sacred concepts, freeing them from societal expectations, leading to a more liberated application of faith.

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Liturgy from Enfleshed*

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Bill Lee | Organist
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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 May 14

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
5 PM Crystal Meth Anon (Tubman)

Mon May 15

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

Tue May 16

6 PM Staff Parihis Meeting (Zoom)
6 PM Social Justice Committee Mtg (Wesley)
6 PM W. Wesley Cooking w/ Friends (Kitchen)
7 PM Trustees Meeting (Zoom)

Wed May 17

5 PM Dinner at Allendale (Community Center)
6 PM Scripture Class (Room 109 & Zoom)
6 PM Welcome Statement Class (CC)
8 PM AA Go After Sobriety (Rustin)

Thu May 18

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

Fri May 19

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

Sat May 20

9:30 AM AA Women's Reflection (Bill W.)
2 PM Pride at the Village
8 PM Gay Men's Chorus Concert

Sun May 21

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 May 17

Shepherd's Pie (beef, veggies, potato, cheese),
Roasted Root Blend (vegetarian), Cilantro-lime
Jasmine Rice, Sliced Peaches, Dessert

Wed May 24

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce (Vegan Option
Available), Italian Cut Green Beans, Sauteed
Mushrooms, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert